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Announcing Bedtime Stories: Something New for Freeport Theater

Freeport, December 30, 2008 – Veteran theater company Freeport Players has partnered with fledgling Paint Fume Productions to bring a bold theater event to the stage.

BEDTIME STORIES, a showcase of short plays and one-acts, will be performed January 16-25, 2009, at Freeport Performing Arts Center.

BEDTIME STORIES features works by some of the most clever playwrights in American theater with an important twist: everything will be performed with nothing but a bed on the stage. No sets, the barest minimum of props... all the attention is on the themes, stories and characters presented in the plays. With this concept and the short-play format, in one evening the ensemble explores comedy, drama and a range of human experience.

Beds are central locations in our lives. We sleep, dream, and have sex in them. We may spend hours tossing and turning in them, wrestling with the problems faced during the day. We may be conceived in them, be born in them, and die in them. John Lennon and Yoko Ono made a bold political statement in one. We eat crackers and annoy our partners in them. We laugh in them; we cry in them. We crawl into them for comfort when we are sick or unhappy. When we are kids (or letting our inner child run wild) we use them as trampolines. Monsters live under them next to the dust bunnies. They are found in our homes, but also in hotels, hospitals, prisons, disaster shelters ... even on boats and in RVs. Beds are focal points, they can trigger powerful emotions and memories, and in the hands of a gifted writer and talented performers they are powerful symbols.

Bedtime Stories

January 16-25, 2009

Freeport Performing Arts Center

Fridays & Saturdays @ 7:30pm; Sundays @ 2pm

Tickets \$10, available online or at the door

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