



# Press Release

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**Paul Weitz's Hilarious *Show People* Opens Dragon's 15th Season**

Originally produced at New York City's Off-Broadway stalwart the Second Stage Theatre in 2006, *Show People* is a funny, insightful look at the lives of actors and the theatre. Penned by Paul Weitz, best known for *About a Boy* and the *American Pie* films, the play combines elements of Albee, Pirandello and Ira Levin as it reveals and skewers the theatrical life.

Marnie and Jerry are Broadway actors who haven't worked in years. At Jerry's insistence, they take on a wildly unorthodox job for the young, rich tech entrepreneur Tom, impersonating his parents over a weekend. But as the weekend progresses the action takes some dark and twisted turns as the characters discover there is no business like show business.

**Who:** Written by Paul Weitz; directed by Austin Edgington

Austin Edgington is delighted to helm *Show People*, his first production at Dragon Theater. Austin is an actor, director and writer for stage, film and television in the US and Australia. Directing credits include *True West*, *The Goodbye People*, *The American Dream* and *The Mad Dog Blues*. As an actor, he has appeared with Annette Bening in *The Three Sisters*, portrayed the Nurse in *Romeo and Juliet* and Carl in *Bus Stop*. He has appeared before film and television audiences in Terry Willesee's *The Australians* and Ishmael Reed's *Mother Hubbard*; he also penned the original screenplay *WILL*.

**Featuring:** Monica Cappuccini (Marnie), Bill Davidovich (Jerry), Sara Reneé Morris (Natalie), Casey Robbins (Tom)

**Designers & Production Team:** Beth Covey-Snedegar, (Property Design), Ashley Taylor Frampton (Production Manager), Meredith Hagedorn (Executive Producer), Jeff Hamby, (Costume Design), Leo Hidalgo, (Light Design), Natasha Laidlaw (Master Carpenter), Kirsten Roysten, (Set Design), Jesse Scarborough, (Sound Design), Katie Seamans, (Stage Manager)

**When: February 26 – March 22, 2015**

Thursdays – Saturdays, 8pm, Sundays, 2pm

Pay What You Will Preview, Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Opening Night Friday, February, 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Post show discussion after Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> matinee

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**WHERE:** The Dragon Theatre in downtown Redwood City 2120 Broadway Street at the intersection of Broadway and Theatre Way

**HOW MUCH:**

\$30 for all general admission seats.

\$10 rush tickets on Thursdays and Fridays starting 2nd week. Limited availability and cash only at the door.

Limited discount tickets available on Goldstar.com

Pay what you will preview on November 20th – no reservation

\$200 for the VIP box (seats 4 people and includes champagne and chocolates.)

**TIX & MORE INFO:** <http://dragonproductions.net/>

**PRESS PHOTOS:** Available online at <http://dragonproductions.net/activities/media.html>