

**Tutto Theatre Company AND VORTEX Repertory Company
present the world premiere production of**

Murder Ballad Murder Mystery

**by Elizabeth Doss
Directed by Dustin Wills**

When: Three Weeks Only!

23-25 October 2009 (Friday-Sunday 8:00 p.m.),

28-31 October 2009 (Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 p.m.)

with bonus Halloween show on Friday, October 30th, 11:00 p.m.

4-7 November 2009 (Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 p.m.)

Where: The VORTEX, 2307 Manor Road, Austin, TX 78722

Tickets: \$30-\$10 (\$30-\$25 Priority Seating, \$20-\$15 General Admission, \$10 Starving Artists)

Wednesdays: 2-for-1 admission with donation of 2 non-perishable food items.

Available at 512-478-LAVA (5282) or www.vortexrep.org

Limited seating. Advanced purchase recommended.

Murder Ballad Murder Mystery unearths a host of dank and dirty bayou bandits whose names once marauded headlines, wanted posters, and LP sleeves. Watch these corpses whittle out new murder tools to make mincemeat of fair maidens and turn your sweetest dream into your worst nightmare. This psychedelic bluegrass symphonic romp through the swamp spins infamous southern-gothic tales of torture and true crime into a circus massacre of whodunits. A blast from the past straight up from the grave. Get caught at the crossroads, October 23rd at The VORTEX. Halloween Drink Specials. Costumes welcome.

Murder Ballad Murder Mystery marks a first-time collaboration between Tutto Theatre Company and VORTEX Repertory Company. Long-time VORTEXian, Elizabeth Doss, is the playwright and together with Tutto's stellar creative team: Dustin Wills, director; Lisa Laratta, set designer; Megan M. Reilly, lighting designer; and Kim H. Ngo, costume designer, bring *Murder Ballad Murder Mystery* to vibrant life on The VORTEX stage. *Featuring an amazing cast including Alex Cogburn, Andy Tindall, Ben Schave, Cami Alys Frederic, Content Love Knowles, Elizabeth Doss, Emily Tindall, Florinda Bryant, Hilah Johnson, Kelli Bland, Mark Stewart, Phillip Emanuel Smith, and Robert Pierson.*

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