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MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS **COMPLETELY HOLLYWOOD (ABRIDGED)**

Press Night: Sunday, September 8 @ 7pm (Reception @ 6pm)
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FREDERICK, MD (August 15, 2013) - Maryland Ensemble Theatre (MET) is kicking off its sixteenth season with the hysterically funny ***Completely Hollywood (Abridged)***. This seriously silly show biz satire condenses the 186 greatest films in Hollywood history into a complete compilation of classic cinematic clichés. ***Completely Hollywood (Abridged)*** by **Reed Martin** and **Austin Tichenor** with additional material by **Dominic Conti** will run every Thursday through Sunday at Maryland Ensemble Theatre.

Completely Hollywood (Abridged) is written by the same folks who brought us ***The Complete Shakespeare (Abridged)*** and ***The History of America (Abridged)***, two of the most well-received and memorable comedies MET has produced and like those shows this one will also be directed by **MET Associate Artistic Director, Gené Fouché**. “The show is fast-paced, high-energy and hysterical and will be appreciated by film buffs and casual movie-goers alike”, said Fouché. The cast features the versatile talents of **Matt Lee, Jack Evans** and **James McGarvery**. Fouché continued, “The three actors in the cast are also physical comedians, so they’re perfect for this production. This is the perfect show for audiences to escape the stress of their lives and just enjoy an evening of fast and fun entertainment.”

Completely Hollywood (Abridged) will be ably assisted by a production team that includes lighting design by **Doug Grove**, costumes by **Barbara Blackwood**, set design by **Joann Lee**, sound design by **Tom Majorov** and props by **Milee McDonald**.

Completely Hollywood (Abridged) will run from September 6 through 29 every Thursday through Sunday at the MET, located in the historic **FSK Hotel** at 31 W Patrick Street. Thursday, September 5 there will be preview performances at 8pm and tickets to that show are \$5 (cash only at door). The opening weekend will also include a meet and greet with the cast following Saturdays’ performance and the first Sunday performance will be preceded with a reception. The reception at 6pm sponsored by **Canal Bar and Grill** will be a special event as **MET** will be unveiling exciting plans for the future of Maryland Ensemble Theatre.

Tickets to ***Completely Hollywood (Abridged)*** are \$15 (Thursdays) through \$24 and can be purchased at 301.694.4744, **marylandensemble.org** or in person at the Maryland Ensemble Theatre box office. This show is made possible in part through the support of MET’s season sponsors including **Comcast, The Frederick Gorilla, Key 103, Eagle 106.9, Ausherman Family Foundatoin, Mark A Pitts Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, The Frederick News Post** and both the **Frederick** and **Maryland Arts Councils**.

Now in it’s sixteenth season the Maryland Ensemble Theatre produces thought-provoking theatre, fun family entertainment, artist residency programs for public schools, theatre camps, challenging classes and side-splitting comedy.

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TICKETS/LOCATION/DATES INFORMATION

Completely Hollywood (Abridged)

By Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor
Additional material by Dominic Conti

Directed by Gené Fouché

Cast:

Matt Lee, Jack Evans, James McGarvery

Production Team:

Doug Grove (Lighting Design), Barbara Blackwood (Costume Design), Kevin Cole (Stage Manager), Joann Lee (Scenic Design), Tom Majarov (Sound Design), Milee McDonald (Properties), Bailey Sterling (Assistant Stage Manager)

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

Dates: September 6 - September 29, Every Thursday through Sunday

Performances: Thursday - Saturday at 8pm, first and last Sundays at 7pm, middle two Sundays at 2pm

Ticket Prices: Adults \$25.50, Students/Seniors \$21.50, Thursdays \$16.50 (includes \$1.50 ticketing fee)

\$5 Preview tickets - No Reservations/Cash Only - The first Thursday.

Box Office: 301-694-4744 or marylandensemble.org or at the MET (Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 3pm, Friday 11am - 3pm and 1 hour before each show.)

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