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Home Free!/Ludlow Fair

Two short plays by Lanford Wilson

Wednesday, October 26-Saturday, October 29, 8pm; Sunday, October 30, 2pm

Directed by Rhonda J. Soikowski

Cornish Main Campus, Room 102, 1000 Lenora Street, Seattle

Free and open to the public. For reservations, please call 206.726.5042.

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SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts is pleased to present two short plays written by Lanford Wilson, *Home Free!* and *Ludlow Fair*, opening October 26 and running through October 30th. This production is free and open to the public, though as seating is limited, please call 206.726.5042 for reservations.

In *Home Free!*, rich imaginations and childlike games keep a young man and woman safe from the outside world and the disturbing truths that underlie their relationship. When tragedy strikes, will love save this couple or will fear break them? In *Ludlow Fair*, roommates Rachel and Agnes are strikingly different on the surface – one is attractive and vicious, the other drab and mousey. But with the difficulties of finding and maintaining relationships in a fractured world, they have more in common than either of them suppose. *Ludlow Fair* is a humorous and insightful play by the author of *Hot L Baltimore*.

This double feature is directed by Theater alum Rhonda J. Soikowski, who graduated from Cornish College of the Arts in 2000. Soikowski has received rave reviews for her work with Collaborator Productions's *House of Yes*, Strawberry Theatre Workshop and the absurdist *Flo & Glo*.

Please note: opening night for this show is now October 26th.

ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

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Over the years, Cornish has hosted a parade of important artists in the roles of students, teachers or as visiting artists-in-residence, including John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Mark Tobey, Martha Graham, Morris Graves, Imogen Cunningham, Laurie Anderson, Philip Glass, Jacob Lawrence, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Bobbie McFerrin, Obo Addy, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Bill Frisell, Robin Holcomb, Jeff Koons, Michael Spafford, Lynda Barry, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Ralph Towner, Mary Frank, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Jane Ira Bloom, Kraig Patterson, Musicians Accord, Bun Ching Lam, Brendan Fraser, Myra Melford, Sharon Isbin, Joanne Brackeen, Oliver Lake, California Ear Unit, Colorado Quartet, and Gary Peacock, among others.