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MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS *LAUGH STATION: MASSACRE*

Laugh Station: Massacre
November 9 & 10, 2012 at Maryland Ensemble Theatre

FREDERICK, MD (October 25, 2012) - **Maryland Ensemble Theatre** (MET) is proud to present another installment of the surreal, sci-fi horror extravaganza that is the *Laugh Station* series. In ***Laugh Station: Massacre***, it's Halloween aboard the Laugh Station and the crew is ready to party. Little do they realize their costume party falls on the tenth anniversary of a mysterious and tragic accident... and that a knife-wielding, homicidal psychopath is stalking the ship! Can the crew stop this madman before they're picked off one by one in the most grisly possibly fashion? ... Probably not! Join us for the blood-soaked fourth installment of the outrageous Laugh Station series. It's equal parts 80's teen slasher movie and raunchy screwball comedy. Bring your ponchos to this one folks! It's gonna be messy and it probably goes without saying but the show is intended for mature audiences only.

Laugh Station: Massacre is co-written and directed by MET company member **Matt Lee**, who will be familiar to MET audiences from ***End Days, The Eight: Reindeer Monologues, Why Torture is Wrong and the People Who Love Them*** and numerous other shows. Matt's co-writer **Jack Colliver** stars alongside the intergalactic talents of **Lisa Burl, Joe Colliver, Joe Jalette, Matt Lee, Courtney McLaughlin, Colin Shultzaberger & Bailey Sterling**. All original music is by Joe Colliver & **Mak Kennedy**.

Maryland Ensemble Theatre will present *Laugh Station: Massacre* as part of its **MET-X** series, created to expand the collective horizons of the MET ensemble and its audience. Performances are **November 9 & 10 at 11:00 p.m.** at Maryland Ensemble Theatre (31 W Patrick St. Frederick) located in the historic FSK Hotel. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by phone at (301) 694-4744, online at marylandensemble.org, or in person at the MET box office. The show is intended for mature audience only.

For over a decade, Maryland Ensemble Theatre has been producing thought-provoking theatre, fun family entertainment with The Fun Company, artist residency programs for public schools, challenging classes and the side-splitting Comedy Pigs. The MET is an artistic leader in the region and at the forefront of the creation of Frederick's Theater District.

LAUGH STATION: MASSACRE INFORMATION

Starring: Lisa Burl*, Jack Colliver, Joe Colliver, Joe Jalette*, Matt Lee*, Courtney McLaughlin, Colin Shultzaberger, and Bailey Sterling

Director: Matt Lee* / **Written by:** Jack Colliver and Matt Lee / **Music by:** Joe Colliver & Mac Kennedy

Lighting Design: Doug Grove* / **Sound Tech:** Geoff Huntoon / **Costumes:** Julie Herber*

Poster Design: Joann Lee* / **Photo Collage** courtesy Emily Feinberg

* Maryland Ensemble Company Members

Where: Maryland Ensemble Theatre, 31 West Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dates: November 9 & 10, 2012 / **Performances:** Friday & Saturday @ 11pm

Ticket Prices: \$10 / **Box Office:** 301-694-4744 or marylandensemble.org or at the MET Box Office

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