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UNIVERSITY NIGHT MAKES LIVE THEATRE ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS

March 29 at Taproot Theatre for Stephen Masicotte's *Mary's Wedding*

Taproot Theatre Company offers University Night on March 29 for Stephen Masicotte's love story, *Mary's Wedding*. University 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.

On the eve of her wedding, Mary dreams of the first time she met Charlie. Memories of young love weave together through letters of their long distance courtship between the farmlands of Canada and the battlefields of France. This heartfelt, critically acclaimed new work explores the beauty of love and the call of duty against the backdrop of World War I. *Mary's Wedding* runs March 23 through April 21. All performances are held at Taproot Theatre at 204 N. 85th Street in Seattle. *Mary's Wedding* is sponsored in part by 4Culture. 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 *Mary's Wedding* features Jesse Notehelfer as Mary and Sam Wilson as Charlie.

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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