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**SENIOR MATINEE PERFORMANCE AT TAPROOT THEATRE, OCTOBER 24,  
FOR DELIGHTFUL COMEDY, *THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST***

Taproot Theatre Company offers a Senior Matinee performance on October 24 at 2:00 PM for Oscar Wilde's delightful comic romp, *The Importance of Being Earnest*. Single tickets are \$19 per person. For single tickets contact Taproot Theatre's box office at 206.781.9707. Groups of eight or more may purchase discounted tickets by contacting Group Sales at 206.781.9708 or [groups@taproottheatre.org](mailto:groups@taproottheatre.org). The performance is held at Taproot Theatre, 204 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street in Seattle. Taproot Theatre also offers a \$2 discount for senior citizens for all performance dates during its regular season.

Algernon and Jack are earnest about love. Cecily and Gwendolyn adore the name Ernest. But who is earnest about being Ernest? A rousing escapade of romance, mistaken identities and comic twists leads the young lovers to the countryside where truth is unveiled through surprising and delightful discoveries. *The Importance of Being Earnest* runs September 28 – October 27. *The Importance of Being Earnest* is sponsored in part by Haggren, Kurth, Perman & Co., PS. Taproot Theatre's 2007 Season partners include ArtsFund, The Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences, City of Seattle Office of Economic Development, 4Culture, KUOW, and PONCHO.

Taproot Theatre's production is staged under the direction of Associate Artistic Director, Karen Lund. The cast of *The Importance of Being Earnest* features Kevin Brady as John Worthing, Bethany Hudson as Cecily Cardew, Bill Johns as Rev. Canon Chasuble, Aaron Lane as Algernon Moncrieff, Kim Morris as Miss Prism, Pam

Nolte as Lady Bracknell, Nolan Palmer as Merriman and Lane, and Charity Parenzini as Gwendolyn Fairfax.

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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