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JOKING ENVELOPE presents
"FAT MAN CRYING"

THE INAUGURAL PRODUCTION OF
JOSEPH and SARA SCRIMSHAW'S NEW COMEDY COMPANY

A depressed Santa Claus breaks into the home of a happily married couple on Christmas Eve! Can the couple save Santa or will he destroy the marriage by telling the couple where they fit on his naughty and nice list? *Fat Man Crying* is a two act comic play described by *City Pages* as "smart, well-crafted...finely pitched comedy" and named by *tcdailyplanet.net* as **one of the top ten shows of the year**. *Fat Man Crying* questions what we value more—knowledge or belief? Is honesty always a good idea? Are there some things about our loved ones we just plain don't want to know?

Fat Man Crying will play at
THE MINNEAPOLIS THEATER GARAGE
711 Franklin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55405
Running Fri, Dec 4 –Sun, Dec 20
With a Pay What You Can Night on Mon, Dec 14 at 8 PM
Fri & Sat @ 8 PM (Doors at 7:30)
Sunday Matinees @ 4 PM (Doors at 3:30 PM)
(Audience members can purchase photos posing on the lap of our
sad Santa after the show)

Regular Tickets are \$20. Students/Seniors/Fringe Button Holders: \$17
Tickets are available at the door or online at www.jokingenvelope.com
For reservations call 612-280-9210

Fat Man Crying is written and directed by Joseph Scrimshaw. Joseph has produced multiple top ten best selling shows at the MN Fringe Festival including this year's top tenbest-selling show, *Tragedy of You*. Described as "clever and inventive" by the *Star Tribune*, "perennial Fringe Favorite" by *Pioneer Press* and "King of Comedy" by *MN Monthly*, Joseph is now an internationally produced playwright with works appearing in Chicago, New York, Seattle, the UK and Bulgaria.

The show features Matt Erkel as Santa, Ivey Award Winner Matt Rein as George, Amy Schweickhardt as Skye, and Mr. Scrimshaw as Santa's arch-enemy Dave.
For more info or to download a hi-res version of the photo, visit josephscrimshaw.com

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