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Indecent Exposure Theater Company
in association with **Bootleg** presents the World Premiere of

ABOVE THE LINE

Opening Night **March 19, 2010.**
The play will run **Thursdays to Saturdays until April 24, 2010**

Bootleg Theatre - 2220 Beverly Blvd. L.A. CA 90057
Reservations **(213) 389-3856**

ABOVE THE LINE plays with sex, lies and videotape in this hilarious and sexy farce about the making of a Hollywood movie. This is not your mother's comedy! **ABOVE THE LINE** hits below the belt; a sexual fandango with a December/June relationship between Jeremy (**JASON STUART**) and Christian (**STEWART W. CALHOUN**), and a fiery fling between Lucy (**HEATHER MARIE MARSDEN**) and John (**NICK MENNELL**). The comedy gives us a peek at the lying, cheating and stealing that's goes on during the production of a Hollywood movie, about the Boston Tea Party with Studio executive Angela King (**DENISE DOWSE**). Never seen but always present via phone and video, "Mother" (an **ELIZABETH TAYLOR** clone), movie star from yesteryear, complicates the plot in the most intriguing way through the use of multi-media on stage. The play includes spy cams, betrayals and the creation of an accidentally brilliant, Oscar winning musical film!

Playwright **SUSAN RUBIN**'s play is the second part of a trilogy, which began with her acclaimed award winning play, **BITCH**. Her plays have received **OVATION** nominations, won **TICKET HOLDER AWARDS** and **GARLAND AWARDS**. She has been profiled in **LA WEEKLY** and her work has been presented at New York Theatre Workshop, Baltimore Center Stage, The Evidence Room, and LATC among others.

Director **MARK BRINGELSON**, whose multiple award winning productions include **BUNBURY** and his collaboration with Rubin on **BITCH** in its World Premiere at Bootleg in June 2007. He has appeared as an actor in **AUSTIN POWERS** and **THE FISHER KING**.

Paying actors in Los Angeles is not a common action taken. But Susan Rubin wanted the best cast possible! "**LOOK WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU PAY FOR IT**"... The cast includes an ensemble of actors from Film, TV and Stage.

Newcomer **STEWART W. CALHOUN**, currently in **THE WRINKLE IN TIME** at The South Coast Repertory and last seen with **James Denton (Desperate Housewives)** in **HOW CISSY GREW** at The El Portal Theatre.

Prolific character actress **DENISE DOWSE** recently guest-starred on **HOUSE, MONK, SAVING GRACE** and **THE MENTALIST**. She is best remembered for being in the original **BEVERLY HILLS 90210**, and with Jamie Foxx in **RAY, COACH CATER** opposite **Samuel L. Jackson** and **REIGN OVER ME** opposite **ADAM SANDLER**.

HEATHER MARIE MARSDEN has appeared in **CHARMED, DRAKE & JOSH, LUCKY (with Colin Hanks), CRASH AND BURN, AUSTIN POWERS** and **THAT THING THAT YOU DO**. She also stars in the upcoming films, **BED AND BREAKFAST, AMERICAN SUMMER: POOL BOYS**, and is the voice of Sarah Lyons in the award winning game, **FALLOUT 3**. On stage, Heather toured with **SWEET CHARITY**, starred in LA Weekly's Musical of the Year, **THE BEASTLY BOMBING**, and the World Premiere of the musical **MASK**.

NICK MENNELL won a Best Actor Award for **BITCH** and worked at The Guthrie Theater in **THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**. He recurred on the hit TNT drama **SOUTHLAND** and guest-starred on **NUMBERS**. The heartthrob also was in the popular remakes of the films **FRIDAY THE 13th** and **HALLOWEEN**.

And actor & comedian **JASON STUART** has appeared in over 100 film & TV shows. He recently guest-starred on **THE CLOSER, IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA, EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS, HOUSE, COMICS UNLEASHED** (opposite Oscar Nominee **Mo'Nique**) and his popular stand-up special **MAKING IT TO THE MIDDLE**.

PRESS OPENING, MARCH 19th & 20th. 2010
Runs Thursdays to Saturdays at 8 PM, March 19 – April 24,

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