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BAD HABIT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS DOUG WRIGHT'S QUILLS

Highlights:

Doug Wright's *Quills* opens on July 29th

BHP opens its *Sinners, Saints & Censorship: A Quills Art and Poetry Exhibition* also on July 29th

(Boston, MA) – Bad Habit Productions presents the stage adaptation of QUILLS, by Doug Wright, on

July 29th – August 8th at The Durrell Theatre at the YMCA Cambridge in Cambridge, MA.

Doug Wright's *Quills* Premieres July 29th

Sex. Perversion. Violence. These are the themes of the tales that drip from the ink-laden quills of the notoriously irreverent Marquis de Sade. Confined to the Charenton Asylum for the Insane for the outlandish escapades he'd committed to paper during the Napoleonic Era, the Marquis continues to pen his stories, to the delight of the young seamstress, Madeleine, and to the scorn of Charenton's devout Abbe du Coulmier. But when the Abbe attempts to silence the Marquis—by taking his quills, his ink, and his paper—something intriguing occurs: the Marquis still finds a way to voice his scandalous yarns. As the Abbe's religious devotion clashes with the Marquis's dedication to freedom of expression, the audience is treated to a tale of wit, irony, blasphemy, philosophy, and the struggle for power.

BHP Presents *Sinners, Saints, & Censorship: A "Quills" Art & Poetry Exhibition* During the Run of the Show

BHP will also be displaying an art and poetry exhibition during the run of *Quills*. The exhibition explores the theme of censorship in art and poetry. Boston area artists and poets will have their work displayed in the lobby and theatre balcony an hour before each show time. Information about the artists, poets, and their works will be available.

BAD HABIT PRODUCTIONS FACT SHEET: *QUILLS*

by Doug Wright

Directed by Daniel Morris

Produced by Daniel Morris & Lauren K. Terry

Stage Managed by Katelynn Cooper

FEATURING:

Timothy Otte. . . *Marquis de Sade*

Eric Hamel. . . *Abbe de Coulmier*

Jenny Reagan. . . *Madeleine LeCleur*

James Bocock. . . *Dr. Royer-Collard*

Sally Nutt. . . *Renee Pelagie*

Kirin McCrory. . . *Madame Royer-Collard*

Erin Gilligan. . . *Monsieur Prouix / Lunatic*

WHEN:

Thu. July 29 8 p.m.

Fri. July 30 8 p.m. **Press opening**

Sat. July 31 8 p.m.

Sun. Aug. 1 2 p.m.

Wed. Aug. 4 8:00 p.m. **Pay what you can**

Thu. Aug. 5 8 p.m.

Fri. Aug. 6 8 p.m.

Sat. Aug. 7 8 p.m.

Sun. Aug. 8 2 p.m.

TICKETS:

The production is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at www.badhabitproductions.org. Tickets are \$15 online; \$20 at the door (Student Rush tickets are available the day of performances for \$10 cash with a valid Student ID). For more information, visit www.badhabitproductions.org. There will be a special "Pay What You Can" rate for the Wednesday, August 4th performance.

MEDIA NOTE: Daniel Morris, *Quills* cast members, and BHP producers are available for interviews about their careers and work on this play. Cast, crew, and production photos are also available upon request. Contact Lauren K. Terry, Managing Director, for details, 857.225.2836/lterry@badhabitproductions.org.

Bad Habit Productions, Inc. (BHP) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) theater dedicated to producing unique and imaginative theatre and improv within greater Boston. These productions will result from direct, creative collaboration among Boston artists and will provide much-needed opportunities for non-Equity members. BHP is committed to furthering the presence and popularity of theatre and improv in Boston, thereby enriching and inspiring the local arts community.