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ROUGH MAGIC PRESENTS *Executive Function*

Lincoln theatre company Rough Magic presents the original work, *Executive Function or A Play about a Dog Named Rudolph*, to be performed at The Haymarket Theatre, January 31st-February 3rd and February 7th-9th.

Executive Function is a story containing both truth and fiction. Trapped by his own Executive Function, Michael fights to exist between his stories, reality, and the darkest corners of his mind. Walking the line between love and obsession, the ugly and beautiful, *Executive Function* exists in a world with Tin-Foil knights and Mustachio narrators, coffee-cup princesses and imaginary pawn shops. It is a story of the everlasting effect one person can have on another.

The script was written by Rough Magic member, Matt Miller. Miller states that having his first script produced makes him feel like a new parent, "It's constantly on my mind, it affects my mood and my habits and the amount of sleep I get at night. It is also inevitable that opening night will come and I will spend my time and effort preparing for that. However, the closer we get to opening the less this child becomes my responsibility. Once the show goes up, it will take on a life of its own and I will be powerless to affect it. I can only sit back and marvel at what was once a small idea on a blank page".

Executive Function is directed by Kat Cover, who is familiar with working with new playwrights. This is Cover's first directing project with Rough Magic and she states, "My first experience directing for RM has been wonderful, it is always good to work with young, driven and talented people. RM has a solid reputation within the Lincoln arts community, it is important to have local theatre that is willing and excited to produce new work. This is my fifth original script as a director and it is always exciting to be a part of developing new work. Matt Miller is a joy to work with and has a maturity in style and work that far surpasses his years".

A very talented cast rounds out this exciting production, including: Clay Stevens, Rob Burt, Ben Tibbels, Katie Streeter, Larry Mota, Deb Waechter, and Will Heafer. *Executive Function* runs at 7:30 January 31st-February 2nd, with a 10:30 show on the 1st and again at 7:30, February 7th-9th, with a 10:30 show on the 8th at the Haymarket Theatre, 803 Q Street in the Haymarket. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students. Reservations and information are available by calling (402) 617-9814 or by emailing info@roughmagicproductions.org.

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