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The Jungle Theater’s WAITING FOR GODOT
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“… perfect for an audience primed by Seinfeld and Curb Your Enthusiasm…” – Orange County Register

(Minneapolis; date) — Twin Cities favorites Nathan Keepers (Estragon) and Jim Lichtscheidl (Vladimir)
take on the leading roles in The Jungle Theater’s WAITING FOR GODOT, Samuel Beckett’s
“tragicomedy in two acts,” widely considered one of the most significant plays of the 20th century. Artistic
Director Bain Boehlke directs the duo who play two old friends debating the meaning of life and the
absurdities of human behavior in this funny, captivating and illuminating production. Allen Hamilton
(Pozzo) and Charles Schuminski (Lucky) round out the cast.

The play opens August 24 and runs through September 30 at the Lyn-Lake theater at 2951 Lyndale
Avenue S., in Minneapolis.

In Beckett’s seminal work—his first professionally-produced play—two long-time wanderers talk, joke and
argue as they wait for the mysterious Godot. A marriage of the poetic, the comic and the tragic—and a
redefinition of what is possible in theatre—Waiting for Godot has been asking big questions since it was
first staged in Paris in 1953.

According to Boehlke, “Given the existential realities of the world, Beckett’s mid-century masterpiece is
even more relevant today. Audiences will find that Waiting for Godot is deeply moving, profound—and
with this cast—hilarious.”

Waiting for Godot’s creative team includes Boehlke (scenic design), Barry Browning (lighting design),
Amelia Cheever (costume design), Sean Healey (sound designer), Peter Moore (fight choreographer),
John Novak (stage manager and props) and John Stillwell (technical director).

Waiting for Godot performances are Tuesdays ($20), Wednesdays ($28) and Thursdays ($33) at 7:30
p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. ($38); Sundays at 2 p.m. ($33); and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. ($28).
Senior, student and group discounts are also available, and half-price rush tickets are available every
night of the week 30 minutes prior to the performance for $10 off the regular price. Tickets are available at
(612) 822-7063 or online at www.jungletheater.com
Calendar Information
WAITING FOR GODOT
By Samuel Beckett
Directed by Bain Boehlke
August 24-September 30, 2012
The Jungle Theater
2951 Lyndale Av. S., Minneapolis
Tickets: $10-$38
Box office: 612-822-7063 or www.jungletheater.com

Dates
Opening Friday August 24 @ 8:00 p.m.
Media Nights Friday August 24 @ 8:00 p.m.
Saturday August 25 @ 8:00 p.m.
Audio-Described Thursday September 6 @ 7:30 p.m.
Closes Sunday September 30 @ 7:30 p.m.

In Samuel Beckett's absurdly funny masterpiece, two old friends talk, joke and argue as they wait for the mysterious Godot. A marriage of the poetic, the comic and the tragic—and a redefinition of what is possible in theatre—WAITING FOR GODOT was voted the most significant English language play of the 20th century in a recent British Royal National Theatre poll of 800 playwrights, actors, directors and journalists. Directed by Bain Boehlke and starring Nathan Keepers (Estragon), Jim Lichtscheidl (Vladimir), Allen Hamilton (Pozzo), Charles Schuminski (Lucky).

About the Jungle Theater
The Jungle Theater is one of the region's most dynamic theaters, renowned for its definitive productions of plays drawn from our rich theatrical heritage as well as from the body of work written in our own time. Since founding the Jungle in 1991, Artistic Director Bain Boehlke has won numerous awards for his exquisite design, brilliant casting, and razor-sharp direction. A flagship example of the transformative power of the performing arts, the Jungle Theater plays a vital, continuing role in the economic, social and cultural life of its Minneapolis neighborhood.