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**INFAMOUS COMMONWEALTH THEATRE PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL 24 HOUR PROJECT,
A WORLD PREMIERE EVENING OF THEATER EXPLORING THE TOPIC OF *NATURE***

**See What Happens When A Group Of Playwrights, Directors, Actors And Musicians
Gather To Create And Stage A Collection Of Original Plays In 24 HOURS.**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY! SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009 AT 8PM.
At Vittum Theater, 1012 N. Noble St. Tickets \$20.
Call 312.458.9780 or Email info@infamouscommonwealth.org for reservations.**

CHICAGO - The award-winning Infamous Commonwealth Theatre presents the fourth annual ICT 24 Hour Project, a collection of four short plays written, rehearsed and performed within a strict 24 hour timeframe.

The project begins promptly on Friday, January 9 at 8pm. Four playwrights will each be shown a specific definition of the word *Nature* - ICT's '08-09 season topic. Each of the four playwrights have until 8am the following morning to write a short play inspired by the definition they are given. In the remaining 12 hours, four musicians compose a short piece of original music to precede each play while directors and actors rehearse the play they are assigned.

On Saturday, January 10 at 8pm, the project culminates in a one-time-only, must-see performance of world premiere plays before a live audience. The entire project takes place within the confines of the Vittum Theater at 1012 N. Noble St., Chicago.

24 HOUR PROJECT Participants:

PRODUCTION MANAGERS:

Genevieve Thompson*, Joseph Alaimo*, Sarah Luse*, Rachel Sypniewski*

PLAYWRIGHTS:

Paul Joseph*, Chris Mathews, Nancy Friedrich* and TBA

DIRECTORS:

Majel Cuza*, Stephen Dunn*, Chris Maher, Danielle Mari

ACTORS:

Carlos Rogelio Diaz*, Clarissa Gregg*, Craig C. Thompson*, Jennifer Mathews*, Jenn Remke*, Whitney Hayes*, Joe Ciresi, Kevin Grubb, Jeremy Van Meter, Isabel Quintero

MUSICIANS:

The Real Jane Martin, Jessica Robbins, Andy Baldeschwiler, Dan Carr

**Company members of Infamous Commonwealth Theatre*

Tickets are \$20. Call 312-458-9780 or email info@infamouscommonwealth.org for ticket reservations and ask about our \$40 ticket/dinner partnership with nearby Mediterranean restaurant Korosh.

Founded in 2001, ICT's unique mission is to illuminate diverse perspectives around one centralized topic per season. This season is dedicated to the topic of *Nature*. ICT has received seven After Dark Awards and four Joseph Jefferson Citations since its inception. For more information on ICT, please visit www.infamouscommonwealth.org.

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