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Escape the rain this Memorial Day weekend with a 2-for-1 Offer from Taproot Theatre!

SEATTLE – May 27, 2011 – If you're staying close to home this Memorial Day weekend, stay warm and dry with 2-for-1 tickets to Taproot Theatre's production of *Brownie Points*. Take advantage of the "Memorial Day Discount" and get 2-for-1 tickets for the Friday, May 27 (8 p.m.), or Saturday, May 28 (2 or 8 p.m.), performance, limit four tickets per order. Tickets are available through the box office at 206.781.9707 or online at www.taproottheatre.org (discount code: "Memorial Day").

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.

The Memorial Day weekend discount is not valid for previously purchased tickets or with any other offer, is based on availability, and is valid for the May 27 and 28, 2011, shows only. Offer must be mentioned at time of purchase. Memorial Day weekend discount tickets must be used on May 27 or 28; if a patron switches to another night, they must pay the upgrade fee. *Brownie Points*, by Janece Shaffer and directed by Karen Lund, runs through June 18.

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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.

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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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