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SENIOR MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF MITCH ALBOM'S *TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE*

Great lessons from Professor Morrie, April 15 at Taproot Theatre

SEATTLE – Taproot Theatre Company presents a senior matinee performance of *Tuesdays with Morrie* on April 15 at 2 p.m. Based on the best-selling book by Mitch Albom, *Tuesdays with Morrie* invites you to pull up a chair and join the vibrant Professor Morrie for some of the greatest lessons life can offer. Seniors ages 62 and above can enjoy this production, directed by Karen Lund, in a convenient daytime performance just for them at Taproot's intimate theatre.

Tuesdays with Morrie, by Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom, runs from March 27 through April 25, with low-price previews on March 25 & 26 and a pay-what-you-can performance on April 1.

Taproot Theatre encourages patrons to share stories of mentors in their lives—or people they've mentored—on its new Mentor Memoirs blog. Patrons can share their stories at <http://taproottheatre.org/mentor-memoirs>.

Tickets for the senior matinee performance on April 15 are \$20, or less for groups of eight or more. For single tickets, contact Taproot Theatre's box office at 206-781-9707 or Ticketmaster at 206-292-ARTS. For groups of eight or more, contact Group Sales at 206-781-9708 or groups@taproottheatre.org. The performance is held at Taproot Theatre, located at 204 N. 85th St. in Greenwood. Taproot Theatre also offers 10% off regular priced tickets for senior citizens for all other performance dates during its regular season. Taproot Theatre offers Sennheiser listening devices and wheelchair and walker accessible seating.

Tuesdays with Morrie is sponsored by Viking Bank. Support for Taproot Theatre's 2009 season is generously provided by 4Culture; ArtsFund; The Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences; PONCHO; and Washington State Arts Commission. Thanks to Romio's Pizza and Pasta, our Pizza and a Play sponsor.

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 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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Included:

- *Tuesdays with Morrie* Fact Sheet

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WHAT: Mitch Albom's *Tuesdays with Morrie*

By Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom

Based on the book by Mitch Albom

Directed by Karen Lund

PLAY DESCRIPTION: Based on the best-selling autobiographical book by Mitch Albom, *Tuesdays with Morrie* invites you to pull up a chair and join Mitch and his beloved, vibrant but terminally-ill professor, Morrie, for some of the greatest lessons life can offer. When you lose your way, sometimes you find it again in the most unexpected places.

WHEN: Friday, March 27, through Saturday, April 25, with low-price previews March 25 & 26. Pay-what-you-can (PWYC) performance on Wednesday, April 1. Opening Night with reception on Friday, March 27.

WHERE: Taproot Theatre, 204 N. 85th Street in Seattle.

TICKETS: Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday matinees, \$26-28; Friday and Saturday evenings, \$30-33; previews, \$20-22; student/senior discount of 10% off regular priced ticket; ages 25 and under, \$10. Senior matinee performance on April 15 is \$20.

For tickets contact Taproot Theatre's box office at (206) 781-9707 or call Ticketmaster at (206) 292-ARTS. Group rates are available. For groups, call (206) 781-9708.

Tickets for the pay-what-you-can performance on April 1 go on sale at 5:00 p.m. day of show at the box office. In addition, a limited supply of \$10 tickets will be offered from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. for that evening's performance. Limit six tickets per person from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. and four per person after 5:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m.; Saturday matinee, 2:00 p.m.

CALENDAR:

Wed.	March 25	7:30 p.m.	Preview
Thurs.	March 26	7:30 p.m.	Preview
Fri.	March 27	8:00 p.m.	Opening Night
Sat.	March 28	2:00 p.m.	
Sat.	March 28	8:00 p.m.	
Wed.	April 1	7:30 p.m.	PWYC Performance, Post-Play Discussion
Thurs.	April 2	7:30 p.m.	Pizza and a Play for ages 18-25 (pizza party starts at 6:30 p.m.)
Fri.	April 3	8:00 p.m.	
Sat.	April 4	2:00 p.m.	
Sat.	April 4	8:00 p.m.	
Wed.	April 8	7:30 p.m.	Post-Play Discussion
Thurs.	April 9	7:30 p.m.	
Fri.	April 10	8:00 p.m.	
Sat.	April 11	2:00 p.m.	
Sat.	April 11	8:00 p.m.	
Wed.	April 15	2:00 p.m.	Senior Matinee
Wed.	April 15	7:30 p.m.	Post-Play Discussion
Thurs.	April 16	7:30 p.m.	
Fri.	April 17	8:00 p.m.	
Sat.	April 18	2:00 p.m.	
Sat.	April 18	8:00 p.m.	
Wed.	April 22	7:30 p.m.	Post-Play Discussion
Thurs.	April 23	7:30 p.m.	
Fri.	April 24	8:00 p.m.	
Sat.	April 25	2:00 p.m.	
Sat.	April 25	8:00 p.m.	Closing Night