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Taproot Theatre presents senior matinee of *Oscar Wilde's An Ideal Husband*

SEATTLE – August 2, 2011 – Seniors can experience the wit and sparkle of Oscar Wilde in a special performance just for them with Taproot Theatre's production of *An Ideal Husband*. The senior matinee performance takes place at Taproot Theatre on October 5 at 2 p.m. Dandies and diamonds swirl in and out of this comedic classic. Sir Robert appears to be the ideal husband, until a choice from early in his career comes back to haunt him. Can he be restored to his adoring wife or will the truth be everyone's undoing? This smart satire sparkles with wit and romance.

An Ideal Husband, directed by associate artistic director Karen Lund, runs from September 23 through October 22, with previews on September 21 and 22, plus a pay-what-you-can performance on September 28.

Tickets for the senior matinee performance on October 5 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: *Beasley's Christmas Party*, December 7, 2 p.m., plus five dates in 2012, to be announced soon.

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An Ideal Husband

By Oscar Wilde

Directed by Karen Lund

WHEN: September 21-October 22 (Wednesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday matinees, 2 p.m.)

Dates to note:

- Previews: September 21 & 22, 7:30 p.m.
- Opening night: Friday, September 23, 8 p.m.
- Pay What You Can: September 28, 7:30 p.m.
- Senior Matinee: October 5, 2 p.m.
- Student Matinees: October 11
- 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: Dandies and diamonds swirl in and out of this comedic classic. Sir Chiltern appears to be the ideal husband, until a choice from early in his career comes back to haunt him. Can he be restored to his adoring wife or will the truth be everyone's undoing? This smart satire sparkles with wit and romance.

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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