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Walking Shadow Theatre Company's Production of David Mamet's *The Cryptogram* Features Equity Actor Annie Enneking and the Return of Director Annelise Christ

MINNEAPOLIS, MN— Walking Shadow Theatre Company will present David Mamet's ***The Cryptogram***, February 16 – March 3, 2007, at the Minneapolis Theatre Garage. A shattering story of betrayal and the American family from the Pulitzer-winning author of *Oleanna* and *Glengarry Glen Ross, The Cryptogram* tells of one boy's realization that the world holds dangerous secrets, and that adults are speaking in a code of their own. *The Cryptogram* is considered the most autobiographical of Mamet's plays.

The Cryptogram will be directed by **Annelise Christ**, Artistic Director of the former Hidden Theater, where her directing credits included *Isaac*, *This is Our Youth*, *Iphigenia and Other Daughters*, and *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*. As an actress, Annelise appeared in many Hidden Theatre productions, including the Craig Lucas premiere *Small Tragedy*, as well as the Guthrie's *Night of the Iguana*.

The Cryptogram also features well-known Equity actress **Annie Enneking** as Donny, the mother who doesn't know how to relate to her son. For her recent titular role in Frank Theatre's *Mother Courage*, Annie was named by the Star Tribune as "Outstanding actress in a play, smaller theaters" for 2006, and the City Pages selected her as one of ten great performances of 2006.

The cast also features 11-year-old Jake Ingbar (Theatre Latte Da's *Gypsy*) and Peter Ooley (Huldufólk Theatre's *Largo Desolato*), with original music by local composer Greg Brosofske.

Showtimes:

Friday, Feb. 16	7:30 pm opening
Saturday, Feb. 17	7:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 18	3:00 pm matinee
Monday, Feb. 19	7:30 pm Pay What You Can performance
Thursday, Feb. 22	7:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 23	7:30 pm ASL interpreted performance
Saturday, Feb. 24	7:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 25	7:30 pm
Thursday, Mar. 1	7:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 2	7:30 pm
Saturday, Mar. 3	7:30 pm closing

All performances are at Minneapolis Theatre Garage, 711 West Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, 55405.
Cost: $16/14. Available by calling (612) 375-0300 or visiting www.walkingshadowcompany.org

Minneapolis-based Walking Shadow Theatre Company focuses on intelligent, engaging, high-quality work. Past productions include *Lives of the Most Notorious Highwaymen*, *10-Speed Revolution*, *1926 Pleasant, and Seventy Scenes of Halloween.* Walking Shadow received an MRAC grant for its upcoming premiere of *Fat Pig*.

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