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Youngblood Theatre Company unveils inaugural season with 3-play festival in July

Milwaukee, WI - Youngblood Theatre Company, a new theatre company for Milwaukee's emerging artists, announces it's inaugural season with an ambitious three-play festival in July.

The festival kicks off with **DAVID'S REDHAired DEATH** by Sherry Kramer, July 10-12 and 17-19, 2009 in the Studio Theatre (T6) in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Arts Center. The Arts Center is located at 2400 East Kenwood Boulevard on the UWM campus. Performances Friday and Saturday are at 7:30pm and 2:00pm on Sunday.

Next is **SAVAGE IN LIMBO** by John Patrick Shanley, running July 13-29, 2009 on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Landmark Lanes. Landmark Lanes is located at 2220 North Farwell Avenue. All performances are at 7:00pm.

Finally, we close with the World Premiere of **GOD BRIDGE** by Benjamin Wilson, running July 24-26 and 31-August 2 in the Kenilworth Studio Theatre at 1925 East Kenilworth Place. Performances Friday and Saturday are at 7:30pm and 2:00pm on Sunday.

Youngblood Theatre Company's mission is to support the emerging theatre artists of Milwaukee by providing challenging opportunities for early-career actors and theatre technicians to gain professional experience.

Youngblood is driven by Milwaukee's emerging theatre talent. Founding members include Teresa Cinpinski, Michael Cotey Rich Gillard, Benjamin Wilson, and Andrew Voss; all graduates or current students of UWM's Bachelor of Fine Arts Acting program.

Subscriptions to all three plays are now available for **\$30.00** at the Peck School of the Arts Ticket Office, 2419 East Kenwood Boulevard, or by phone at **(414) 229-4308**. Single tickets are **\$12.00** apiece and went on sale **Monday, June 22, 2009**. For more information, call the PSOA Ticket Office. Information is also available on Youngblood's website: www.youngbloodtheatre.com.

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Youngblood Theatre Company's Inaugural Season:

DAVID'S REDHAired DEATH by Sherry Kramer

July 10-12, 17-19, 2009

UWM Studio Theatre

Directed by Laura K. Sedlak

Featuring Tess Cinpinski, Josh Sandvick, Zachary William Spencer, & Jazmin Vollmar

Two redheads, Jean and Marilyn, are falling in love with each other, but Jean's brother David falls first, and the lovers are left to pick up the pieces.

SAVAGE IN LIMBO by John Patrick Shanley

July 13-29, 2009 (Mon. & Wed.) Landmark Lanes

Directed by David Rothrock

Featuring Callie Eberdt, Ashley Sevedge, Tommy Stevens, Abbey Starr White,
& Andrew Edwin Voss

From the writer of **Doubt**, this arresting and brilliantly inventive play moves from comedy to near tragedy as it explores the hopes and dreams of a group of rootless young "losers" who congregate at an anonymous Bronx bar, hoping to find respite from the drabness of their lives.

Youngblood's environment-based production places the audience in the intimate setting of Landmark Lanes' Side Bar.

GOD BRIDGE by Benjamin James Wilson

July 24-26, 31-August 1, 2009 Kenilworth Studio Theatre

Directed by Lillian Tillson

Featuring Michael Cotey, Max Hultquist, Daniel Koester, Robyn Starkey,
Lineve Thurman, Jason Waszak, & Katie Whittaker

****WORLD PREMIERE****

When a couple looks for a missing boy, they encounter a pair of homeless people who stand watch of a bridge overlooking the Milwaukee River. There, the couple discovers the root of their relationship, or the problems thereof.

GOD BRIDGE, a new play by first time playwright and UWM graduate Benjamin Wilson, exemplifies Youngblood's commitment to emerging artists.

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