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HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT MAKES LIVE THEATRE ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS

February 14 at Taproot Theatre for Mark St. Germain's *The God Committee*

Taproot Theatre Company offers High School Night on February 14 for Mark St. Germain's medical drama, *The God Committee*. An expert panel of medical professionals, organ recipients and organ donation organization professionals will speak with the audience in a post-play discussion after the performance. High School students can purchase a \$10 ticket with valid student ID. For tickets contact the box office at (206) 781-9707. The performance begins at 7:30pm at Taproot Theatre, 204 N. 85th Street in Seattle .

It's a matter of life and death at St. Patrick's hospital. Seven medical professionals decide the fate of the next organ transplant. Four patients on the table. One heart. How will they decide? Science, money and morality clash in this riveting drama. *The God Committee runs February 2 through March 3*. All performances are held at Taproot Theatre at 204 N. 85th Street in Seattle. *The God Committee* is produced in partnership with Living Legacy Foundation. At the conclusion of every performance, theatre patrons can choose to save lives by registering as organ and tissue donors. 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 Producing Artistic Director, Scott Nolte. The cast of *The God Committee* features Dale Bowers as Father Charles Dunbar, Don Brady as Dr. Alex Gorman, Philip Davidson as Dr. Jack Klee, Marquam Krantz as Domenick Piero, Pam Nolte as Dr. Ann Ross, Rachel Pate as Nella Larkin and Candace Vance as Dr. Kiera Banks.

Taproot Theatre also offers a \$2 discount on tickets to students with ID, and a \$15 ticket to individuals 25 and under for all performance dates during its regular season.

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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