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VILLAGE PLAYERS THEATER'S PRESENTS SPECIAL EVENT "THEATRE OF SOULS" TO SPOOK AUDIENCES THIS HALLOWEEN SEASON

(OAK PARK, IL) The first special event of Village Players Theater's season, "Theatre of Souls" will open at Village Players Performing Arts Center on Friday, October 16th, 2009 at 7:30. It is a original, never before seen show written by Joe Kennedy and Michael Kopala and directed by Eileen Tull. It runs until Saturday, October 31st, 2009.

"Theatre of Souls" is an exploration of the strange, the macabre, and the terrifying. This is the tale of three souls who run afoul of the mysterious Randolph L. Howard. It unfolds within the intimate confines of Village Players studio performance space, which brings you eerily close to the three souls and the fate that awaits them. Learn what lurks in their minds, what haunts their dreams, and what scares them. For the suspenseful shock of your life, you must see "Theatre of Souls."

The cast includes Nick Bonges, Liz Chase, Jon Cohen, and Shelley Geiszler. The designers are Carole Brown (stage manager and props), Mary Aurora Moore (scenic), and Lisa Tiess (sound).

"Theater of Souls" opens on October 16th, 2009 at 7:30 pm. Group rates are available for parties of six or more. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$16 for seniors and students with an I.D. All performances will be found at the Village Players Performing Arts Center, 1010 Madison St., Oak Park. The theater is near the Harlem exit of I-290 and is also accessible by the CTA Green and Blue lines. Plenty of parking is available on the street. Village Players Theater is handicapped accessible but please do call ahead to arrange for special seating. You can find more information by calling 866-764-1010 or visiting www.village-players.org.

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About Village Players:

Village Players Theater, a non-profit organization founded in 1961, promotes the arts through theatrical productions and educational programs that encourage cultural understanding and embrace diversity in the Village of Oak Park and the surrounding communities. With this strong foundation, Village Players Theater plans on expanding the definition of the New American Classic to Oak Park, Chicago, and all the

surrounding communities. Village Players Theater is a member of the League of Chicago Theatres, Illinois Theater Association and the West Suburban Theatre Connection.