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"IT'S OUTTA HERE" SHOWCASES ONE-ACT BASEBALL PLAYS TO CELEBRATE THE SPORT

***Minnesota Productions, Inc.'s "IT'S OUTTA HERE," an interactive,
family-friendly theatrical show of one-act baseball plays plus sketch comedy,
celebrates baseball and the Minnesota Twins' return to the
outdoors in the new Target Field.***

Theater-goers and baseball fans of all ages won't want to miss Minnesota Productions, Inc.'s first, family-friendly baseball-themed theatrical show called **"IT'S OUTTA HERE."** This unique production will be performed **Sunday–Monday, April 11-12 and Friday–Sunday, April 16–18 at Hennepin Stages Theatre**, 824 Hennepin Ave., in downtown Minneapolis to coordinate with the April 12 Minnesota Twins' Opening Day. **Tickets are on sale now.** To purchase and for more information visit www.HennepinTheatreTrust.org or call 1-800-982-2787.

"IT'S OUTTA HERE" is a community theater event honoring the spirit of baseball and celebrating the inaugural season at the new outdoor Minnesota Twins' stadium, Target Field. Inspired by Minnesota Productions' founder Robert Marcus' love of baseball and theater, "IT'S OUTTA HERE" combines the drama of the game with the intimacy and immediacy of live theater. This interactive production is designed like a baseball game with nine one-act plays or "innings." It features baseball themes, an intermission (seventh inning stretch), and culminates with a noted baseball comedy sketch. "IT'S OUTTA HERE" will delight baseball fans and theater-lovers alike.

The show is written, directed, produced and performed by local Minnesota talent including noted authors, playwrights and media personalities Scott R. Dixon, Brendon Etter, Tim Gage, Brian Lambert, Robert Marcus, Nathan Metcalf, Pete Sappanos, Peter Schilling and Judd Spicer. Mira Kehoe and Robert Marcus are Creative Directors. Michael Kissen directs. Set design is by Bruce Odell and costume design is by Bambi Marcus.

The show has broad appeal for diverse audiences. Families, youth, baseball fans and theater lovers will experience the comedy and drama of America's premier sport – baseball – as well as the energy of live theater.

"IT'S OUTTA HERE" is interactive, drawing the audience into the performance with a Master of Ceremonies and between-inning activities such as baseball stadium treats and snacks, a seventh inning stretch, historic baseball songs and stories. The Master of Ceremonies will also recognize any notable youth, amateur and professional baseball personalities that are in the audience. A written history and famous quotes of Major and Minor League Baseball will be a prominent component.

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To get a taste of the excitement of "IT'S OUTTA HERE," look for the unique improvisations and sketch comedy performances showcasing at different venues such as "Sample Night Live" at the History Theater. See our website (www.itsouttahere.net) for our improvisation sketch schedule.

Minnesota Productions, Inc. is a non-profit performing arts organization dedicated to creating, developing and producing live theater, improvisation and stand-up comedy, as well as other original works by local theater, film, video, web and mobile media artists.

TICKET INFORMATION

For more information and to purchase tickets go to www.HennepinTheatreTrust.org or call 1-800-982-2787

"IT'S OUTTA HERE"

Hennepin Stages Upper Level, 824 Hennepin Ave. in downtown Minneapolis.

April 11-12, 16-18, 2010

Date(s): Sunday, April 11, 7 pm
 Monday, April 12, 8 pm
 Friday, April 16, 7 pm
 Saturday, April 17, 7 pm
 Sunday, April 18, 7 pm

Presenter: Minnesota Productions Inc. Robert Marcus; 615-275-5600

Price Range: \$20.00; \$14.00 for students age 8 and over and seniors age 62 and over

Groups: Groups 16+ save! Call 612-373-5665.

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