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CATCH-22 Arrives at the Greenbelt Arts Center this June!

What: OutOftheBlackBox Theatre Company (O²B²), in cooperation with the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC), presents Joseph Heller's "Catch-22": A comedy on the mal-adaptations human beings make in the "Theatre of War".

This superb dramatization of the classic spoof of war and those who make it pay is told from the point of view of Captain Yossarian, a flyer convinced his number is up.

Every time Yo Yo reaches his quota of missions, the requirements are increased until he flatly refuses to fly. A C.O. bucking for general, a mess officer who runs an international cartel in scarce commodities, the ex-PFC who really runs the war by deciding which mail should go from one general to another, undercover agents who end up investigating each other, a Roman prostitute trying to kill Yossarian, the Army nurse with whom he is briefly in love, and the lads who die too young all are splendidly presented with dramatic immediacy.

Directed by Bill Jones, produced by Maria Silvia Miller. Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Not recommended for children

When: Performance dates are June 5 - 20, 2009. Friday & Saturday evenings at 8pm, Sunday (June 14) at 2pm.

Where: The Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD, 20770. Tickets may be reserved by calling GAC at: 301-441-8770.

Comments: For additional information, including play summary and character descriptions, visit the www.OutOftheBlackBox.org, send email to info@o2b2.org, or call 301-922-1865.

OutOftheBlackBox Theatre Company (O²B²), founded in 2004, is devoted to the experience of theatre in all its forms. O²B² encourages an environment of experimentation with all aspects of production, from acting to technical to administration. O²B²'s primary focus is on theatre about theatre.

The Greenbelt Arts Center is a black box Community Theater known for high-quality shows that showcase the experience and talents of our performers and crews, who manage to fit their love of the performing arts into their busy lives. Come and see what we do!

The theater holds an average of 85 audience members. All seating is General Admission. Reservations and advance purchases are recommended to guarantee a seat. Come a little early and enjoy the rotating displays by local artists and photographers in our lobby gallery.

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