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Tellin' Tales Theatre Presents: Divercity
Solo Performances by artists, writers and actors with disabilities

CHICAGO — Tellin' Tales Theatre turns the perception of disability upside down in *Divercity*, running for one weekend only – April 15 through 17 — at Prop Thtr, 3502 N. Elston in Chicago. Stories range from a hilarious interview in Hell to another poignant march in Selma, Alabama from a disability perspective – each presented in a solo performance by artists, writers and actors with disabilities. Tickets are available at www.tellintales.org. The Saturday evening performance will include sign language interpretation, audio description and an after-show talk back.

Performers include Artistic Director, Tekki Lomnicki, joined by Susan Aarup, Kevin D'Ambrosio, Michael Herzovi, Rob Rotman, Tamara Rozolfsky, Terri Thrower, Molly Wiesman and Alexa Wohlfort. The performances were developed in a six-week workshop taught by Tekki Lomnicki that was partially supported by 3Arts and individual donors.

“Throw away any preconceived notions you have about disability because these performers demonstrate that though they are different in appearance and physical ability, they show how alike we all are when we share our stories,” says Tekki Lomnicki, Artistic Director of Tellin' Tales Theatre.

The mission of Tellin' Tales Theatre is to shatter barriers between the disabled and non-disabled worlds through the transformative power of personal story. We bring together children and adults from both communities to share their stories in theatrically innovative productions and programs to promote awareness, understanding and acceptance.

The 2016 Season is made possible by the Illinois Arts Council, the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Events, 3Arts and individual donors.

Listing Information:

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Divercity

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April 15 - 17, 2016

Friday, April 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m. with after-show talk-back
(Includes sign-language interpretation and audio description)

Sunday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Prop Thtr

3502 N. Elston

Chicago, IL 60618

Tickets are now available at www.tellintales.org

Ticket prices are as follows:

Adults: \$20.00 (\$21.69 w/service fee)

Students/People with disabilities: \$15.00 (\$16.52 w/service fee)

Group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more, call 312-498-7193.

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