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BERKELEY REP DARES THE LGBT COMMUNITY TO PARTY WITH *THE PILLOWMAN*

WHO: Theatre-lovers in the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community
WHAT: **night/OUT**, a performance of *The Pillowman* followed by a post-show party
WHERE: **Berkeley Rep's Thrust Stage** / 2025 Addison St @ Shattuck / Downtown Berkeley
WHEN: **Thursday, January 18 @ 8:00 PM**
HOW MUCH: Free with a ticket to that night's performance (\$23.50 - \$47)
INFO & TIX: 510.647.2949 or berkeleyrep.org

DECEMBER 18, 2006 – Berkeley Repertory Theatre is pleased to announce night/OUT, an event for the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community on Thursday, January 18. The evening starts at 8:00 PM with a performance of *The Pillowman* – the latest hilarious and horrifying script from Oscar and Olivier Award-winner **Martin McDonagh** – and festivities continue late into the night.

The post-play party features dance music mixed by a cutting-edge DJ, gourmet hors d'oeuvres from **Downtown Restaurant**, gorgeous blossoms from **Darling Flower Shop**, and complimentary drinks from **Triple Rock Brewery** and **Raymond Vineyard & Cellar**. Admission to night/OUT is free with a \$47 ticket to that evening's performance; half-price discounts are available for students, seniors, and those under 30 years of age.

"I always enjoy night/OUT because the audience is quite game and up for the unusual," says **Les Waters**, Berkeley Rep's associate artistic director. "This show definitely delivers that, with equal parts humor and horror. There will undoubtedly be a lot to talk about at the post-show party."

Now in its sixth year, **night/OUT** mixes Tony Award-winning theatre with fabulous parties for the LGBT community – giving audience members the opportunity to mingle with the cast, catch up with friends, or meet someone new. You can also join the fun on Thursday, April 12 for **The Blue Door**, a breathtaking new play directed by acclaimed actor **Delroy Lindo**.

Humor and horror collide in **The Pillowman** – "a spellbinding stunner" that is "this season's most exciting and original new play," raves the **New York Times**. Get ready for an edgy and enthralling evening when Obie Award-winner Les Waters tackles the latest shocking script from Martin McDonagh, author of *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*, *Six Shooter*, and other hits. *The Pillowman* is a darkly funny thriller where "the laughs trail into gulps and gasps," a mystery where "whodunit" is the least of your concerns. A man tells creepy stories to entertain his mentally challenged brother – but then grisly murders that mirror these tales slice through town, and two cops come knocking. *The Pillowman* mesmerized audiences during its recent London and Broadway runs – now this vicious comedy comes to Berkeley Rep's intimate Thrust Stage. With murder, mutilation, and dismemberment on the menu, comedies don't come any blacker than this – you won't believe you're screaming with laughter!

The Pillowman begins previews on January 12 and runs through February 25. **For tickets** to night/OUT or another performance, visit the box office at 2025 Addison Street in downtown Berkeley, click berkeleyrep.org, or call 510.647.2949 or 888.4BRTix (toll-free).

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THE PILLOWMAN

FACT SHEET

WHO: Written by Martin McDonagh
 Directed by Les Waters
 Designed by Antje Ellermann (sets), Anna R. Oliver (costumes),
 Russell H. Champa (lights), and Obadiah Eaves (sound)
 Featuring Tony Amendola, Nancy Carlin, Erik Lochtefeld, Brigitte Renee Lundy-Paine, Matthew Maher, Andy Murray, Brendan Reilly, Madeline Silverman, Howard Swain, and Gabriel Vergez

WHAT: *The Pillowman*, a darkly funny thriller where “whodunit” is the least of your concerns

WHERE: Berkeley Repertory Theatre’s Thrust Stage
 2025 Addison Street @ Shattuck, Downtown Berkeley

WHEN: Previews on 1/12 - 1/16/07 – Performances on 1/17 - 2/25/07

- Tuesdays & Fridays @ 8:00 PM
- Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
- Thursdays & Saturdays @ 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
- Sundays @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- No performance on Friday 2/23
- No matinees during previews or on 1/18, 1/27, 2/1, 2/10 & 2/15

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□ docent talks
 ● previews
 ■ opening night
 ▲ night/OUT
 ◆ discussion

Special Events –
Target @ Teen Night: Friday 1/12 @ 6:30 PM
Opening night: Wednesday 1/17 @ 8:00 PM
night/OUT (LGBT event): Thursday 1/18 @ 8:00 PM
Page to Stage (free talkback with Les Waters): Monday 1/29 @ 7:00 PM
Post-play discussions: Thursday 2/1, Tuesday 2/13 & Friday 2/16 @ 8:00 PM
Docent presentations: Tuesdays 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 & 2/20 @ 7:00 PM
 & Thursdays 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 & 2/22 @ 7:00 PM

HOW MUCH: Previews\$33 Sundays (2 PM & 7 PM) \$49
 Tues (8 PM) / Wednesdays (7 PM) ..\$45 Friday evenings (8 PM)..... \$55
 Thursdays (2 PM & 8 PM)\$47 Wednesday opening (8 PM) \$61
 Saturday matinees (2 PM).....\$47 Saturday evenings (8 PM) \$61

Discounts: • ½ price tickets available to those under 30 (some restrictions apply)
 • ½ price rush tickets for students and seniors sold ½ hour before curtain
 • 20 half-price HotTix go on sale Tuesday through Friday at noon
 • Groups of 15+ may contact 510.647.2918 or groups@berkeleyrep.org

TIX & INFO: 510.647.2949 – toll-free 888-4-BRT-Tix – www.berkeleyrep.org