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**SOUTHERN REP ANNOUNCES OPEN AUDITIONS FOR
THE LILY'S REVENGE:
A COLLABORATIVE THEATRICAL INVASION**

"Mac is one of this country's most exciting, heroic and disarmingly funny playwrights" –American Theater Magazine

New Orleans – Southern Rep, in collaboration with Allways, Cripple Creek and Mondo Bizarro will be holding **auditions for Taylor Mac's THE LILY'S REVENGE on January 28 & 31, 2012**. Over 42 citizens of various age, race, gender, and experience levels will be cast for the October 2012 multi-act, multi-venue production. **An informational session will precede the auditions on January 28**; performers, designers, and creatives of ALL mediums (especially those who embrace New Orleans carnival spirit) are encouraged to attend for more information about what NYTheatre.com calls "the most important event of the theater season".

THE LILY'S REVENGE is an Act of Community Theatre bringing together citizens, performers, and artisans of all levels, ages, races, genders, benders, professionals and interested parties. We have been working on producing this play in New Orleans for over two years, and are pleased to announce that at last we are ready to get to work with our fabulous collaborators. With a cast of 40-plus LILY also will involve dozens of designers, a cadre of directors, musicians and tech staff. This isn't just "putting on a show," this is theatrical spectacle and celebration in its wildest purest form. The show will happen in several venues and will be an event not to be missed.

AUDITION SCHEDULE & LOCATION:

Saturday, **Jan 28 at 1pm-2pm**: Information Session; Community Welcomed.

Saturday, **Jan 28 at 2pm-5pm** & Tuesday, **Jan 31 at 6pm-9pm**: Open Auditions

Location: Allways Lounge and Theatre, 2240 St.Claude Ave.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: Audition sides will be provided. Actors should bring a headshot and résumé. Availability for rolling rehearsal schedule July-October 2012 will be requested.

APPOINTMENTS: For Actors Equity Association auditions, please contact Aimée Hayes at 504-523-9857. All other will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

MORE INFORMATION: For more information or interviews contact Marketing & Box Office Manager, Sarah Zoghbi, at szoghbi@southernrep.com.

PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES: THE LILY'S REVENGE October 18 & 19 at 7pm and October 20 & 21 at 5pm. Free Event. Location and booking details are to be announced.



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UP NEXT, SOUTHERN REP PRESENTS:

LOVE LETTERS | Jan 30th at 8pm | *Tickets \$20*

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE | March 21-April 15 | *Tickets \$20-\$35*

SHIRLEY VALENTINE | May 9-May 27 | *Tickets \$20-\$25*

For Tickets visit www.southernrep.com or call 504-522-6545

Southern Rep enters its 25th season as the region's premiere professional theatre, continuing to produce bold world and regional premieres under the leadership of Artistic Director, Aimée Hayes and Managing Director, Marieke Gaboury. In addition to Southern Rep's ongoing commitment to new play development with exciting programs like 6X6, PlayLab, and DEBAUCHERY, a host of evocative main stage shows are taking the stage for this important Southern Rep anniversary. The season began with the underlying animalisms of seemingly civilized parents in GOD OF CARNAGE, and continues with the trials of an ambitious artist in RED, while spring brings a fresh production of the American and New Orleanian classic, A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE. We are also thrilled to welcome so many of our friends and neighbors to the Southern Rep this season in the return of the popular CITY SERIES, featuring productions from Ricky Graham, Running With Scissors, Theatre13 and the New Orleans Bingo! Show. Southern Rep offers educational programs such as free student matinees, \$10 student rush tickets and Academy SRT; as well as providing an artistic home to new works in development in the annual New Play Bacchanal.

Southern Rep continues to show that it is staging the most important, challenging, and downright mesmerizing pieces of theater New Orleans audiences are graced to experience.

- Theodore P. Mahne, *The Times-Picayune Lagniappe*