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Ambassador Theater Presents

Trespassing

“Perhaps it is a self-realization challenge...”

US Premiere of Two One Act plays from Egypt by Alfred Farag

Translated by Dina Amin

The Visitor Directed by Gail Humphries Mardirosian

The Peephole Directed by Hanna Bondarewska



Set Designed by **Greg Jackson**
Costumes by **Elizabeth Ennis**
Sound & Visual Effects by
Paul Oehlers
Lights by **Marianne Meadows**
Ass. Director **James Randle**

Stage Mng. **Jennifer Grunfeld**

Featuring: **Hanna Bondarewska** as Negma Sadiq (*The Visitor*); **Ivan Zizek** as Mahmud Suliman (*The Visitor*) and Hasan (*The Peephole*); **Rob Weinzimer** as doorman (*The Visitor*) and Hasanayn (*The Peephole*); **Stephen Shetler** as Husayn (*The Peephole*); **James Randle** as Husayn (*The Peephole*); **Adam Adkins** as Shaldum (*The Peephole*)

WHERE:

Mead Theater Lab at Flashpoint, 916 G Street NW, Washington DC

Oct. 16– Nov. 3, 2012

TICKETS: \$30 Gen. Adm.

Students & Senior Citizens \$20

On line: <http://www.aticc.org/>

Media: Please e-mail or call to reserve your seats

WHEN: October 16 – November 3, 2012

Previews: October 16, 17 at 8 p.m.

Opening: October 18, 2012, 8 PM

Press Performances: October 20, 2011, 2 pm & 8 pm
Thursdays, Fridays, **8 PM**

Saturdays, **2 PM and 8 PM**

Sundays, **2 PM and 7:30 PM**

The Ambassador Theater invites you to trespass into a nighttime world of desperate crime and ruthless criminals. Or are they? Alfred Farag lures actors and spectators into playing the game of a lifetime in the US premieres of two suspenseful Egyptian one act plays. *The Visitor* deals with deception (both of others and of ourselves), while *The Peephole* addresses the soullessness of an unchained capitalist society.

This illustrious playwright brings the audience into the world of illusion and reality, utilizing the device of play within a play. He blurs the line between what is real and what is theatrical while posing questions regarding power and social status. Ultimately, both of his plays address themes that provoke thinking on subjects still relevant to the 21st century. The audience will find themselves laughing and crying whilst trapped in Farag's psychological maze of mirrors, a fun house where we never know what is real. These plays give insight into Egyptian socio-economic culture, which ultimately gave rise to the Arab Spring, challenging traditional views about power.

Ambassador Theater's mission is to build international cultural awareness, provide a high standard of international repertoire based on close relations with the diplomatic and cultural representatives of different countries in the United States, and provide international interactive educational programs for the youth of the District of Columbia, the D.C. Metro area, and around the United States.

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