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Cause Célèbre

A Not-for-Profit Organization

Causes, Celebrities & Charity

“Inside Looking Out and Outside Looking In”

Tuesday, 18 March 2008

Cause Célèbre

Created by Food For Thought's Founding Artistic Director, Susan Charlotte, Cause Célèbre is devoted to fostering an enhanced understanding of psychological, physical and social issues. Each month a different issue is the focal point, a different play is presented and a different group of celebrities perform.

Cause Célèbre has several purposes: to connect theatre with different causes, to provide visibility and educate the public vis-à-vis those causes, and to offer proceeds from the ticket sales of each show to a foundation connected to the specific cause of that month.

Previous programs have featured performances by Joan Copeland, Bob Dishy, Judy Graubart, Larry Pine, Marian Seldes, KT Sullivan and Marlo Thomas, with the National Meningitis Association and St. Jude Children's Hospital being honored.

Tonight's program is devoted to The Fortune Society.

Upcoming Events at Cause Célèbre:

- ❖ **Tues., April 15** – TBA
- ❖ **Tues., May 20** – JOAN COPELAND and Other Celebrities
Foundations to be honored: the Museum of the History of Polish Jews
- ❖ **Tues., June 10** – KATHLEEN CHALFANT, RICHARD EASTON, FRANCES STERNHAGEN
Foundations to be honored: the Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation
- ❖ **Mon., September 22** – A STAR STUDDED GALATRIBUTE TO KITTY CARLISLE HART
Foundations to be honored: the Glaucoma Foundation
- ❖ **Mon., October 27** – KATHLEEN CHALFANT
A TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH J. CARR
Foundations to be honored: the Healing Exchange Brain Trust
- ❖ **Nov. 2008** – JUDY IVEY
- ❖ **Dec. 2008** – TBA

Reception at 5:30 ~ Program at 6:30

“Inside Looking Out and Outside Looking In”

Act One: WOMEN IMPRISONED

Prism Blues – Written & Directed by Susan Charlotte
With Linda Powell & Gail Nelson

Marian Seldes – Reflections on the McCarthy Period

Mercedes Ruehl reads letters from Guinevere Darcia

“A Lady of Letters” from *Talking Heads* – Written by Alan Bennett
With Christine Ebersole

~ INTERMISSION ~

Act Two: MEN IN PRISON

*Short Eyes** – Written by Miguel Piñero
With William Carden, John Doman, Kevin Stapleton & Casimiro Torres
Directed by Christopher Hart

*Fortune And Men’s Eyes** – Written by John Herbert
With John Doman, Jeremy Hollingworth,
Kevin Stapleton & Casimiro Torres
Directed by Antony Marsellis

Act Three:

REFLECTIONS OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN WHO WERE IN PRISON

The Castle – Conceived & Directed by David Rothenberg
Written in collaboration with the actors
Vilma Ortiz Donovan & Casimiro Torres

Afterthought: A MAN ON HIS WAY TO PRISON

*Of Fathers and Sons** – Written by Mel Brooks
With Bob Dishy, Judy Graubart, & Jeremy Hollingworth

~ Q & A SESSION AND RECEPTION ~

Tonight’s program was conceived by Susan Charlotte.

**Performed by Special Agreement with Samuel French, Inc.*

Thanks to John Martell, The Players and Elegant Affairs.

We wish to express our gratitude to ACTORS’ EQUITY ASSOCIATION through Theatre Authority, Inc. for their cooperation in permitting the Artists to appear on this program.

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