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Dedicated to new works as well as established works that have slipped through the cracks of the mainstream, taxdeductible theatre exists as a home for the uniquely theatrical. We aim to provide our community of theatre artists and our audience with a viable alternative to commercial theatre.

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The DARE Project

new ten-minute plays
written on a dare



An Actors' Equity Approved Showcase

The Wings Theatre
April 2, 2008

Each of tonight's writers was dared by a member of the audience to write a 10-minute play.
They had four weeks to write.
Then they had four weeks to rehearse.
Tonight we proudly present the resulting plays.

Dare: Write an Ibsen-esque play... but in space.

Ibs in Space

by Christopher Catalano
directed by Greg Cicchino

Gleep: Joe Ardizzone
Tchk-Ftang: Wendy Bagger
Archie: Ross Boehringer*
Rackna 5: Scott Casper*
Manjil: Kelly Howe

Special thanks to St. Patrick's church

Dare: Write a play about a non-celebrity paparazzi.

I Bet You Think This Play is About You

by Kelly Howe
directed by Scott Casper

Jane Doe: Kelly Wallace
Wallace Reverie: Kerry Wolf

Special thanks to Scott Casper, Tania Cowher, and Erik's macbook

We'll see you back here on June 4 for the next *Dare Project* with plays by Bryn Boice, Scott Casper, Leslie Dock, Kelly Howe and John Keitel.

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Dare: Write a one-minute play with ten different endings.

The Long War

by Dan Schultz
A John Hayden Joint

Man: Dan Schultz*

Special thanks to Boyett Theatricals and Scott Casper

Dare: Write a Choose-your-own adventure play.

The Portal
or
Story Time with Uncle Jimmie

by Dan Schultz
directed by Bryn Boice

Bryn Boice*
Christopher Catalano
Jimmie Galaïtes*
Mike Mihm

Front of House: Toni Hull and Kendra Kay
Tech: Kyle Groff, Scott Casper, and Robert McMaster
Photographer: James Beeler web.mac.com/tibaultthedog/iWeb/jamesbeelerphoto

* appears courtesy of Actor's Equity Association

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Wendy Bagger (Tchk-Ftang) holds an MFA from the Ohio State University. This is her first appearance with taxdeductible. Wendy has performed in Florida at American Stage, Florida Studio Theatre and the Banyan Theatre, and in St. Louis with St. Louis Shakespeare and (no joke) Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis. She is thrilled for this opportunity to play her dream role of Mama in *Raisin In The Sun*. That is what we're doing right? Wait, what?!

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