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FREE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES FROM TAPROOT THEATRE'S ACTING STUDIO STUDENTS THIS SUMMER

SEATTLE – May 31, 2011 – Taproot Theatre's Acting Studio opens its doors this summer for free public performances by its students. Throughout the summer, many of the Acting Studio's two dozen camps culminate in a performance of a popular play or musical, giving students a chance to put what they've learned to use. The public is welcome to attend student productions of *Twelfth Night* (Friday, July 22, 3 p.m. at Taproot Theatre), *Honk!, Jr.* (Friday, July 29, 3 p.m. and Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m. at Taproot Theatre), *Love's Labour's Lost* (Friday, August 5, 3 p.m. and Saturday, August 6, 10 a.m. at Taproot Theatre), and *Pirates of Penzance, Jr.* (Friday, August 19, at 3 p.m. and Saturday, August 20, at 10 a.m. at Taproot Theatre), in addition to contemporary comedies, musicals and other hits. (Additional performances will be listed at www.taproottheatre.org in the coming weeks.)

All performances take place on Friday afternoons or Saturday mornings at Taproot Theatre (204 North 85th Street) or Phinney Ridge Lutheran (7500 Greenwood Ave. N) in Seattle. Admission is free, and first come, first served. There are no tickets; just show up. Doors open 15 minutes before show time. Donations are welcomed and will be used for Studio camp scholarships. Most shows are appropriate for ages 3 and up. Babes in arms are welcome, but children who are distracting during the production may be asked to wait in the lobby. Taproot's Acting Studio reserves the right to change performance titles and schedules.

There's still time to register students interested in participating in a summer camp. Registration is now available online, along with class descriptions, at www.taproottheatre.org, or contact Taproot's Acting Studio at (206) 529-3668 or studio@taproottheatre.org.

About Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio

Taproot Theatre Company's Acting Studio offers year-round classes for youth and adults taught by local theatre professionals. Budding thespians will find classes to help them develop their acting skills, while more seasoned actors can build on their knowledge and learn new techniques. 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 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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