

For Immediate Release



Youth for Asian Theater presents ***Smells Like A Rat***

Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

Herbst Theatre

401 Van Ness, San Francisco

Admission FREE

Join Youth for Asian Theater for an evening of creative original plays written, directed, and performed by San Francisco high school youth.

“Second Generation, Second Guess”

Written by Nathan Dizon. Directed by Ollie Reyes.

Dillon is torn between two things when it comes to maintaining his traditional Asian customs and new American life, and thankfully the two sides of his conscience, Red and Blue, are here to help in his time of trial, as his high school crush, Tammy, experiences the same problems.

“Give Me Sexy, Girl”

Written by Liana Lo. Directed by Amanda Arenas

Skyler has this complicated problem assigned during physics class--due this Friday.

“Snap Your Fingers”

Written by Grace Koyama. Directed by Polina Litvak and Delaney Woo.

Faust: the telemarketer version.

“Hardboiled Detective”

Written by Griffin Tyree. Directed by Cathy Huang and Paul Mallari.

A lurid 30's crime drama that's got a plot with more twists and turns than Sarah Jessica Parker's facial contours.

“My Best Friend”

Written and directed by Stephanie Tong.

Companion. Confidant. Bosom buddy. Your other half. A best friend is all you really need, right?

“Anything on Your Mind”

Written and directed by Kim Do.

A nervous psychologist attempts to help a convicted murderer let go of his past.

“Fantastic Elastic”

Written by Mark Lee. Directed by Jacinta Wu and Brandon Cai.

A tribute to Korean pop music, cheap soda, and all that is fantastic.

Youth for Asian Theater began as an organization for Asian-American students who sought a creative outlet through which they could express the frustration, drama, and comedy that come with living between the traditional world of their immigrant parents and the metropolitan city of San Francisco. We welcome all students, regardless of ethnicity, to celebrate through theater the rich heritage of the world's greatest cultural center.

Company also includes the following:

Alex Zhu, Andrew Murphy, Angela Wu, Brandon Cheng, Chris Pon, David Tran, Delaney Woo, Jeffrey Li, Joanne Wu, Jonathan Nguyen, Julie Lam, Marvin Huang, Matt Gee, Matt Kitagawa, Melanie Lee, Norris Almare, Reza Kurniawan, Robyn Huey, Terry Kitagawa, Tiffany Wong, and Vania Quan.

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