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JOKING ENVELOPE presents

"THE DAMN AUDITION"

AN EVIL COMEDY ABOUT EVERYDAY EVIL WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY FRINGE FESTIVAL FAVORITE JOSEPH SCRIMSHAW.

"What's Up, Satan?" is the hottest television pilot in LA. Only three actors remain in the audition room of hell. What won't they to do to land the lead role of Lucifer?

The Damn Audition is an intelligent, fast-paced comic play presented by Joking Envelope—a new comedy company recently formed by Scrimshaw and his wife Sara Stevenson Scrimshaw.

The show features a truly all star cast of Twin Cities acting talent: Equity actor and star of the Guthrie's recent production of "M. Butterfly", **Randy Reyes***, as an inexperienced actor brand new to LA; Fringe Favorite **David Mann*** as a frustrated LA character actor; **John Middleton** as a deranged former child star; and **Maggie Chestovich*** and **Joseph Scrimshaw** as artistically obsessed casting agents.

The Damn Audition will play as part of
THE 2010 MINNESOTA FRINGE FESTIVAL
at the U OF M RARIG THRUST STAGE
330 21st Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55455
FIVE PERFORMANCES ONLY:
Sat, Aug 7 @ 1 PM; Sun, Aug 8 @ 7 PM; Weds, Aug 11 @ 10 PM;
Sat, Aug 14 @ 2:30 PM and Sun, Aug 15 @ 4 PM

Regular Tickets are \$12. Students/Seniors/MPR Members: \$10 One time purchase of \$4 Fringe Button required for admittance to all shows Tickets are available online at fringefestival.org or by calling (866) 811-4111

Joking Envelope is a new production company owned and operated by husband and wife team Sara Stevenson Scrimshaw and Joseph Scrimshaw. The company produces comedic works including live theater, independent film and corporate entertainment. *The Damn Audition* is the third and final show in Joking Envelope's 2009-2010 theater season. For more info or to download a hi-res version of the photo, visit jokingenvelope.com

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