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The Anger in Ernest & Ernestine

by Leah Cherniak, Robert Morgan & Martha Ross

Oct 18-28, 2006

at the Wellington Street Theatre

Curtain 8pm nightly, Sunday at 2pm

For tickets call 613-530-2050

or visit www.grandtheatre-kingston.com

(\$22 Adult, \$18 Senior, \$12 Student/Child, Preview PWYC)

In this **brilliant dark comedy**, first created by Toronto's Theatre Columbus twenty years ago, a shy pair meet, fall madly in love and marry, though they soon discover that their personal habits are on a horrifying collision course. Ernest is extremely tidy, whereas Ernestine barrels through their small flat like a cheerful tornado. As their frustration with each other builds, so does the hilarity. *The Anger in Ernest and Ernestine* features **some of the funniest scenes in Canadian theatre**, tempered (just barely) by the deep love and tenderness the newlyweds feel -- when they're not trying to kill each other, that is. For everyone who's ever been (or hopes to be) in a long-term relationship, this play is required viewing!

The Anger in Ernest and Ernestine is directed by **Kim Renders**, one of the most original and daring theatrical practitioners in Canada, a two-time Dora nominee and co-founder of Toronto's Nightwood Theatre. This highly respected actor, director, writer, designer, and award-winning teacher has now settled in Kingston, a recent appointee to the Department of Drama at Queen's University. In 2006 Renders was honoured with the Maggie Bassett Award, which is presented annually to an individual who, over a number of years, has made a sustained and significant contribution to the development of theatre in Ontario. Theatre Kingston is proud to present her local directorial debut with *The Anger in Ernest and Ernestine*.

"Vibrantly funny and disturbingly real." NOW Magazine

"A wildly hilarious and painfully truthful caricature of human nature." Toronto Star

The Anger in Ernest and Ernestine at the Wellington Street Theatre

Preview: Wednesday October 18 at 8pm (PWYC)

Opens: Thursday October 19 at 8pm

Plays: Thursday October 19 - Saturday October 21 at 8pm

Sunday October 22 at 2pm (with a special talkback following the matinee)

Tuesday October 24 - Saturday October 28 at 8pm

(The Anger in Ernest and Ernestine has some mature content, and is not recommended for young children.)

For tickets contact The Grand Theatre at 613-530-2050 or visit www.grandtheatre-kingston.com.

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