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Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle to Honor The Chance Theater with Special Award for Excellence!

The Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle (LADCC) has announced that The Chance Theater will be receiving a *special award for excellence* for its 2006 Season. The Chance will be honored with The Polly Warfield Award *for an excellent season in a small to mid-size theater* at the 38TH Annual LADCC Awards ceremony, Monday, March 19, 2007, at the El Portal Theatre in North Hollywood. The award is also accompanied by a \$500 honorarium funded by the Nederlander Organization.

The Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle was founded in 1969 and is dedicated to excellence in theatrical criticism and to the encouragement and improvement of theatre in greater Los Angeles. More information on the 38th Annual LADCC Awards is available online at <http://www.ladramacriticscircle.com>.

This special award for excellence is a milestone achievement for The Chance Theater as it begins its Ninth Anniversary Season as Anaheim's award-winning, ensemble-based nonprofit theater organization. Intimately presenting personally meaningful, and uniquely engaging, stories that promote dialogue within our community and provide a visceral experience for theatergoers is a vital component of our mission. As a collaborative of dedicated artists, we recognize that cultural and economic growth in our community is enhanced and supported through the dynamic creation and presentation of exceptional theater. We are very proud to be presenting vital intimate theater in the Southern California region and strengthening our position as a significant arts organization with local, regional, and national impact.

About The Chance Theater

A recent recipient of the 2007 Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle (LADCC) Special Award for Excellence, The Chance Theater is now in its Ninth Anniversary Season. A vital component of The Chance Theater's mission has always been to intimately present personally meaningful, uniquely engaging stories that promote dialogue within our community and provide a visceral experience for theatergoers. As a constituent member of Theater Communications Group (TCG) and Network of Ensemble Theaters (NET), The Chance continues to bring national attention to Southern California theater through its recent achievement. In addition, The Chance has also received a 2006 GLAAD Media Award nomination for Outstanding Los Angeles Theater; recognition as the 2004 Arts Orange County Outstanding Arts Organization; and participated in the 365 Days/365 Plays National Theater Project.

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