

Press Release

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WALKING SHADOW THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS A NEW TRANSLATION OF ALBERT CAMUS' *CALIGULA*

February 13 - 28, 2009 at the Red Eye Theater (15 W. 14th St., Minneapolis)

Walking Shadow Theatre Company announces the regional premiere of an accessible new translation of *Caligula* by French philosopher and Nobel Prize winner Albert Camus. *Caligula* explores the responsibility of a leader to his people, the responsibility of the populace towards a tyrant, and the universal search for happiness. Set in the lush world of Art Nouveau, the large cast features an array of favorite local actors, including Peter Ooley (*The Cryptogram* and *The American Pilot*), Sam Landman (*The American Pilot*), Ellen Karsten (*Shakespeare's Land of the Dead*), Shad Cooper (*Fat Pig*), Jennifer Phillips (*Fat Pig*) and starring Dave Gangler as Caligula. Directed by company member Amy Rummenie, *Caligula* runs February 13 - 28 at the Red Eye Theater.

EVENT	<i>Caligula</i>
WRITTEN BY:	Albert Camus
TRANSLATED BY:	David Greig
DIRECTED BY:	Amy Rummenie
NOTE:	regional premiere
DATES:	February 13 - 28, 2009
VENUE:	Red Eye Theater 15 W. 14th St., Minneapolis
TICKETS:	\$16/\$14
RESERVATIONS:	612-375-0300
MORE INFORMATION:	www.walkingshadowcompany.org

SUMMARY: *All powerful. Flawlessly logical. Barking mad.* A young and heartbroken Roman Emperor holds dominion over the known world. Using vicious logic and deliberate cruelty, he tests the limits of absolute power. Has he really found the impossible: the meaning of life? This play by renowned French philosopher and Nobel winner Albert Camus is given a lush new translation by British playwright David Greig.

SPECIFICS DATES/TIMES:

Friday	February 13	7:30pm	Opening night reception
Saturday	February 14	7:30pm	
Sunday	February 15	3:00pm	
Monday	February 16	7:30pm	Pay what you can
Thursday	February 19	7:30pm	Post-show discussion
Friday	February 20	7:30pm	ASL interpreted / audio described
Saturday	February 21	7:30pm	
Sunday	February 22	3:00pm	
Thursday	February 26	7:30pm	Post-show discussion
Friday	February 27	7:30pm	
Saturday	February 28	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 the sold-out *1926 Pleasant*, and *Shakespeare's Land of the Dead*, best-selling show of the 2008 Fringe.

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