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THE STUDIO 2NDSTAGE 2010-2011 SEASON OPENS WITH *SONGS OF THE DRAGONS FLYING TO HEAVEN!*

“Perverse, provocative and very funny...” – *The Village Voice*

SONGS OF THE DRAGONS FLYING TO HEAVEN

by **Young Jean Lee**

Directed by **Natsu Onoda Power**

Opening September 29, 2010

In Stage 4

Written by one of the hottest, downtown New York playwrights, *Songs of the Dragons Flying to Heaven* smashes the conventions of Asian-identity to bits and tosses them up like confetti. A violent, explosive and hilarious theatrical event, *Songs of the Dragons Flying to Heaven* is an inciting and insightful play about ethnic identity.

Celebrated experimental **Young Jean Lee** turns the Asian-identity play on its head when a coterie of Korean American women explore what it means to be Asian in a white-dominated society. Music, Korean tradition, romance and violence flood the stage. The result is a Tarantino-esque collage of monologues, dances and scenes that is as incisive as it is hilarious.

*The 2010-2011 season of The Studio Theatre 2ndStage is generously underwritten by **Don and Nancy Bliss** and **A. Fenner Milton**.*

Director and Designers: **Natsu Onoda Power** (Director), **Luciana Stecconi** (Setting), **Laree Ashley Lentz** (Costumes) **Joyce Liao** (Lighting) and **Elisheba Ittoop** (Sound).

SONGS OF THE DRAGONS FLYING TO HEAVEN INFORMATION

Where: Stage 4

Dates: September 29–October 24, 2010

Performances: Wednesday-Saturday: 8:30pm, Sunday: 7:30pm

Ticket Prices: Preview Prices: September 29, 30, October 1: \$25, Wednesday-Friday and Sunday: \$30, Saturday Evenings \$35

Press Opening: Sunday, October 3, 2010

Group Rates: Discounts available for groups of 10 more tickets. Call 202-2327267 and ask for group sales.

THE STUDIO 2NDSTAGE INFORMATION:

The Studio 2ndStage creates edgy, extreme and electrifying productions that complement The Studio Theatre’s season, all presented in its flexible raw space, Stage 4. *The Washington Post* proclaimed that 2ndStage “has long been a playground for... directors and actors (and, naturally, some of its riskier experiments)” and that a “convention-defying approach informs many 2ndStage offerings.”

DISCOUNTS

Student, senior citizen (62+) and military discount: \$5 off (except Saturday evenings).

Student Rush: \$19 tickets for full-time students are available one-half hour before curtain on a seating available basis (except Saturday evenings).

Groups: for parties of 10 or more. Call the Group Sales Manager at 202-232-7267.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accessibility: All performances are fully accessible to accommodate patrons with special needs. FM listening assistive system available. Call for schedule of sign-interpreted performances. Accessible seats available by reservation. Call the Box Office at 202-332-3300 or V/TTY 202-667-8436.

Location: 1501 14th Street, NW (Northeast corner of 14th and P Streets).

Parking: Please call the Box Office for parking information.

Metro Stops: Red Line: Dupont Circle, Orange/Blue Lines: McPherson Square, and Green Line U Street/Cardozo.

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