

The 2009 Season Is Here!

Our second season explores life from varying fronts. In an effort to bring challenging and complex theatre to our audiences, Standing O is producing a wide variety of experiences in 2009. From cabarets to readings to experimental new theatre, to our main season of plays, we are branching out. A full year of exciting conversation awaits us as we explore taboo topics, unknown territory and examine what theatre can be and do.

Your support in 2008 was beyond measure... audiences thrilled to the mad-cap comedy of *On the Twentieth Century*, the poignant heart of *John & Jen*, and the brutal truth of *The Retreat from Moscow*. In addition to your valued attendance, please also know that it takes a great deal of financial support for Standing O to continue its mission of bringing lesser-known masterpieces and newly-published works to the area outside of ticket sales. Please consider adding a donation to your subscription this year; any amount is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Ron Giddings
Artistic Director

Battle of the Sexes Concert - Broadway's gender roles are reversed for an evening as men sing songs originally sung by women and vice versa. Hilarious and poignant results ensue in this concert evening you won't soon forget. Dates TBA.

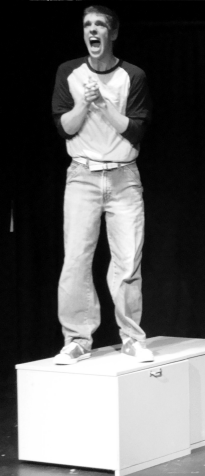
Typically performed by 7 men, David Mamet's Pulitzer-Prize winning comedy, *Glengarry Glen Ross* undergoes an eye-opening role reversal as Standing O examines the double standard of acceptable behavior for men in the workplace, but not for women. Never has David Mamet's ear for the rhythms of contemporary speech been more keen than in this tale of cutthroat competition among real estate saleswomen. One performance only! Date TBA. (staged reading with talk-back panel)

2009 Cabaret Series
featuring some of our favorite performers:

Ron Giddings & Jamie Erin Miller -
"He said." "She said."
Friday, March 13

Debbie Barber-Eaton -
"Every (other) inch a lady..."
Sunday, April 19

Alicia B. Sweeney -
"It's not me; it's you."
Saturday, May 16



Clockwise from top: Buzz Stillinger, Sheri Kuznicki, and Ron Giddings in *John & Jen*. Kuznicki in *John & Jen*. Giddings in *John & Jen*. Alicia B. Sweeney in *On the Twentieth Century*. Christina Enoch in *On the Twentieth Century*. Giddings, Kuznicki, and Stillinger in *John & Jen*. Ben Carr and Mary Watko in *The Retreat from Moscow*. Jim Reiter, Carr, and Watko in *The Retreat from Moscow*. Rommie Schronce, Tom Newbrough, Sue Centurelli, and John Halmi in *On the Twentieth Century*. Lindsay Espinosa, Natalie Cutcher, Giddings, Sweeney, and Jamie Erin Miller in *On the Twentieth Century*.