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One Thirty Announces Opening of “Heroes”

One Thirty Productions, Dallas’ premiere matinee theatre company, in cooperation with the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs and the Bath House Cultural Center, proudly announces the opening of “Heroes,” the delightfully warm comedy adapted by Tom Stoppard from Gerald Sibleyras’ *Le Vent des Peupliers* first produced in Paris in 2003.

It’s August of 1959 and Phillippe, Gustav and Henri are cantankerous and cranky. They are World War I retired veterans passing their time at a French soldiers’ home. Outside on a terrace in the garden of a convenient hospital, they dream of making their escape. “Heroes” stars two of Dallas finest character actors and One Thirty veterans. John S. Davies plays Henri, who is more sheltered— the realist of the group; and Cliff Stephens as Gustav, an eye-rolling cynic who amuses himself at the expense of his friends. Completing this trio of World War I vets is Hank Henry, a newcomer to One Thirty Productions, playing Philippe, who is prone to collapsing in mid-sentence.

Tom Stoppard’s contribution as the translator of Gerald Sibleyras’ original work” is of course his magnificent wit and choice of scintillating language” says the *Curtain Up Review*. And *The Daily Telegraph* calls the work “hilarious and moving ... achingly funny and piercingly sad.”

“Heroes” is directed by Gene Raye Price, co-founder of One Thirty Productions, with Set Design by Dave Tenney, Sound Design by Marco Salinas, Light Design by Stewart Mikkelsen, and Costume Design by Marty Van Kleeck, also a co-founder of One Thirty Productions.

The production of “Heroes,” recipient of a grant from the Texas Commission the Arts, opens on May 6th at the Bath House Cultural Center, 521 E. Lawther, Dallas, 75218. All performances are at 1:30 PM. The production runs through May 23, with performances on May 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Reservations are encouraged.

Tickets range from \$ 12 to \$16 and Group Rates begin at \$12. For additional information, group sales and reservations call the Box Office at (214) 532-1709.

Press Photographs:

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The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

LOCATION AND HOURS:

The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at **521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218**. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. The center is open until 10:00 PM on nights with theatre performances. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please call (214) 670-8749 or visit the center’s website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>

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