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TEATRO DEL PUEBLO presents:

### **The 9th Annual Political Theatre Festival: February 25 - March 13, 2010**

MINNEAPOLIS & SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA – Politics and theatre join forces for the biggest, brightest and best Political Theatre Festival yet! This year's theme, "Across the Divide," features plays by local and national Latino playwrights which explore geo-political and gender divides.

This year the Festival spans two cities and three weekends:

Series A and B, comprised of three plays each, will alternate performances from February 25 through March 7 at the Gremlin Theatre in St. Paul. Latino immigration and Latina women's issues are the dominant themes. Using a new, interactive theatre piece developed by Teatro, audiences will contribute to the show and have the opportunity to engage in dialogue concerning the topics of contention.

Series C runs March 11 through 13 at Intermedia Arts in Minneapolis. For Series C, Teatro del Pueblo is teaming up with Pangea World Theater to present *NE 2nd Avenue*, a special performance by Mimamian artist Teo Castellanos. This one-man show inspired by the diverse personalities in Miami was the recipient of the prestigious 2003 Fringe First Award at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Latinos and non-Latinos alike are sure to leave the 2010 Political Theatre Festival with fresh insights and a deeper understanding of important socio-political issues of our day.

#### **Series A & B: February 25 – March 7, 2010**

Thursday, Feb. 25 – Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8:00pm; Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm; Wednesday, Mar. 3 – Saturday, Mar. 6 at 8:00pm; Sunday, Mar. 7 at 2:00pm	<b>The Gremlin Theatre:</b> 2400 University Ave W St. Paul, MN 55114
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#### **School Matinees:**

Thursday, February 25; Wednesday, March 3; and Thursday, March 4 at 9:30am and 12:00pm  
Call 651-224-8806 for more info on School Matinees.

#### **Series C: March 11 – 13, 2010 (Special guest artist Teo Castellanos co-presented by Pangea World Theater)**

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday at 8:00pm	<b>Intermedia Arts:</b> 2822 Lyndale Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55408
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#### **Tickets: (each series requires a ticket)**

\$15 General Admission  
\$12 Students/Seniors/Fringe Buttons  
\$11 Group Rate (10 or more); call 651-224-8806

Pay-What-You-Can performances: Feb. 25 at 8pm; Feb. 28 at 7pm; and March 3 at 8pm  
*No reservations for Pay-What-You-Can shows; \$8 suggested donation*

Reservations at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/77489](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/77489) or by calling 1-800-838-3006.

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Teatro del Pueblo promotes Latino culture through the creation and presentation of performing arts. Teatro develops and supports Latino artists, provides educational opportunities for all to experience Latino culture and promotes cross-cultural dialogue.

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