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## Chance Theater's Critically-Acclaimed OC Premiere of "Rabbit Hole" Extends thru June 15<sup>th</sup>!

Anaheim Hills, CA (May 27, 2008) -- The Chance Theater is extending its critically lauded production of **RABBIT HOLE** thru June 15<sup>th</sup>, with performances on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, and Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Directed by Chance Theater Artistic Director Oanh Nguyen, the play is about the Corbetts, who had everything a regular family could want... until the day their world was turned upside down. Teeming with heartbreak, compassion, wit, and honesty, **RABBIT HOLE** is a nuanced and delicate piece of theater about family relationships, loss and hope. Having won or been nominated for almost every major playwriting award in the country, **RABBIT HOLE** is widely regarded as one of the best new plays written in the last 25 years.

Since opening on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, **RABBIT HOLE** has been playing to sold-out houses. The production has received positive feedback from Chance Theater audiences and critics, making it an easy choice to add performances after its original closing date on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### CRITIC'S PICK

"Oanh Nguyen's superlative cast pulls off the script's dual demands, demonstrating effortless comic timing and dramatic chops of equal ease yet of considerable emotional impact." -- *Back Stage West*

"...ranks among the most riveting pieces of theater to grace a local stage in years." -- *OC Weekly*

"Nguyen's superb cast handles the script's dual styles, comedic and dramatic, with equal ease and with no visible shift." -- *Orange County Register*

If you would like to arrange an interview with the director, cast, would like more information, reservations or complimentary press passes, please call 714-777-3033.

**PHOTO EDITORS:** Digital Images of Chance Theater productions can be found at [http://www.chancetheater.com/press/p\\_r/2008\\_pr.php](http://www.chancetheater.com/press/p_r/2008_pr.php)

## Performance & Ticket Information

Tickets: \$22-\$25

Performances: May 11 - June 8, 2008; Thu. 8 p.m.; Sun. 7 p.m.  
**June 13 – 15, 2008; Fri, Sat 8 p.m.; Sun 2 p.m.**

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## About The Chance Theater

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Recently voted the #2 Live-Theater Group by *OC Register* readers, The Chance is proud to be in its Tenth Anniversary Season. A recipient of the 2007 Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle's (LADCC) Polly Warfield Award for Excellence, 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 achievements, which include participation in the state-wide Festival of New American Musicals, a 2006 GLAAD Media Award nomination for Outstanding Los Angeles Theater; recognition as the 2004 Arts Orange County Outstanding Arts Organization; participation in the 365 Days/365 Plays National Theater Project and the Los Angeles Edge of the World Theater Festival.

## **Quick Reference**

### ***Playing in Repertory with Rabbit Hole...***

May 3 – June 8, 2008 [Fri 8pm; Sat 2pm & 8m; Sun 2pm]

***THE BRAIN FROM PLANET X*** by David Wechter and Bruce Kimmel, directed by Bruce Kimmel

\* *Part of The Festival of New American Musicals*

\* *Orange County Premiere*

A rip-roaring musical send-up of bad 50s sci-fi movies, *The Brain From Planet X* tells the story of an alien invasion circa 1958. When an ill-intentioned band of interplanetary travelers arrive on Earth with a plan to take over the world, an all-too regular, nuclear family is forced to defend the human race from will-bending extinction. Can YOU withstand the power of the Brain from Planet X?!

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