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The Studio Theatre

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GET GREAT ONE OF A KIND ITEMS AT THE ANNUAL STUDIO THEATRE GARAGE SALE!

The Studio Theatre is hosting its **Annual Garage Sale** on **Saturday, August 1, 2009** from **10am–4pm** at **14th and P Street, NW** during the MidCity Dog Days Sidewalk Sale. The sale will include intriguing and one-of-a-kind items from recent productions: *The Road to Mecca*, *Grey Gardens*, *The Seafarer*, *Rock'n'Roll*, *Radio Golf*, *A Beautiful View*, *The Receptionist*, *The Year of Magical Thinking*, and *Stoop Stories*. The sale will feature exciting items from home furnishings to antiques that will delight collectors and designers of all venues. The Studio Theatre invites the entire community to participate in this event!

The sale includes *special* items from recent productions!

The Road to Mecca: glass **lanterns**, handmade **sculptures** and **frog fountain** in the style of acclaimed South African artist Helen Martins

Grey Gardens: Hamptons-style **furniture**, life-size mock **piano**, **hats and scarves** in the style of Edie Beale's one-of-a-kind fashion

The Seafarer: Charlie Brown **Christmas tree**, Irish **furniture**

Rock'n'Roll: large wooden **dining-room table**, **lounge chair**, **hot dog pushcart**, handmade **record cart** and original-design **spool table**

Radio Golf: patriotic **flag pins**, Martin Luther King Jr. **posters**, **power suits** (men's and women's)

A Beautiful View: camping **tent**, working **ukulele**

The Receptionist: high quality **office furniture**, wooden **receptionist's desk**

The Year of Magical Thinking: **wicker furniture**, original abstract-expressionist-style **painting**, large-scale **photograph of Joan Didion and John Gregory Dunne**, designer-style **sweater** and **sunglasses**

Stoop Stories: life-size city **stoop**

Miscellaneous Items: **computers**, **chairs** in various styles, **pots and pans** and hundreds more unique items ...

COSTUMES! PROPS! SCRIPTS! SET PIECES! COLLECTIBLES!

THE STUDIO THEATRE INFORMATION:

"Most of the best plays I saw last season were either presented Off Broadway or by such regional companies as... Washington's Studio Theatre. That's the new reality of drama in America."

— Terry Teachout, *Wall Street Journal*

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The Studio Theatre is Washington's premiere venue for contemporary theatre, and is **“where local audiences will find today's edgiest playwrights...a place for innovation,”** according to *Variety*. The Studio Theatre's mission is to produce the best in contemporary theatre. Its restless, innovative spirit makes it a leader both in Washington, DC, and in the nation.

Artist-founded and artist-driven, The Studio Theatre demands the highest quality production values, bringing audiences provocative writing along with unparalleled artistry in performance, directing and design. Founded in 1978, The Studio Theatre is led by the driving force of Joy Zinoman, Founding Artistic Director, whose recent work has been called **“riveting,” “beautifully orchestrated” and “inspired”** by *The Washington Post*; along with Keith Alan Baker, Managing Director/Artistic Director, 2ndStage; Serge Seiden, Associate Producing Artistic Director; and Morey B. Epstein, Executive Director of Institutional Development. In 2004, The Studio Theatre opened a new four-theatre complex, a major landmark that anchors the 14th Street Arts District. The complex was quickly hailed as **“a magnificent theatre space that promises more memorable evenings to come”** (*Washington City Paper*). The Studio 2ndStage creates edgy, explosive, extreme and electrifying productions that complement The Studio Theatre's season. *The Washington Post* proclaimed that 2ndStage **“has long been a playground for... directors and actors (and naturally, some of its riskier experiments)”** and that a **“convention-defying approach informs many 2ndStage offerings.”** The Studio Theatre provides opportunities for developing theatre artists as year-long apprentices. The Studio Theatre Acting Conservatory offers rigorous professional theatre training in close partnership with the working artists at The Studio Theatre. Now in its 33rd year, it has been called **“the area's premiere professional training facility for actors and directors”** by *Variety*. The Conservatory has trained over 8,000 actors and directors, now performing on Broadway, Off Broadway and in theatre and film across the country. The theatre is deeply invested in the community and in neighborhood revitalization.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accessibility: All performances are fully accessible to accommodate patrons with special needs. FM listening assistive system available. Call for schedule of sign-interpreted performances. Accessible seats available by reservation. Call the Box Office at 202-332-3300 or V/TTY 202-667-8436.

Location: 1501 14th Street, NW (Northeast corner of 14th and P Streets).

Parking: Please call the Box Office for parking information.

Metro Stops: Red Line: Dupont Circle, Orange/Blue Lines: McPherson Square and Green Line: U Street/Cardozo.

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