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**THEATRE VERTIGO PRESENTS**

***The Further Adventures of Dick Piston, Hotel Detective: **Prague-Nosis!*****

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**PLAY:**

*The Further Adventures of Dick Piston, Hotel Detective: **Prague-Nosis!***

**PLAYWRIGHT:**

Jeff Goode

**DIRECTED BY:**

Ben Plont

**PRODUCED BY:**

Theatre Vertigo

**SHOW DATES:**

PREVIEW Thursday, July 17 "Pay What You Will"  
July 18–August 16, 2003- Thursday, Friday, Saturday performances  
July 27 and August 3, 2003- Sunday performances

**SHOW TIMES:**

All shows at 9pm

**CAST:**

<b>DICK PISTON</b>	Tom Moorman
<b>PLEASURE HELLO</b>	Camille Cettina
<b>ZING THE AMAZING</b>	Kam Sisco
<b>MISHA NOVAKOVA</b>	Melody Bridges
<b>HAVEL PRESLEY</b>	Darius Pierce

**TICKET INFORMATION:** \$12 (Thursday performances are "Pay-What-You-Will")  
Reservations: Phone 503-306-0870  
Online at [www.theatrevertigo.org](http://www.theatrevertigo.org)

**LOCATION:**

The Electric Company  
2512 SE Gladstone St., Suite 200  
Portland, Oregon

**DIRECTIONS:**

Located on the corner of SE Gladstone and SE 25<sup>th</sup>  
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 St. and  
SE 26<sup>th</sup> 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

### **LISTING TEXT**

Theatre Vertigo presents *The Further Adventures of Dick Piston, Hotel Detective: Prague-Nosis!* a comedy by Jeff Goode, author of Vertigo's 2001 smash hit *Poona the Fuckdog*. Thursdays through Saturdays 9pm. Sundays July 27 and August 3, at 9pm Tickets are \$12; Thursdays are "Pay What You Will." For reservations call 503.306.0870 or online at [www.theatrevertigo.org](http://www.theatrevertigo.org).

### **DESCRIPTION**

*Prague-nosis!* is a murder-mystery serial-comedy with gratuitous sex and violence and a cliffhanger-ending every 10 minutes. From the author of *Poona the Fuckdog and Other Stories for Children* comes a story straight out of the files of Dick Piston- Hotel Detective.

From his office in the Lakeview Hotel, Piston is hired by a Czech film star to find an international jewel thief and a man with no pants. Why isn't he wearing any pants? Who's really from the Czech Republic? And what does the hypnotist Zing The Amazing have to do with all this?

Piston answers these questions and more ("Was her virginity really missing, or was it up in her hotel room getting dressed for dinner?") as he becomes caught between a beautiful thief and a sexy multi-national porn star - which even a Hotel Detective has to admit is not the worst place to be... As he works to solve his latest case, Piston remarks, "The truth is going to take somebody out back and beat the crap out of them". Indeed.

### **CAST**

Tom Moorman, Camille Cettina, Kam Sisco, Melody Bridges and Darius Pierce. Directed by Ben Plont.

### **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 theatregoers by presenting plays that are both timely and affordable, Theatre Vertigo accentuates the story's ability to speak through the performers, building an increasingly close 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.**

### **ABOUT JEFF GOODE (courtesy [www.jeffgoode.com](http://www.jeffgoode.com))**

Jeff Goode is a director, actor, and author of over 50 plays, musicals and children's shows, including *THE EIGHT: Reindeer Monologues*, *The UBU Plays*, *Don Quixote and the Black Knight*, *Portrait of the Virgin Mary Feeding the Dinosaurs*, *Lesbian's Last Pizza*, *Ring Cycle! - The Musical*, *Romeo and Julius [Caesar]*, *Cosmetic Perjury*, *Anger Box*, *Poona the Fuckdog and Other Plays for Children*, *Narcissus & Echo* and *Larry and the Werewolf*.

Jeff is a co-founder of No Shame Theatre, and a founding company member of The Unusual Cabaret [Bar Harbor, Maine] and Pantechnicon Artworks [Chicago].

A cornfed Iowa youth, Jeff recently moved to California where he has written pilots for MTV [Undressed ], Fox [Super Guy ], UPN [Till Somebody Loses An Eye ], USA [Free Clinic ] and Canal Plus [Smash!World], and served on the writing staff of the F/X show Fast Food Films.

He is currently developing an animated series [ American Dragon ] for Disney.

### **ABOUT THEATRE VERTIGO AND JEFF GOODE**

*Poona the Fuckdog: And Other Plays for Children* was produced by TheatreVertigo in January 2001 and directed by Angie Lawless.

In September 1998, Theatre Vertigo produced *Larry and the Werewolf (West Coast Premiere)*, directed by Jeff Meyers.

### **PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

July 17, 2003, 9:00 pm	Preview - Pay What You Will
July 18, 2003, 9:00 pm	Opening*
July 19, 2003, 9:00 pm	
July 24, 2003, 9:00 pm	Pay What You Will
July 25, 2003, 9:00 pm	
July 26, 2003, 9:00 pm	
July 27, 2003, 9:00 pm	
July 31, 2003, 9:00 pm	Pay What You Will
August 1, 2003, 9:00 pm	
August 2, 2003, 9:00 pm	
August 3, 2003, 9:00 pm	
August 7, 2003, 9:00 pm	Pay What You Will
August 8, 2003, 9:00 pm	
August 9, 2003, 9:00 pm	
August 14, 2003, 9:00 pm	Pay What You Will
August 15, 2003, 9:00 pm	
August 16, 2003, 9:00 pm	

### **\*OPENING NIGHT EXTRA!!!**

On Opening Night, join the cast and crew of *Prague-Nosis!* and the rest of Theatre Vertigo for a free reception after the show. We will be announcing our upcoming 2003-2004 season. Refreshments provided- beer, wine, hors d'oeuvres.