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For Immediate Release

After Ashley

January 11, 2012

Written By: Gina Gionfriddo
Directed By: Dale Albright
Location: **Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City, CA 94063**

Dates: **January 25th – February 17th, 2012**
Thursdays – Saturdays @ 8pm, Sundays @ 2pm
Pay-What-You-Can Preview, Thursday, January 24th 8pm
Ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor Alicia Aguirre and the Redwood City City Council at 5:30pm Friday, January 25th with free tours of the facility until 7pm
Opening Night Gala, Friday, January 25th after the show
Post-show discussion Sunday, February 10th
This is our **DEBUT PRODUCTION** in our new Redwood City theatre

Featuring: Dale Albright, Tim Garcia, Sean Gilvary, Meredith Hagedorn*, Evan Michael Schumacher, and Caitlyn Tella (*denotes a member of Actor's Equity)

Tickets: Opening Night single tickets (Friday) \$35 general / \$30 senior/\$25 student
All other nights \$30 general / \$25 senior/\$15 student
General seating (75 seats).
For Box Office help or information, please leave a message at 650-493-2006 x 4
To purchase tickets online <http://www.dragonproductions.net/>

Short Byte: From the author of *Becky Shaw* comes *After Ashley*, a biting dark satire that looks at a father and son coping with the loss of a loved one in the eye of a media storm. *After Ashley* skewers television shrinks, *Lifetime* movies, *Law & Order: SVU*, reality TV, and the recent trend toward tell all true crime stories and our fascination with the gory details of murder.

Author Bio: Gina Gionfriddo is the author of *Becky Shaw* (commissioned and first produced by Actors Theatre of Louisville); *After Ashley* (Humana Festival 2004, Vineyard Theatre); *U.S. Drag* (Off-Broadway by the stageFARM); *Guinevere* (O'Neill Playwrights Conference); and the one-acts *Squalor* and *America's Got Tragedy* (commissioned and presented by the stageFARM). Gina has received an Obie Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, The Susan Smith Blackburn Prize, The Helen Merrill Award for Emerging Playwrights and an American Theatre Critics Association Steinberg citation. She is a writer/producer for the NBC series *Law & Order*. A graduate of the M.F.A. Playwriting Program at Brown University, she has taught writing at Brown, Providence College and Rhode Island College.

Digital Photos and Videos Now Available: For press passes, additional information, or to schedule an interview with the director or actors please contact Kimberly Wadycki at 650-493-2006, or send an email to kim@dragonproductions.net. Download photos or watch videos about the 2013 season or *After Ashley* at <http://www.dragonproductions.net/activities/media.html>