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NECESSARY ANGEL THEATRE COMPANY

presents a workshop production of

Half Life

A new play by **John Mighton**
Directed by **Daniel Brooks**

Featuring: **Laura de Carteret, Barbara Gordon, Carolyn Hetherington,
Maggie Huculak, Randy Hughson, Diego Matamoros and Eric Peterson**

Set & Costumes by **Dany Lyne** • Lighting by **Andrea Lundy** • Sound by **Richard Feren** • Stage Managed by **Tanya Greve**

Theatre Passe Muraille

March 30 to April 4, 2004

TORONTO, FEBRUARY 27, 2004 - **Necessary Angel Theatre Company** is pleased to present the first public presentations of **HALF LIFE**, a new play by **John Mighton**, directed by **Daniel Brooks**. The award-winning artistic team behind *Possible Worlds* returns to create a poetic meditation on identity and the nature memory.

What shines through when memory fades away? Clara and Patrick meet in a nursing home for veterans and their families. They begin to fall in love, thinking they are rekindling an old flame. Have they ever met before? As Clara and Patrick's middle-aged children watch their faltering parents, the older couple rediscovers beauty and love in the twilight of their lives.

John Mighton is a Dora, Chalmers, and Governor-General's Award-winning playwright (*Possible Worlds, A Short History of Night, Body and Soul, Scientific Americans*, and *The Little Years*). He is also a mathematician, founder of JUMP (Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies - an educational charity providing free tutoring to elementary-level students), and author of the best-selling book, *The Myth of Ability*. **HALF LIFE** is John's first new work for the stage in eight years. Necessary Angel began working on **HALF LIFE** in April 2003 and has continued the process with workshops throughout this season. Watch for a full run at Tarragon Theatre as part of their 2004/2005 Season (Co-produced by Necessary Angel and Tarragon Theatre).

HALF LIFE runs at **Theatre Passe Muraille**, 16 Ryerson Ave., from **March 30 to April 4, 2004 – SIX SHOWS ONLY!** Tuesday through Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$15. For tickets call **The Central Box Office** at (416) 504-PLAY (7529) or visit torontoboxoffice.ca. For groups of 10+, or for information about Student Matinees, call Necessary Angel at (416) 703-0406.

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