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Audax Theatre Group to Present

THE BEGINNING OF THE AND

Written by Daniel Roberts

Directed by Brian Ziv

Performances Begin Tuesday, September 5th

78th St Theatre Lab, 236 West 78th St. at Broadway, 3rd Floor

Audax Theater Group will present a revival of Daniel Roberts' play *THE BEGINNING OF THE AND*. Performances will be at the 78th St. Theatre Lab, 236 West 78th Street, 3rd floor, and will begin on Tuesday, September 5th and will run through Saturday, September 16th.

Originally performed in 2001, and winning the OOB award for Best Off-Off Broadway Show, this new production of *THE BEGINNING OF THE AND* will utilize a hybrid of stage and film to tell each of the three unique stories. APPS, ORANGE, and OST are three very different narratives, each featuring colorful characters who in their own way must learn to navigate through the surreal, dark world in which they find themselves immersed.

The author of *THE BEGINNING OF THE AND* is Daniel Roberts, who is also Audax's founder. His plays *Brando* and *Frankie* were very well-received by Time Out New York ("an impressive piece of writing...recalls Edward Albee and John Guare"), CurtainUp ("Robert's play has a lot of great writing"), and other publications. Audax was founded in 2000 by Mr. Roberts and Daniel Tisman, both veterans of the 24-Hour Play Festival; "Audax" is the Latin word for "bold". The company has since presented three shows: the 2001 OOB award-winning *The Beginning of the And*, 2002's *Last Day*, 2003's *Brando*, and 2004's *Frankie*, all written by Mr. Roberts.

The director of *THE BEGINNING OF THE AND* will be Brian Ziv, Originally from Chicago, Brian has been active in theatre for most of his life. In addition to being an Associate Producer of the Audax Theatre Group and the Assistant Director of *The Gold Standard*, he has also acted in and directed various shows. Some projects include: *Titus Andronicus*, *The History of America*, *Abridged*, *Lysistrata*, *The Misanthrope*, *Scapino*, and *The Final Interrogation of Ceausescu's Dog*.

The cast of *THE BEGINNING OF THE AND* includes Will Brunson, Alie Carey, Davis Hall, John Kaisner, Kevin Perri, Romany Reagan, Arleigh Richards, Scott Sortman, and Daniel Talbott.

THE BEGINNING OF THE AND will begin performances on Tuesday, September 5th and will continue through Saturday, September 16th. The schedule will be Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8:00pm. Tickets will be \$15 and may be purchased by calling Smarttix at (212) 868-4444, or online at www.audaxtheatre.org. Photos will be available for download at www.brettsinger.com/clients/beginning.html.

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TICKETS: \$15.00; Call (212) 868-4444 or visit www.audaxtheatre.org

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