



## CoHo Productions Announces 2008-2009 Season

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CoHo Productions is pleased to announce its 2008-2009 season.

October 17 – November 22, 2008.

“The Receptionist”

By Adam Bock

It’s just another day in the office as Beverly the receptionist handles her day to day responsibilities. But when Mr. Dart from the central office arrives unexpectedly, the familiar atmosphere takes a sinister turn, and Beverly is left wondering just what sort of company she works for and what her role really is.

Adam Bock’s Obie Award-winning play “The Thugs” was seen locally last year at Portland Center Stage. This Northwest premiere is co-produced with renowned Portland actor Laura Faye Smith and directed by Rose Riordan, the Drammy Award-winning director of “The Thugs” and Associate Artistic Director at Portland Center Stage. Starring Sharonlee McLean, Chris Murray, and Laura Faye Smith.

January 16 – February 21, 2009

“Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune”

By Terrence McNally

First produced in 1987, this much beloved romantic comedy (which has been seen throughout the United States and was adapted into a movie in 1991) focuses on two rather ordinary people: the dreamer and romantic Johnny and the hard-edged realist Frankie. The central question in this play, as in all romantic comedy, is can these two people, with all their differences and all their idiosyncrasies, somehow swept together by fate, find happiness together? Co-produced and directed by veteran Portland theatre artist Anthony Sonera.

May 8 – June 13, 2009

“The Uneasy Chair”

By Evan Smith



Rising playwright Evan Smith channels Oscar Wilde and Charles Dickens in a Victorian comedy of manners that is also disarmingly modern. Stubborn, thrifty spinster Amelia Pickles rents a room in her London lodgings to equally stubborn, thrifty bachelor Captain Josiah Wickett and sets off a chaotic series of events. The idea of marriage and the rule of law collide in a witty period piece stuffed full of drawing room plot twists and rich comic turns. “The Uneasy Chair” has bewitched audiences in New York and Chicago as it turns conventional dating and mating rituals inside out.

### **About CoHo**

CoHo Productions is a non-profit theatre company located just off NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Portland, Oregon. CoHo’s mission is unique in that it co-produces with Portland area theatre artists. Each year CoHo solicits submissions and selects three shows for its main season. Since 1995, CoHo has co-produced 30 plays, including five world premieres, and won 15 Drammy Awards for outstanding achievement in Portland theatre.