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**CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS THEATER AND PERFORMANCE PRODUCTION
DEPARTMENTS PRESENT, *ALOHA, SAY THE PRETTY GIRLS***

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts Theater and Performance Production departments present, *Aloha, Say the Pretty Girls*, November 7-12.

Aloha, Say the Pretty Girls

Written by Naomi Iizuka

Directed by Katjana Vadeboncoeur, from Seattle's acclaimed Washington Ensemble Theatre (WET)

November 7 – 9 and 11 at 8 pm and November 12 at 2 pm

Raisbeck Performance Hall, 2015 Boren Ave. Seattle

Tickets: \$8.00 general; \$5.00 students, alumni and seniors

Tickets available at Ticket Window at (206) 325-6500 or online at www.ticketwindowonline.com

About the Play

Aloha, Say the Pretty Girls is Naomi Iizuka's dark and funny fantasia that takes audiences from a pet store in New York City to the beaches of Hawaii and then Christmas in Alaska. The play charts the transformations of a variety of characters, human and animal, as it explores the surprising lifestyles found in both the big city and the remote jungles of the world. The cast is drawn from senior class of the Cornish Theater Department.

About Cornish College of the Arts

Cornish College of the Arts provides aspiring artists with the educational opportunities to become professionals in their fields. The College offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art, Dance, Design, Performance Production and Theater, and a Bachelor of Music degree. It is one of three private colleges in the United States focusing on both the performing and visual arts, and the only college of its kind in the Northwest. The College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and has a national reputation for its faculty, curriculum, and student performance and exhibition opportunities.

Since its founding by Nellie Cornish in 1914, Cornish College of the Arts has contributed to the nation's cultural and intellectual heritage through its alumni and faculty. Historically, these figures include choreographers and dancers Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Syvilla Fort and Bonnie Bird; composer John Cage; painters Mark Tobey, William Cumming, and William Ivey; photographer Imogen Cunningham; educator Calvin B. Cady and broadcaster Chet Huntley, to name just a few. More recently these figures are joined by Brendan Fraser (film actor), Patrick Haskett (painter), Steve Jensen (sculptor), Paul Owen Lewis (illustrator), Lois Rathvon McCarter (dancer & choreographer), Evyind Kang (violinist), Jarrad Powell and Joshua Kohl (composers). And, the College continues to represent the Northwest's largest concentration of professional artists dedicated to instruction.

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