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Press Release

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The Warehouse Theatre

in Greenville's Historic West End Presents

Reckless

by Craig Lucas

Directed by Jayce Tromsness

When

Evening performances: November 30th, December 1st, 6th-8th and 13th-15th at 8 pm

Matinee performances: December 2nd & 9th at 3pm

Tickets

Tickets are \$25.00 for Adults, \$20.00 for Seniors 65+ and \$15.00 for Students

Call the theatre for tickets 864-235-6948

The Show

At home on Christmas Eve, Rachel is informed by her guilty husband that he has hired a hit man to kill her, and she must flee for her life which she does by scrambling out of the kitchen window and into the snowy night. She meets and joins up with Lloyd Bophtelophti, a true "original" who has changed his name to avoid alimony payments and who now lives with a paraplegic named Pootie (who pretends to be deaf in order to get double disability). Rachel then wins \$100,000 on a TV game show and begins a series of picturesque escapades involving numerous psychiatrists and eventually, an ill-fated reunion with her husband. In the end, Rachel becomes a therapist herself, treating her own child (who fails to recognize her) and is led more and more to ponder whether the

modern world might not be a vast conspiracy designed to systematically undermine her own increasingly shaky sanity.

The Playwright

Craig Lucas was born in Atlanta in 1951 and abandoned in a car. Today he writes and directs for both stage and film and as a young actor performed in many Broadway musicals. He has also written many musicals including *Marry Me A Little*, with Stephen Sondheim and *Light in the Piazza* which recently closed a year run at Lincoln Center and won great accolades including a Tony Nomination for Lucas' writing.

The Director

Director Jayce T. Tromsness is back once again at The Warehouse Theatre! Where Jayce goes hilarity soon follows. You may remember some of his other directorial endeavors such as *Inspecting Carol* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for the Warehouse. Originally from the Seattle area, Jayce came to South Carolina in 1990 and earned his MFA from USC in 1994. While in Columbia he was a staff member of TRUSTUS Theatre where he served as actor, director, Assistant Artistic Director, and finally Technical Director. He was also an Associate Faculty member at USC where he taught voice and speech, period styles, and text analysis. Jayce is a founding member of The We're Not Your Mother Players comedy improvisation group and The Distracted Globe Theatre Company. He is currently a member of the drama faculty at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.

The Cast

The show stars Kerrie Seymour, a newcomer to the Upstate and Warehouse, as the bewildered Rachel. Former Journeyman, Christopher M. Evans plays Tom-Rachel's devious husband who wants her dead! Rhydwyn Davies also a former Journeyman plays the unlikely rescuer Lloyd. He's joined by Lynne Junker as Pootie. The cast includes Warehouse Alums Anne Kelly Tromsness, Rick Connor and Jennifer Goff as well as all the Warehouse Journeyman: Jason M. Shipman, Lauren Dykes, Nick Simon, David Ryan and Jennifer Weinreich.

The Designers

Shannon Robert makes her debut at The Warehouse Theatre as set designer. Shannon, wife of Executive and Artistic Director Paul Savas, has extensive experience building sets and props for the Broadway stage. Tony Penna and Kendra Johnson return to The Warehouse to design lights and costumes respectively. Tony and Kendra designed *Frankie and Johnny* and are both tenured faculty members at Clemson University.

****Special Talk-back hosted by Johnny Price of the Caleb Group with the director and cast after the show on Saturday, December 1st.**

Comedy Improv with Jayce's theatre company DISTRACTED GLOBE will follow RECKLESS performances on Dec 7,8, 14, 15 at 10:30. \$5 per ticket.



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nov 30th - dec 15th

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