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Elemental Theatre, the Providence collective of professional theatre artists that brought you Tony Kushner's A Bright Room Called Day and The End Of The World Cabaret, is pleased to announce its upcoming evening of five original plays, pent•a•go•go: five stories to every side.

"Providence has a deep pool of creative theatrical talent," says associate producer D'Arcy Dersham. "We wanted to create a forum for these artists to make theatre that is provocative, intelligent, funny and surprising."

The plays in pent•a•go•go were written as part of a mutual challenge between five members of the Elemental Theatre collective: a two-week writing window, and nine theatrical "elements" to be included in each piece, including a broken toy, a crack in the sidewalk and an event out of time. The result is a wildly divergent collection of plays with something to captivate everyone.

Local poet and actor Nehassiau deGannes gives us Eurydice Goes to College, in which two first-year dorm-mates (and lifelong best friends) clash over issues of academic ethics at an Ivy League school. Actor Kelly Seigh pens Bun Voyage, where a mother cleaning out her parents' attic rediscovers a stuffed bunny and her own imagination. Playwright and director Alexander Platt creates Prophet Margin, in which two merchants prepare for the battle of the century at a public auction. Local writer Dave Rabinow comes up with Regenesis, a post-apocalyptic love story starring Superman and some notable biblical figures. And Spokane, by actor and producer D'Arcy Dersham, channels the spirit of small-town rebellion and loss, when a self-exiled daughter returns home to settle old scores with her family.

pent•a•go•go collects these pieces in one original, hysterical and thrilling two-hour evening of theatre, featuring some of Rhode Island's finest professional talent. The cast includes core members Dersham, Platt and Seigh, and other local artists Jill Blevins, Melissa Bowler, Bobby Casey, Liz Gotauco, Chris Rosenquest, Danielle Scholle and Alexis Scott.

pent•a•go•go will be playing at Perishable Theatre (95 Empire Street, Providence) Thursdays through Sundays, January 4 through 14, 2007. All shows at 8:00 pm except Sundays at 7:00. Tickets are only \$15. Reservations can be made at our website www.elementaltheatre.org or by calling (401) 447-3001.

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AT A GLANCE

Elemental Theatre presents

PRODUCTION: *pent•a•go•go: five stories to every side*

LOCATION: Perishable Theatre
95 Empire St.
Providence, RI 02903

PERFORMANCE DATES: Thursday-Sunday, January 4 – 14, 2007

PERFORMANCE TIMES: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00, Sundays at 7:00

PRESS NIGHT: **Press is cordially invited to opening night, Thursday January 4 at 8:00 pm. Please RSVP to David Rabinow at (401) 447-3001 or info@elementaltheatre.org.**

TICKET PRICES: \$15 at the door – Cash or Check.

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MORE INFORMATION: www.elementaltheatre.org