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MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS *LAUGH STATION: FLUX!*

July 26 & 27, 2013 at Maryland Ensemble Theatre

FREDERICK, MD (July 13, 2013) - **Maryland Ensemble Theatre** (MET) is proud to present another installment of the surreal, blood soaked, beer drenched, sci-fi horror extravaganza that is the *Laugh Station* series. The deranged exploits of the Laugh Station crew continue in Episode Seven: *Flux!* After failing to raise enough money to pay back Federation Creditors, the intrepid comedy explorers decide to bend the fourth dimension so that things turn out their way. Little do they realize the irreversible side effects of time travel, let alone the knife-wielding alien stalker who's hot on their trail. Only the wise/insane, old Time Master holds the key to their survival... now, if they could just sober up in time for curtain call! The surreal, mind-altering, sci-fi/comedy series returns this summer, with a special guest appearance from DC-based comedian, **Mikael Johnson!** If you enjoy breast milk, **Sylvia Plath**, telethons, schpace schnapps, **The Bodyguard**, **WWF** and/or cannabis smoking robots, then this one is for you!

Laugh Station: Flux is co-written and directed by MET company member **Matt Lee**, who will be familiar to MET audiences from numerous MET shows including *The Glass Menagerie* and *End Days*. Matt's co-writer **Jack Colliver** stars alongside the intergalactic talents of **Brian Artusio**, **Lisa Burl**, **Kevin Cole**, **Joe Colliver**, **Joe Jalette**, Mikael Johnson, **Matt Lee**, **Trevor Marin**, **Courtney McLaughlin** and **Bailey Sterling**. All original music is by Joe Colliver, **Mak Kennedy** and Trevor Marin.

Maryland Ensemble Theatre will present *Laugh Station: Flux* as part of its **MET-X** series, created to expand the collective horizons of the MET ensemble and its audience. Performances are **July 26 & 27 at 9pm** at Maryland Ensemble Theatre (31 W Patrick St. Frederick) located in the historic FSK Hotel. Tickets are \$11.50 (includes all ticketing fees) and may be purchased by phone at (301) 694-4744, online at marylandensemble.org, or in person at the MET box office. *Laugh Station: Flux* is intended for mature audiences 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 sidesplitting 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: FLUX INFORMATION

Starring: Brian Artusio, Lisa Burl, Kevin Cole, Jack Colliver, Joe Colliver, Joe Jalette, Matt Lee, Trevor Marin, Courtney McLaughlin and Bailey Sterling

Director: Matt Lee **Written by:** Jack Colliver and Matt Lee **Music by:** Joe Colliver, Mac Kennedy and Trevor Martin

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

Dates: July 26 & 27, 2013 at 9pm.

Ticket Prices: \$11.50 (all service fees included)

Box Office: 301-694-4744 or marylandensemble.org or at the MET Box Office

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