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THEATRE VERTIGO PRESENTS: THE 24 HOUR PLAYS
-SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT ONE NIGHT ONLY-

PLAY: *The 24 Hour Plays*
WRITTEN BY: Steve Patterson, Joe Fisher and many more
DIRECTED BY: Matt Zrebski, James Moore and many more
SHOW DATES: Sunday, February 2 - **ONE NIGHT ONLY**

SHOW TIMES: 7 p.m.

TICKETS: \$10
Reservations: Phone (503) 306-0870
Email: reservations@theatrevertigo.org

LOCATION: The Electric Company
2512 SE Gladstone, Suite 200
Portland, Oregon

DIRECTIONS: Located on the corner of SE Gladstone and SE 25th Avenue, two blocks south of Powell and two blocks north of Holgate Blvd.

TRANSIT: Tri-Met 9 (two blocks north), Tri-Met 10 (corner of SE Gladstone and SE 26th Ave.), Tri-Met 17 Holgate (two blocks South)

PARKING: Abundant street parking available - lot parking nearby

MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.theatrevertigo.org> or phone (503) 306-0870

DESCRIPTION: At 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 1st, the playwrights, actors and directors of "The 24-Hour Plays" will convene at Portland's very own theatrical development laboratory, **The Electric Company**. Each actor will bring a prop and costume piece, their picture will be taken with an instant camera, and then dealt out to the playwrights. Warmed by the company of a computer, typewriter or notepad and driven by inspiration and caffeine the playwrights will then spend the night writing the plays which will be presented at 7 p.m. the next evening, Sunday,

February 2nd! After an all-day rehearsal, the scripts will be performed as written - with no improvisation!

The conventional process for producing a play is one of trial and error... the collaboration between the playwright, director and actors last weeks, sometimes months. On February 2nd, Portland audiences will have the opportunity to see just what happens when this process is compressed into a 24-hour period!

Featuring the entire Theatre Vertigo ensemble and the talents of local artistic gurus Matt Zrebski (directing); Steve Patterson (writing); Joe Fisher (writing); James Moore (directing); and many more!

About Theatre Vertigo

Established in 1997, Theatre Vertigo is a not-for-profit, non-equity, ensemble theatre company presenting an annual season at The Electric Company, Portland's very own theatrical design laboratory. Under the artistic direction of Nanette Pettit, Theatre Vertigo continues to develop a challenging and diverse repertoire with a distinctly Northwest style, performing contemporary and premiere works that illuminate the human experience. Dedicated to attracting a new generation of theatergoers by presenting plays that are both timely and affordable, Theatre Vertigo accentuates the story's ability to speak through the performers, building an ever-closer relationship with the audience.

For more information on Theatre Vertigo, please call (503) 306-0870, or check us out on the Web at <http://www.theatrevertigo.org>. Members of the media are encouraged to phone (503) 224-5065 for additional information.