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TUTTO Theatre Company Announces Upcoming Production

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, June 4, 2009, (Austin, TX) — TUTTO Theatre Company, www.TUTTOtheatre.org. TUTTO Theatre Company proudly announces its next production, *Black Snow* by Mikhail Bulgakov, adapted by Keith Reddin, and directed by Dustin Wills (TUTTO's A.D. and recent recipient of the 2009 Austin Critics Table Award for Best Direction for his work on TUTTO's last production, *Ophelia*).

Sergei Maxudov, a proofreader for the *Shipping Gazette*, has written an awful palimpsest of a novel, entitled *Black Snow*, and decides to hang himself on account, that is until a strange visitor pounds on his door and offers to publish it. This is Sergei's introduction to the outrageous world of publishing and from there, to the downward spiral of adapting one's work for the stage. Nine actors portray 54 characters, the often absurd, sometimes vicious employees of the famed Moscow Art Theatre, each poised to cut, slice, rip, edit, mutilate, and otherwise butcher the script in this *tour-de-force* performed at breakneck speed. See for yourself how hard it really is to develop a new play as Mikhail Bulgakov's *Black Snow* savages the theatrical world of post-revolutionary Russia. *Featuring: Gabriel Luna, Smaranda Ciceu, Francisco Rodriguez, Amy Downing, Maarouf Naboulsi, Ron Weisburg, Verity Branco, Diego Larrea-Puemape, & Kyle Lagunas; with Scene Design by Lisa Laratta, Lighting Design by Megan M. Reilly, & Costume Design by Kim H. Ngo.*

Black Snow runs Thursdays – Sundays from June 26th to July 12th, nightly at 8:00 p.m. (three weekends in total) at Salvage Vanguard Theater (2803 Manor Road; Austin, Texas 78722). Tickets: Friday – Sunday tickets are: *At the Door*: \$15 (*Emerging Artist Rate*: \$12; *Emerging Theatre Co. Rate*: \$20); Thursday is *Pay-What-You-CAN* = *Pay-What-You-Want* w/ Donation of Non-Perishable Canned Food Item to benefit [Hope Food Pantry at Trinity United Methodist Church](http://www.tumc.org/hope.htm) [www.tumc.org/hope.htm] (*Otherwise*: \$12). Special Advance Purchase ticket pricing (\$12) is available through our website (www.TUTTOtheatre.org) for purchases made before midnight, Thursday, 25 June 2009, powered by PayPal.

TUTTO's most recent production, *Ophelia*, made three of *The Austin Chronicle's* annual arts Top 10 lists including the "Top 10 Theatrical Treasures and Pleasures of 2008". *Ophelia* also garnered six nominations in the 2009 Austin Critics Table Awards: Production, Drama; Director; Ensemble Performance; Scenic Design; Costume Design; and The David Mark Cohen New Play Award. Within a month of opening *Black Snow* at Salvage Vanguard Theater, TUTTO will open in cooperation with The English Theatre of Rome the production of a new work by Dustin Wills at the Teatro l'Arciliuto in Rome, Italy.

Founded in 2002, TUTTO Theatre Company set out to elevate cross-disciplinary communication in the Austin artistic community. In 2008, inspired by a new Artistic Director and the expanding Austin arts community, we re-imagined the company's artistic ambitions: while maintaining our dedication to the creation of multidisciplinary theatre, we have become committed to a re-investigation of history. It is by presenting a fictionalized form of history that we may re- envision the world in which we live today. Theatre is a place where our desire to archive an unwritten past is possible. Here we may allow ourselves to imagine a history that lets us desire the future. 'Tutto' is Italian for 'everything.' The name celebrates the joining of our established traditions with this bold new vision.

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