

Back By Popular Demand



Autistic License

by STACEY DINNER-LEVIN

This play is most appropriate for adults and children over 10 years old.

General admission. Arrive early for best seats and to visit sponsor booths.

2.5 CEUs

Provided By
Community
Education

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THIS AMAZING PLAY?

Named one of the 10 Best Plays of 2007, and then nominated for the national Theater Critics New Play Award, this beautifully crafted play stands alone as an excellent piece of theater, not simply a show of interest to those affected by autism or disability. It so profoundly impacted audiences that a grass-roots effort was made to bring this important work out to communities and schools in 2008. Audiences packed the houses and clamored for more shows. To meet that demand, Illusion Theater is mounting another Outreach Tour in April 2009. You won't want to miss the return of this amusing and touching play!

Whether or not we personally know someone with autism, everyone in our community is effected by its growing numbers. With headlines such as: 25-year-old Autistic Man Missing From Camp –or– Family Banned From Church Because of Autistic Son –or– Teacher Has Kindergartners Vote Autistic Boy Out of Class, the country is hearing more and more about autism every day. Unfortunately, opinions are strong, and a real understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder is weak.

The critically acclaimed play Autistic License goes beyond the the statistics and divisive headlines to provide audiences with much needed information and a personal experience with the disorder that's running rampant in our nation. Minnesota schools, more than anywhere else in the nation, report an average 1 in 81 students are receiving special services for Autism Spectrum Disorders. While the play is highly entertaining and quite funny, it's also a brave and vivid portrait of a real family. It's incredibly engaging and eye-opening. Audiences will not only enjoy a great piece of theater, but gain a new understanding about the nature of this alarming epidemic.

"Autistic License is a docu-drama, a true-to-life play that takes audiences on the roller-coaster ride of raising a child with autism. It's a sometimes exhausting, sometimes exhilarating, frequently terrifying trip that informs, enlightens and entertains. Dinner-Levin knows her material cold and delivers it with unflinching honesty." – St. Paul Pioneer Press

"...a gripping, emotionally wrought performance that combined innovative play writing with skillful acting to create a must-see play."
– HowWasTheShow.com

**NAMED ONE OF THE
10 BEST
PLAYS OF 2007
BY PIONEER PRESS**

**Thursday, April 2
7:30 p.m.**

Illusion Theater Original Uncensored Show!
528 Hennepin Ave. • Minneapolis
\$15 Tickets Call 612-339-4944 for tickets or order them online at www.illusiontheater.org

**Friday, April 3
7:30 p.m.**

Illusion Theater Original Uncensored Show!
528 Hennepin Ave. • Minneapolis
\$15 Tickets Call 612-339-4944 for tickets or order them online at www.illusiontheater.org

**Friday, April 17
7:00 p.m.**

Hudson High School Auditorium
1501 Vine Street • Hudson, WI
FREE Tickets ~ Please Make Reservations ~
Email: autisticlicense@wvaacc.org or call 715-381-8454

**Saturday, April 18
7:00 p.m.**

John Marshall High School Auditorium
1510 NW 14th Street • Rochester, MN
FREE Tickets ~ Please Make Reservations ~
Email: autisticlicense@yahoo.com and indicate show date and no. of seats or call 507-254-8901

**Sunday, April 19
2:00 p.m.**

John Marshall High School Auditorium
1510 NW 14th Street • Rochester, MN
FREE Tickets ~ Please Make Reservations ~
Email: autisticlicense@yahoo.com and indicate show date and no. of seats or call 507-254-8901

**Wednesday, April 22
7:00 p.m.**

Prior Lake High School Auditorium
7575 150th Street West • Savage, MN
FREE Tickets ~ No need for reservations. Simply arrive early to secure seats, general admission.

**ILLUSION
THEATER**