# Theatre in the Flesh A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE August 16 at 5:00pm and August 17 at 7:00pm 2009 At the ArcLight Theatre, NYC

### Conceived, Directed, and Created by Elizabeth Mozer

#### Performed by

Kai Allen Anais Alexandra Alexander Elisa Ariel Estrada Erika Cazeneuve Michael DiGioia Sharon Fogarty Caterina Jadresic Katharine Lerner Sita Mani Cece Mitchell Elizabeth Mozer

- 1. **Oror** *An Armenian Folk Melody* Anais Alexandra
- 2. **Night Time Ritual** (Blood & Honey) Kai Allen, Cece Mitchell
- 3. **Broken Open** (based on the play GUM by Karen Hartman)
  Co-created with Caterina Jadresic, Lynn Mancinelli, Sita Mani
  Performed by Caterine Jadresic, Erika Cazeneuve, Sita Mani
  Music: *The Fugata* Astor Piazzolla / Soul of the Tango; *Angkor Wat Theme Finale* Michael Glasso / In The Mood For Love; *Arabian Waltz* Rabih Abou Khalil / New Impossibilities
- 4. **An Afternoon of Yes** (Fields are Burning) created in collaboration with Lynn Mancinelli Erika Cazeneuve, Alexander Elisa
- 5. **Mystery Play** (Blood & Honey) Kai Allen, Cece Mitchell Music: The Feeling Begins Peter Gabriel / Passion
- 6. Why We Should Drop The Bombs by Alia Johnson Sharon Fogarty
- 7. **The August 9<sup>th</sup> Project** text drawn from the film *White Light Black Rain* by Steven Okazaki and from the book *American Ground Zero* by Carole Gallagher Ariel Estrada, Michael DiGioia, Katharine Lerner, Elizabeth Mozer
- 8. Moi Dilbere A Bosnian Folk Melody Anais Alexandra

## Assistant Director and Collaborator for *The August 9<sup>th</sup> Project* – Josh Rowe Lighting Design and Sound – Josh Rowe

Assistant to the Director for *The August 9<sup>th</sup> Project* – Lisa Veschecco Box Office Manager – Mackenzie Hawkins House Manager – James Smith III Stage Hands – Woodson Agte, Regina Gibson, Phoebe Greenberg

#### Thank Yous

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With your contributions Theatre in the Flesh will continue to thrive.

We sincerely thank you for your valuable support.

A portion of this evening's proceeds will go to N. J. Peace Action for their disarmament work.

Tonight's benefit performance is in commemoration of the 64th anniversary

of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

"This pain we carry in our hearts and in our bodies - It must end with us" Sakue Shimohira – survivor of Hiroshima atomic bombing

Much of the information communicated between people is non-verbal. Theatre in the Flesh is inspired by this, the capacity of physical language to tell a complex story, and the exquisite beauty of the embodied metaphor.

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