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WORLD PREMIERE OF HILARIOUS NEW COMEDY AT METROPOLIS

Arlington Heights, Ill., February 16, 2012 – The can't miss, World Premiere comedy *10 Ways to Kill Your Husband* debuts at Metropolis Performing Arts Centre March 8 – April 15, 2012.

Steve and Cheryl are married. Steve and Cheryl work together. Cheryl doesn't really care for Steve. Steve's not too fond of Cheryl. Steve plans to sell their company without Cheryl's knowledge while Cheryl hires a hit man to "take care" of Steve. However, comedy erupts as arrows fly, coffee is poisoned and Steve remains standing. The rest of the office staff are roped into the madness and the dead bodies literally pile up. Don't miss this all new, original, side-splittingly funny comedy from Metropolis Resident Playwright Scott Woldman.

Buffalo Grove native, Resident Director Lauren Rawitz is working with a wonderful cast, many of whom call the suburbs home. Local cast members include Robin Hughes of Grayslake, Laural Reinhart of Buffalo Grove, Alex Suha of Wheeling and Carrie Weis of Schaumburg.

Preview performances of *10 Ways to Kill Your Husband* at Metropolis are March 8 - 10, 2012. Opening day is Sunday, March 11 and the show runs through April 15, 2012. Specific dates and time are listed below. Tickets range from \$27-\$35 for previews and \$39-\$43 for regular run shows and can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

10 Ways to Kill Your Husband is part of the Subscription Series at Metropolis, bringing first class entertainment to the northwest suburbs. More Subscription performances for the 2011/12 season include *Married Alive!*

Metropolis' cast for *10 Ways to Kill Your Husband* includes **Jack Birdwell** (*Steve Lumpkin*), **Daniel Dvorkin** (*Kristoff Maslak/Window Washer*), **Robin Hughes** (*Cheryl Lumpkin*), **Laural Reinhart** (*Elaine/Esmeralda/Bernice Sarkis*), **Alex Suha** (*Messenger/Mr. Black/Window Washer/Officer Healy*), **Carrie Weis** (*Michelle*) and **Michael Woods** (*Kenneth Jenkins*).

10 Ways to Kill Your Husband is directed by Resident Director **Lauren Rawitz**. Designers are **Ian Zywica** (Scenic Designer), **Alec Kinastowski** (Sound Designer), **Michael Wagner** (Resident Lighting Designer), **Catherine Tantillo** (Resident Costume Designer) and **Micky York** (Resident Properties Designer). **Robin M. Hughes** is the Artistic Director/Director of Production, Technical Director is **Eamonn McDonagh**. The Executive Director of Metropolis is **Charlie Beck**.

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The title sponsor *10 Ways to Kill Your Husband* is Groot Industries, Inc. Metropolis also receives generous sponsorship from American Airlines, Daily Herald, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chicago - Arlington Heights, FastSigns of Arlington Heights, Illinois Arts Council, NEC, Pioneer Press and Stella Artois.

Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and the full 2011-12 season performance schedule, visit **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Thursday, March 8, 2012	7:30 P.M.
Friday, March 9, 2012	8 P.M.
Saturday, March 10, 2012	3 P.M.
Saturday, March 10, 2012	7 P.M.
Sunday, March 11, 2012	3 P.M.
Thursday, March 15, 2012	7:30 P.M.
Friday, March 16, 2012	8 P.M.
Sunday, March 18, 2012	3 P.M.
Wednesday, March 21, 2012	1 P.M.
Thursday, March 22, 2012	7:30 P.M.
Friday, March 23, 2012	8 P.M.
Saturday, March 24, 2012	7 P.M.
Sunday, March 25, 2012	3 P.M.
Thursday, March 29, 2012	7:30 P.M.
Friday, March 30, 2012	8 P.M.
Saturday, March 31, 2012	7 P.M.
Sunday, April 1, 2012	3 P.M.
Thursday, April 5, 2012	7:30 P.M.
Friday, April 6, 2012	8 P.M.
Saturday, April 7, 2012	7 P.M.
Thursday, April 12, 2012	7:30 P.M.
Friday, April 13, 2012	8 P.M.
Saturday, April 14, 2012	7 P.M.
Sunday, April 15, 2010	3 P.M.

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