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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 -- May 22 through 24 -- at The Frontier, 1106 W. Thorndale Ave. in Chicago. 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, Lily Diego, Michael Herzovi, Rob Rotman and Terri Thrower. Stories range from a hilarious disabled Rush Street pub crawl to a poignant portrayal of what it's like to care for a dying father when one is blind. Tickets are available at www.tellintales.org.

“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 able-bodied 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 2015 Season is made possible by Illinois Arts Council and the Chicago Community Trust.

Listing Information:

Tellin' Tales Theatre Presents:
Divercity

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May 22 - 24, 2015

Friday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. and after-show talk-back
(Includes sign-language interpretation and audio description)

Sunday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m.

The Frontier

1106 W. Thorndale Ave.

Chicago, IL 60660

Tickets are now available at www.tellintales.org

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Ticket prices are as follows:

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

Students/Disabled: \$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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