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Twisted Knickerz Equity Co-Op presents the Canadian premiere of:

WHY TORTURE IS WRONG, AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEM

A new play by Christopher Durang

Vancouver, BC. Do you like bondage and waitresses with big knockers? Could you relate to "Dude Where's my Car" on an emotional level? Do you sometimes "hear voices"? Did you vote for George Bush? If you answered *YES!* to any of the above, you should seek professional help. In the mean time, why not consider ***TORTURE****…*

Twisted Knickerz Equity Co-Op offers up the Canadian Premiere of Christopher Durang's incendiary new comedy **Why Torture Is Wrong And The People Who Love Them** June 2nd to 13th at the PAL Theatre (581 Cardero Street, Vancouver) for two weeks of provocative hilarity.

Fresh from Broadway, this dark comedy set against the backdrop of America's homeland "insecurity" holds a gun to the head of American politics - from freedom fries to the feelings of fetuses, nothing is sacred. A young woman wakes up to discover she drunkenly married Zamir. Is he insane? A terrorist? Why does it smell like burning butterflies? Could her father be involved in a secret shadow government? Why is her mother obsessed with theatre? And why is she suddenly hearing voices? Durang piles the absurdities of family life, torture, and the war on terror into a bomb and detonates. The fallout is something like sanity.

Christopher Durang, one of America's most deliciously absurd and cheeky comedic playwrights who brought us "Beyond Therapy," "Baby with the Bathwater" and "Idiots Karamazov" comes back full force with 'TORTURE' and doesn't hold anything back!

Directed by Chris McGregor (Falling Up Stairs, Idiots Karamazov), the talented cast includes Brian Anderson Brian Coffey, Beth Garner, Stefano Giulianetti, Aslam Husain, Elizabeth McLaughlin and June B. Wilde.

Reviews of the New York Premiere on Broadway (April 2009):

"Christopher Durang, our Poet Laureate of the Absurd, has written a smashing new play." - *NY Observer*

"Laugh yourself silly at this silly symphony whose every movement is a scherzo." - *Bloomberg News*

WHERE	PAL Theatre, 581 Cardero Street (at Georgia), Downtown Vancouver
WHEN	June 2nd - 5th & June 9th - 13th @ 8pm Matinee on June 13th @ 2pm
TICKETS	Regular - $20, Student/Senior/Equity - $15 Tickets Tonight (604-684-2787 or www.ticketstonight.ca)
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