

Press Release

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WALKING SHADOW THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS THE REGIONAL
PREMIERE OF *AMAZONS AND THEIR MEN* BY JORDAN HARRISON

October 17 - November 1, 2008 at the Pillsbury House Theater (3501 Chicago Ave S,
Minneapolis)

Walking Shadow Theatre Company announces the regional premiere of *Amazons and Their Men* by playwright Jordan Harrison (*Act a Lady*, *Kid-Simple*). *Amazons and Their Men* explores the role of the artist during wartime through the story of a filmmaker, employed by a fascist government, who simply wants to create beautiful art. Featuring Zoe Benston (Walking Shadow's *Seventy Scenes of Halloween*, *36 Views*) as The Frau and directed by company member Amy Rummenie (*Shakespeare's Land of the Dead*, *The American Pilot*, *Fat Pig*), *Amazons and Their Men* runs October 17 - November 1, 2008 at the Pillsbury House Theater.

EVENT: *Amazons and Their Men*
WRITTEN BY: Jordan Harrison
DIRECTED BY: Amy Rummenie
NOTE: regional premiere

DATES: October 17 - November 1, 2008
VENUE: Pillsbury House Theater
3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis

TICKETS: \$16/\$14
RESERVATIONS: 612-375-0300

MORE INFORMATION: www.walkingshadowcompany.org

SUMMARY: The Frau used to direct beautiful films for a fascist government. Now she's trying to make a film that's simply beautiful - the epic story of an Amazon queen who falls in love with Achilles on the Trojan battlefield. But when telegrams start to arrive from the Minister of Propaganda, The Frau can no longer ignore

the real war outside her sound stage. A darkly comic look at the role of artists during wartime, inspired by the life and work of Leni Riefenstahl.

SPECIFICS DATES/TIMES:

Friday	October 17	7:30pm	Opening night reception
Saturday	October 18	7:30pm	
Sunday	October 19	3:00pm	
Monday	October 20	7:30pm	Pay what you can
Thursday	October 23	7:30pm	Post-show discussion
Friday	October 24	7:30pm	ASL interpreted / audio described
Saturday	October 25	7:30pm	
Sunday	October 26	3:00pm	
Thursday	October 30	7:30pm	Post-show discussion
Friday	October 31	7:30pm	
Saturday	November 1	7:30pm	

About Walking Shadow Theatre Company:

Since 2004, Walking Shadow Theatre has gained a reputation for creating well-staged and carefully researched independent theater. Past productions include the well-received regional premiere of Neil LaBute's *Fat Pig* at The Playwrights' Center and David Greig's *The American Pilot* at the Minneapolis Theatre Garage, as well as notable Fringe Festival successes including *1926 Pleasant* and *Shakespeare's Land of the Dead*.

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