

THE MARSH PRESENTS

Lisa Ramirez'

EXIT CUCKOO (NANNY IN MOTHERLAND)

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

A MARSH RISING WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE

"Lisa Ramirez gives us an inside look into the complicated, disturbing, often overlooked world of mothers, nannies and children.... Both brave and funny, Exit Cuckoo deserves our attention". -Eve Ensler

San Francisco, (November 10, 2009) – The Marsh, a breeding ground for new performance, is pleased to announce a Marsh Rising workshop performance of **Lisa Ramirez' EXIT CUCKOO (nanny in motherland)**, a play that exposes the myth of motherhood. Inspired by her work as a nanny in Manhattan, **Ramirez** gives us a glimpse into the lives of different women, both nannies and mothers, as she takes us into their homes and sits us on park benches with them. The play guarantees that the viewer will never look at "that woman" with the stroller the same way again.

The show plays on **Wednesday, December 2, 2009** at 7:30 pm on **The Marsh Main Stage**, 1062 Valencia Street. For tickets, the public may call Brown Paper Tickets at **800-838-3006** or visit www.themarsh.org.

Originally from San Francisco, **Ramirez** performed at many Bay Area theatres including The Magic Theatre, Marin Theatre Company, Actor's Theatre of San Francisco and Intersection for the Arts. She received 3 Bay Area Critics Circle Awards and a Dramalogue Award for her work. She was also the Literary Director for Brava! For Women in the Arts where she curated several reading series and events. In New York, **Ramirez** has performed at the Roundabout Theatre, Tectonic Theatre, 3 LD, the Clurman Theatre, Barrow Group Theatre and New York Theatre Workshop. She was invited to perform **EXIT CUCKOO (nanny in motherland)** at the Feile-Na-Bealtine literary festival in Ireland and at the famous Bewley's Café Theatre in Dublin. In the spring of 2009, Working Theater gave **EXIT CUCKOO (nanny in motherland)** its World Premiere at the Clurman Theatre on Theatre Row (Colman Domingo directed).

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS

WHEN: Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 7:30 pm

WHERE: The Marsh MainStage, 1062 Valencia Street @ 22nd Street in San Francisco)

TICKETS: \$10 - 15 Sliding Scale

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