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**MESA ENCORE THEATRE**

PRESENTS

**MET at 933 Black Box**

As part of an exciting 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, Mesa Encore Theatre is proud to announce the dates of its new MET at 933 Black Box Play Series, the first at their newly completed 55-seat space located at 933 E. Main St. in Mesa.

**SCROOGE IN ROUGE**

By Ricky Graham and Jefferson Turner

Directed by Jean-Paoul Clemente

December 2-18

Set in a raggedy theatre in England, *Scrooge in Rouge*, tells the story of a 20-member cast of "A Christmas Carol" that has fallen victim to food poisoning the night before their performance. However, as we all know "the show must go on" and three cast members who have been spared by the illness work hard to deliver a stellar show by themselves. The actors master a variety of gender roles while tackling more than 20 characters. The result is truly hilarious!

**THE WAITING ROOM**

By Lisa Loomer

Directed by Ilana Lydia

February 2-16

A dark comedy about the timeless quest for beauty—and its cost. Three women from different centuries meet in a modern doctor's waiting room. Forgiveness From Heaven is an eighteenth-century Chinese woman whose bound feet are causing her to lose her toes. Victoria is a nineteenth-century tightly corsetted English woman suffering from what is commonly known as "hysteria." Then there is Wanda, a modern gal from New Jersey who is having problems with her silicone breasts. Husbands, doctors, Freud, the drug industry and the FDA all come under examination. Celebrated by the New York Times, Washington Post and the LA Times, *The*



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*Waiting Room* is a wild ride through medical and sexual politics, including the politics of the ever-present battle with breast cancer.

### **CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION**

By Annie Baker

Directed by Bryanna Patrick

April 14-30

When four lost New Englanders who enroll in Marty's six-week-long community-center drama class begin to experiment with harmless games, hearts are quietly torn apart, and tiny wars of epic proportions are waged and won. A beautifully crafted diorama, a petri dish in which we see, with hilarious detail and clarity, the antic sadness of a motley quintet.

### **REASONS TO BE PRETTY**

By Neil LaBute

Directed by Layne Racowsky

June 2-18

A love story about the impossibility of love, *Reasons to be Pretty* introduces us to Greg, who really, truly adores his girlfriend, Steph. Unfortunately, he also thinks she has a few physical imperfections, and when he casually mentions them, all hell breaks loose. A hopelessly romantic drama about the hopelessness of romance, *Reasons to be Pretty* is a gorgeous play.

### **WHERE:**

Mesa Encore Theatre Black Box

933 E. Main St.

Mesa, AZ 85203

### **TICKETS:**

Single Tickets: \$15

Season Tickets: \$50

### **BOX OFFICE:**

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