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Road Less Traveled Productions Announces 2008/2009 Season

BUFFALO, NY – Road Less Traveled Productions 2008/2009 Season continues its mission of presenting new plays by WNY playwrights. It will feature an Emanuel Fried New Play Workshop Selection, the last installment of RLTP's Emanuel Fried Retrospective, a world premiere play by Artie Award winning playwright Darryl Schneider, and RLTP's second American Theatre Masters selection.

Road Less Traveled Productions opens its season with an Emanuel Fried New Play Workshop Selection: the world premiere of Annette Daniels Taylor play, *A Little Bit of Paradise*, directed by Tim White. The play is set in Buffalo's East Side, circa 1924, and the home of prominent black attorney Jacob Bridges and his wife, Louisa, as they navigate a pivotal and tumultuous period in the history of WNY's African-American community. Suspense, intrigue, romance, and nostalgia pervade this lovely slice of life melodrama. The show will run September 12th through October 5th and is RLTP's Curtain Up! offering.

RLTP's second play, *Triangles*, is a unique combination of three plays about three people, one man and two women. The classic geometric love trap is explored in Swedish master August Strindberg's *The Stronger*, Buffalo playwright laureate Emanuel Fried's *Triangle*, and the world premiere of *The Elliptical*, by 2007 Artvoice Best of Buffalo Best Playwright Jon Elston. The play runs November 7th through December 7th and will be directed by Road Less Traveled Productions' Artistic Director Scott Behrend.

The world premiere of Daryl Schneider's *Twice Around* will be RLTP's third play for the season. It's love at second sight for Kevin and Beth, estranged since eighth grade and reunited on the local jogging path. Unfortunately, Beth is married... but that won't discourage Kevin, whose first crush has just gotten a second wind. An offbeat romantic comedy for Valentine's Day, and a refreshing departure from the Artie Award-winning author of *War Room!*

RLTP's **American Theatre Masters Series** will continue with *The Man Who Had All the Luck* by Arthur Miller. David Beeves is a man whose every obstacle to personal and professional success seems to crumble before him. But will his good fortune prove the undoing of his friends and family? A rediscovered classic – the play that launched the career of one of America's greatest playwrights (*Death Of A Salesman, The Crucible*).

No, we will not be resurrecting Miller to join us for our Spring 2009 Gala, but we will have James Rebhorn, who starred in the play on Broadway. Mr. Rebhorn also acted in *Twelve Angry Men* and has many film credits including *The Talented Mr. Ripley, Scent Of A Woman, The Game, Independence Day, and Meet The Parents!*

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As our 2009 American Theatre Master, James Rebhorn will come to Buffalo on May 1st to see *The Man Who Had All the Luck* and host a reception after the show. Tickets to this event will be \$100, but Gala Subscribers can get them now for only \$80.

Tickets to the regular season plays are \$25, with a \$5 discount seniors. There are also student tickets available for \$10, \$5 on Thursdays. Under thirty tickets are available for \$15, for those of us still paying off those student loans. RLTP offers a Regular Subscription for the four plays for \$75 and a Gala Subscription, which includes a ticket to the Spring 2009 Gala, for \$150.

The RLTP Season is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency.

Scott Behrend and Jon Elston founded Road Less Traveled Productions in 2002. Its mission is to develop and produce original dramas by local playwrights.

The Road Less Traveled Theater, is located in **the Market Arcade Film & Arts Centre, 639 Main Street**, in the heart of Buffalo's theatre district, across from Shea's.

For information and reservations, please visit www.roadlesstraveledproductions.org or **call the box office at (716) 629-3069**. Also check out RLTP's myspace page at www.myspace.com/RLTPbuffalo.

RLTP's box office has moved! It is now located next to the concession stand inside the Market Arcade. Secure parking is available on Washington Street and the price of parking will be refunded at the Box Office with a valid parking stub.

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