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The 7<sup>th</sup> Sign To Present

## **THE JUST ASSASSINS**

A Play By Albert Camus

Directed by Allegra Libonati

Performances Begin Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

At the UNDER St. Marks Theater, 94 St. Marks Place

October 11, 2004

The 7<sup>th</sup> Sign, the company that presented Kurt Vonnegut's *Happy Birthday Wanda June* last season, will present Albert Camus' play *THE JUST ASSASSINS*. Allegra Libonati will direct a cast of five. Performances will be at the UNDER St. Marks Theater, located at 94 St. Marks Place, and will begin on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*THE JUST ASSASSINS* is a dramatization of the 1905 assassination of Grand Duke Sergei in Moscow, one of the events that precipitated WWI. The play is enacted from the point of view of the revolutionaries, as they each struggle to rationalize and cope with the idea that perhaps murder is necessary to achieve a more liberated Russia. But is that murder justified, or will it merely replace one type of violence with another? The play was written in 1949, and translated from the French. Duke Sergei was the uncle of Tsar Nicholas II, and his assassination is considered the first act of retaliation that spawned the 1905 Russian Revolution (which eventually failed). Sergei was murdered by 23-year old Ivan Kaliyev, the protagonist of the play. Most scholars believe that all of the characters in the play are based on real people and true events. Most notable is the visit Sergei's widow made to Kaliyev following her husband's death, in which she forgives the assassin and offers him a pardon, which he refuses.

The cast for *THE JUST ASSASSINS* will include Elliotte Crowell (Williamstown Theater Festival, Associate Artist with Eric Bogosian), Daniel Deferrari (Williamstown Theater Festival, 7<sup>th</sup> Sign's *Happy Birthday Wanda June*), Mick Lauer (*The Times Square Revue*), Jake Thomas (*Happy Birthday Wanda June*), Charlie Wilson (*Happy Birthday Wanda June*). The actors trained at the Atlantic Theater Company Acting School, NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, and The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London.

The schedule will be as follows:

November 2004						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			3 8pm	4 10:30pm	5 10:30pm	6 10:30pm
7 2pm			10 8pm	11 10:30pm	12 10:30pm	13 10:30pm
14 2pm			17 10:30pm	18 10:30pm	19 10:30pm	20 10:30pm
21 8pm						

Tickets will be \$15.00 and may be purchased by calling Smarttix at 212-868-4444, or online at [www.7thsign.info](http://www.7thsign.info). Photos will be available for download at [www.brettsinger.com/clients/thejustassassins.html](http://www.brettsinger.com/clients/thejustassassins.html).

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**At the UNDER St. Marks Theater, 94 St. Marks Place, between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Avenue A**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**\*\* Critics are invited anytime from November 4<sup>th</sup> on**

**TICKETS: \$15; call Smarttix at 212-868-4444, or visit [www.7thsign.info](http://www.7thsign.info)**

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