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## News Release

Rough Magic Productions

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TO: ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT WRITERS

### FRANZ KAFKA PORTRAYED IN ORIGINAL PLAY ENTITLED 'K.'

Rough Magic Productions is proud to present "K," a new play that is Franz Kafka in his own words. The life and loves, pains and passions of one of the Twentieth Century's most influential writers are recounted in a narrative based on his letters, diaries, and--most importantly--his stories. As the tale of his life progresses, fiction blends with an increasingly "kafkaesque" real world, and it becomes difficult to tell what is real from what is imaginary. "K" is the story of the man behind the adjective, whose creations were destined to outlive him.

Rough Magic Artistic Director Jack Carpenter directs an ensemble cast of 12 local actors. Carpenter says, "This is an exciting moment for us as a theatre company. We are producing an entire theatrical piece from concept to fruition. Kafka's stories are so vivid, it is easy to bring them to life on stage. He was also a very complicated man, so his personal story is very compelling to watch unfold."

*K.* opens Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and continues Friday and Saturday Aug. 11-12 and Wednesday, Aug. 16 - Saturday, Aug. 19. All performances are at 7:30 P.M. with additional performances on Friday Aug. 11 & 18 at 10:30 P.M. Performances will be at the Loft at the Mill, 800 P Street, Suite 301, Lincoln, NE. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults available at the door or in advance by calling (402) 617-9814 or email [roughmagicproductions@yahoo.com](mailto:roughmagicproductions@yahoo.com).

The production features an ensemble cast of Carmen Bailey, Cat Brandes, Barry Carman, Jackson Fisher, Greg Flattery, Erik Gaetz, Matt Gee, Sean McGill, Rachael Miller, Adam O'Rourke, Mark Romano and Meredith Wachter.

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