

TAPROOT THEATRE



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ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE ADDED, THE GREAT DIVORCE MUST CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 27

SEATTLE – February 17, 2010 – Patrons now have an additional chance to see the breathtaking regional premiere of *The Great Divorce* before it closes at the end of the month. Taproot Theatre has responded to demand by adding a second additional performance on Monday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. The added performance on February 16 sold out within days, and the cast is still playing to sold-out houses.

The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis and adapted by George Drance and New York's Magis Theatre opened at Taproot Theatre on January 29 and must close on February 27. In this adaptation of Lewis' 1940s novel, the author—played by David Dorrian—embarks on a supernatural voyage with a cast of eccentric, humorous characters that bear a remarkable resemblance to us. Theatrical, imaginative and thought provoking, it's a bus ride from hell to heaven that, in the grand C.S. Lewis tradition, leaves you breathless and wanting more.

Tickets are available through Taproot Theatre's box office at 206-781-9707.

***The Great Divorce* Fact Sheet**

WHAT: *The Great Divorce*, by C.S. Lewis, adapted by George Drance and The Magis Theatre, directed by Scott Nolte

DESCRIPTION: C.S. Lewis' fantastical work springs to life in this electrifying regional premiere. One drizzly afternoon our author embarks on a supernatural voyage with a cast of eccentric, humorous characters that bear a remarkable resemblance to us. Theatrical, imaginative and thought provoking. It's a bus ride through heaven and hell that, in the grand C.S. Lewis tradition, leaves you breathless and wanting more.

WHEN: Through February 27, 2010.

SCHEDULE: Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m.; Saturday matinee, 2:00 p.m.; added performance on Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.

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

TICKETS: Ticket prices are \$27-35. Ages 25 and under, \$10.

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

FINAL PERFORMANCES:

Wed.	February 17	7:30 p.m.	Post-play Discussion
Thurs.	February 18	7:30 p.m.	
Fri.	February 19	8:00 p.m.	
Sat.	February 20	2:00 p.m.	
Sat.	February 20	8:00 p.m.	

Mon.	February 22	7:30 p.m.	NEW!
Wed.	February 24	7:30 p.m.	Post-play Discussion
Thurs.	February 25	7:30 p.m.	
Fri.	February 26	8:00 p.m.	
Sat.	February 27	2:00 p.m.	
Sat.	February 27	8:00 p.m.	Closing Night

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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