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9TH PERFORMANCE ADDED FOR 9 PARTS OF DESIRE

Popular demand for tickets leads Berkeley Rep to add a performance on March 3

Must close March 5!

WHO: Mozhan Marnó stars in Heather Raffo's hit play, directed by Joanna Settle
WHAT: *9 Parts of Desire*, the acclaimed solo show about women in war-torn Iraq
WHERE: Berkeley Rep's Thrust Stage / 2025 Addison St @ Shattuck / Downtown Berkeley
WHEN: **Performance added @ 8 PM on 3/3 – Must close 3/5!**
HOW MUCH: \$45 - \$59
INFO & TIX: 510.647.2949 or www.berkeleyrep.org
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FEBRUARY 17, 2006 – Berkeley Repertory Theatre announced today that it has added a ninth performance to the final week of *9 Parts of Desire* to satisfy demand for this enormously popular show. The additional performance will be on Friday, March 3 at 8 PM. Nonetheless, *9 Parts of Desire* must close on Sunday, March 5!

9 Parts of Desire is the runaway off-Broadway hit that played nine sold-out months in Manhattan and is now receiving standing ovations at Berkeley Rep. **Mozhan Marnó** stars in **Heather Raffo's** acclaimed one-woman show about women in war-torn Iraq. Directed by **Joanna Settle**, who also staged the play's triumphant runs in New York and Los Angeles, *9 Parts of Desire* is performed on Berkeley Rep's intimate Thrust Stage.

The **full performance schedule** is as follows:

- Saturday 2/18 @ 8 PM
- Sunday 2/19 @ 2 PM & 7 PM
- Tuesday 2/21 @ 8 PM
(with free post-show discussion)
- Wednesday 2/22 @ 7 PM
- Thursday 2/23 @ 8 PM
- Friday 2/24 @ 8 PM
(with free post-show discussion)
- Saturday 2/25 @ 2 PM & 8 PM
- Sunday 2/26 @ 2 PM & 7 PM
- Tuesday 2/28 @ 8 PM
- Wednesday 3/1 @ 7 PM
- Thursday 3/2 @ 2 PM & 8 PM
- Friday 3/3 @ 8 PM
- Saturday 3/4 @ 2 PM & 8 PM
- Sunday 3/5 @ 2 PM & 7 PM

A portrait of the extraordinary – and ordinary – lives of a cross-section of Iraqi women, **9 Parts of Desire** lifts the veil on women in the war zone. "The voices are a study in contrasts: vivid and subdued, sophisticated and naïve, seductive and standoffish. But they cohere to form a powerful collective portrait of suffering and endurance." So begins the *New York Times'* radiant review of this remarkable solo performance – the *Times'* pick of the week for 24 straight weeks. It's a work so compassionate that it reveals our shared humanity in a way that CNN never can.

For **tickets**, click berkeleyrep.org, call 510.647.2949 or toll-free at 888.4.BRT.Tix, or visit the box office at 2025 Addison Street in Berkeley.

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9 PARTS OF DESIRE

FACT SHEET

- WHO:** Written by Heather Raffo
Directed by Joanna Settle
Designed by Antje Ellerman (sets), Kasia Walicka Maimone (costumes), Peter West (lights), and Obadiah Eaves (sound)
Starring Mozhan Marnò
- WHAT:** *9 Parts of Desire*
a solo show about Iraq that lifts the veil on women in the war zone
- WHERE:** Berkeley Repertory Theatre's Thrust Stage
2025 Addison Street @ Shattuck, Downtown Berkeley
- WHEN:** **Must close 3/5/2006!**
Tuesdays & Fridays @ 8:00 PM
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
Thursdays @ 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Saturdays @ 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sundays @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- * No matinees on 2/18 or 2/23
* Free post-play discussions: Tuesday 2/21 & Friday 2/24 @ 8 PM
- HOW MUCH:** Thursday & Saturday matinees (2 PM) \$45
Tues (8 PM), Wed. (7 PM), Thurs. (8 PM) \$45
Sunday matinee (2 PM)..... \$48
Sunday evening (7 PM)..... \$48
Friday evening (8 PM) \$53
Saturday evening (8 PM)..... \$59
- DISCOUNTS:** • ½ price tickets available to those under 30 (some restrictions apply)
• 20 half-price HotTix go on sale Tuesday through Friday at noon
• ½ price rush tickets for students and seniors sold ½ hour before curtain
• Groups of 15+ may contact 510.647.2918 or efleisher@berkeleyrep.org
- TIX & INFO:** 510.647.2949 – toll-free 888-4-BRT-Tix – www.berkeleyrep.org

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