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Taproot Theatre presents senior matinee of *Brownie Points*, a west coast premiere

SEATTLE – April 5, 2011 – Seniors can experience the west coast premiere of Janece Shaffer's *Brownie Points* in a special performance just for them. The senior matinee performance of *Brownie Points* takes place at Taproot Theatre on June 1 at 2 p.m. In *Brownie Points*, the girls' club pledge never promised camping would be easy...for the moms. In the late night mayhem of a backwoods campout a storm rages outside, while a squall builds inside the cabin. Set against tranquil mountains, the close quarters, diverse backgrounds and differing walks of life collide, spurring hilarious but meaningful conversations about race, religion and parenting.

Brownie Points, directed by associate artistic director Karen Lund, runs from May 20 through June 18, with previews on May 18 and 19, plus a pay-what-you-can performance on May 25.

Tickets for the senior matinee performance on June 1 are \$20, or less for groups of eight or more. For single tickets, contact Taproot Theatre's box office at 206-781-9707. For groups of eight or more, contact Group Sales at 206-781-9708 or groups@taproottheatre.org. Taproot Theatre also offers \$3 off regular priced tickets for senior citizens for all other performance dates during its regular season, excluding previews. Wheelchair and walker accessible seating is available.

Future 2011 senior matinees dates are as follows: *An Ideal Husband*, October 5, 2 p.m. (runs September 23-October 22), and our Christmas 2011 production, title to be announced, December 7, 2 p.m.

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Brownie Points
By Janece Shaffer
Directed by Karen Lund

WHEN: March 23-April 23 (Wednesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday matinees, 2 p.m.)

Dates to note:

- Previews: May 18 & 19, 7:30 p.m.
- Opening night: May 20, 8 p.m.
- Pay What You Can: May 25, 7:30 p.m.
- Senior Matinee: June 1, 2 p.m.
- Student Matinee: June 7, 10 a.m.
- Post-play Discussions: Wednesday nights, excluding preview

WHERE: Taproot Theatre Company, 204 North 85th Street, Seattle, WA 98103

TICKETS: Tickets are available online at www.taproottheatre.org/buy-tickets/ and through Taproot Theatre's box office, in person or by phone at 206.781.9707. Tickets range from \$20-35, depending on the performance. Taproot offers a \$3 senior/student discount off regular priced tickets (excludes previews). \$10 tickets are available for ages 25 and under. Tickets for the senior matinee are \$20. Discounts are available for parties of 8 or more through Group Sales; call 206.781.9708. Tickets for the pay-what-you-can performance are available day of show at the box office only; contact the box office for details.

ABOUT: The girls' club pledge never promised camping would be easy...for the moms. In the late night mayhem of a backwoods campout a storm rages outside, while a squall builds inside the cabin. Set against tranquil mountains, the close quarters, diverse backgrounds and differing walks of life collide, spurring hilarious but meaningful conversations about race, religion and parenting.

ABOUT TAPROOT THEATRE COMPANY

Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot exists to create theatre that explores the beauty and questions of life while bringing hope to our search for meaning. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS), and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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