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LEVIATHAN LAB PRESENTS A HOLIDAY LAUNCH PARTY AND BENEFIT AUCTION

New York, NY, November 26, 2010 – Leviathan Lab, New York City's creative studio for Asian American talent, is hosting a Holiday Launch Party and Benefit Auction on Wednesday, December 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Michelin Guide recommended Pranna Lounge, 79 Madison Avenue at 28th Street.

The Benefit features drink specials from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., light fare provided all evening, and a silent auction of items including:

- A one year all-access membership to Crunch Gym
- A dinner for two at Michelin-star-rated restaurant Aldea
- A teeth-whitening package at 32 White at the Limelight Marketplace
- An Aerial Silks class by Aerialist Cody Schreger
- A pair of tickets to Broadway smash-hit BLOODY BLOODY ANDREW JACKSON, Off-Broadway favorite BLUE MAN GROUP and more.

All proceeds for this event will go towards Leviathan Lab's initiatives to promote Asian Americans in theatre and film, including their upcoming 2011 production of Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT, as well as an Asian American Women Playwright's Festival to coincide with Asian Heritage Month in May, with generous support by the Actors Equity Association Equal Employment Opportunity Committee.

Tickets to the event are available for \$20 online at **leviathanlab.eventbrite.com** or for \$25 at the door. Complimentary press tickets are available by contacting **jen@leviathanlab.com**.

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ABOUT LEVIATHAN LAB

Leviathan Lab is a production studio founded in 2009 that includes more than 70 Asian-American actors, writers and directors. More information can be found at www.leviathanlab.com. Leviathan's properties in development cover theater, television, film and online.

ABOUT LEVIATHAN LAB'S TWELFTH NIGHT IN 2011

Inspired by the films of auteur Wong Kar-wai, Leviathan Lab's production of Shakespeare's classic romantic comedy TWELFTH NIGHT will be set in 1960s Hong Kong during the twelve days of Christmas. The production features Leviathan Lab's Asian American classical acting company, directed by up-and-coming Yale School of Drama director Nelson Eusebio III, with original music by veteran Broadway actor/composer Jason Ma (BROADWAY: MISS SAIGON, SHOGUN THE MUSICAL, SLY FOX).

TWELFTH NIGHT is about how Viola, a young woman shipwrecked and stranded in the seaside city of Illyria, sets a series of events into motion that create a tangled knot of mistaken identities, bewildering desires, practical jokes, and ribald revelry that only time and fortuitous appearances can untie.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS

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