



Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre

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11 JEFF AWARD NOMINATIONS NON-EQUITY FOR THEO UBIQUE CABARET THEATRE

Chicago, May 6, 2010 -- Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre in association with Michael James is among the three Rogers Park theatre companies leading with the most Jeff Awards Non-Equity nominations, garnering a total of 11 nominations with 8 of these for its just-closed production of *Chess*. All three productions produced during the 2009-2010 season received nominations.

Recipients will be announced at the awards ceremony on Monday, June 7 at the Park West.

Theo Ubique dominates the category of Actress in a Principal Role – Musical with all three nominations going to company productions, including Maggie Portman for *Chess* and Danielle Brothers and Sarah Hayes for *Man of La Mancha*.

Chess also is nominated for: Production – Musical; Fred Anzevino and Brenda Didier for Director – Musical; both Courtney Crouse and Jeremy Trager for Actor in a Principal Role – Musical; John B Leen for Actor in a Supporting Role – Musical; Brenda Didier for Choreography, and Ryan Brewster for Music Direction.

Jill Van Brussel is nominated for Costume Design for *The Taming of the Shrew*.

"It is also a privilege to be honored by the Joseph Jefferson Awards Committee. Once again, the storefront theatres in the Glenwood Arts District provide to be strong leaders in the Non-Equity theatre scene. Theo Ubique is proud to be a part of that collaboration and a contributor to making the Glenwood Arts District a must-see place," said Fred Anzevino, co-founder and artistic director.

Last year, Theo Ubique received 13 nominations. Its production of *Evita*, featuring many of this year's nominees, received six of seven awards. The theatre company has received 18 Jeff Awards since the 2001-2002 season.

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**List of Nominees
for Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre
in association with Michael James**

Production – Musical	Chess
Director – Musical	Fred Anzevino and Brenda Didier - Chess
Actress in a Principal Role - Musical	Danielle Brothers – Man of La Mancha
Actress in a Principal Role - Musical	Sarah Hayes – Man of La Mancha
Actress in a Principal Role - Musical	Maggie Portman – Man of La Mancha
Actor in a Principal Role – Musical	Courtney Crouse – Chess
Actor in a Principal Role – Musical	Jeremy Trager – Chess
Actor in a Supporting Role – Musical	John B Leen - Chess
Choreography	Brenda Didier
Music Direction	Ryan Brewster

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Founded in 1997 by Fred Anzevino, Artistic Director, Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre is a Rogers Park-based cabaret-theatre company. It initially began performing at the Heartland Studio, producing an array of straight drama, comedy and musicals, and in 2004 started the cabaret-theatre trend in the Chicago area when it began producing musicals and revues at Michael James' No Exit Café—its home since then. During its 12-year history, Theo Ubique has produced more than 30 productions and received 18 Jeff Awards Non-Equity and 3 After Dark Awards. The name Theo Ubique (pronounced thee-oh oo-bah-kway) is a combination of Greek and Latin words reflecting the company's mission to engage actors and audiences in an intimate and honest conversation with great theatrical works. Visit the web site at www.theoubique.org.