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**CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS PRESENTS
WINTER NEW WORKS FESTIVAL**

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts presents the Winter New Works Festival. The Theater Department continues its longstanding tradition of community collaboration this semester with a production of Antoine St. Exupéry's *Night Flight*.

Book-It Repertory Theater's Founding Co-Artistic Director, Myra Platt has adapted this lyrical novella into a one-act operetta. Platt, who is also directing the Cornish production, plans to revise the piece after work-shopping the material with Cornish students, to be programmed as part of the larger Book-It season. The score for the production will be composed by Music Department alumnus Joshua Kohl ('96).

Set in 1930s Buenos Aires, *Night Flight* chronicles early aviation and society's compulsion toward progress – no matter the cost. Best known for his classic, *The Little Prince*, St. Exupéry celebrates his passions – flying and writing – in this lesser known work. Produced in collaboration with the Performance Production Department.

Winter New Works Festival

February 6 - 21

February 19-21, 8 pm; February 22, 2 pm

NIGHT FLIGHT

Written by Antoine St. Exupéry

Adapted and Directed by Myra Platt

Music by Joshua Kohl (Music '96)

Raisbeck Performance Hall

Ned & Kayla Skinner Theater

Tickets: \$5 general, available at the door

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February 6-7, 8 pm
AN EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

Directed by Kathleen Collins

MIA BABY

Written by Ashley Marshall (Theater '09)

COMFORT ME WITH APPLES

Written by Kate Farrell (Theater '09)

MCC Studio 102

Free and open to the public

February 18-19, 8 pm
AN EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS

Directed by Bret Fetzer

UNTITLED

Written by Lauren Pence (Theater '09)

APPLES TO APPLES, DUST TO DUST

Written by Garth Brewe (Theater '09)

MCC Studio 102

Free and open to the public

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About Cornish College of the Arts

Cornish College of the Arts is nationally recognized as a premier college of the visual and performing arts offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in dance, theater, art, design and performance production, and a Bachelor of Music degree. A pioneer in arts education, Cornish College of the Arts sprang from the remarkable vision of Nellie Cornish, a woman determined to cultivate the arts in Seattle when it was scarcely more than a frontier town. Her philosophy of educating the artist through exposure to all the arts was progressive at the time, and continues to be innovative today.

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