



Theo UbiqUe Cabaret Theatre

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Chess

Theatre Company	Theo UbiqUe Cabaret Theatre in association with Michael James
Description	The Broadway production of <i>Chess</i> with a book is performed with an 11-member cast and 5 musicians. Lyrics by Tim Rice. Music by former ABBA members Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson. Book by Richard Nelson, a Chicago native.
Location	No Exit Café at 6970 N. Glenwood in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood (located by the Morse el stop on the Red Line)
Opening Night	Sunday, March 7, 2010 Curtain at 7 p.m. and dinner (optional) at 6 p.m.
Previews	Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, 2010 Curtain at 8 p.m. and dinner (optional) at 7 p.m.
Regular Run	March 7-April 25, Thursdays-Sundays Curtain at 8 p.m. and dinner (optional) at 7 p.m., Thursdays-Saturdays Curtain at 7 p.m. and dinner (optional) at 6 p.m., Sundays
Special Activities:	The Illinois Chess Association and Evanston Chess Club are providing members to participate in Thursday night post-show talk-back panels and to conduct Saturday night pre-show chess blitzes during the dinner hour.
Haiti Assistance:	A collection will be taken after each performance during the run of <i>Chess</i> for the Haitian American Community Association, located nearby on Morse in Rogers Park. Proceeds will go to helping Haitians resettling in Chicago as a result of the earthquake and for relief on the ground.
Theatre/Show Information	773-347-1109
Co-Directors	Fred Anzevino and Brenda Didier
Choreographer	Brenda Didier
Music Director	Ryan Brewster
Cast	Featuring: Maggie Portman as Florence, Jeremy Trager as Anatoly and Courtney Crouse as Freddie With: John Taflan as The Arbiter, Stephanie Herman as Svetlana, John B. Leen as Molotov/Father #1 and Anthony Apodaca as Walter Ensemble: Jenny Guse, Jenny Lamb, Ben Mason (also Father #2) and Travis Walker

Musicians	Ryan Brewster, conductor and keyboards; Shawn Davis, drums; David Saenger, guitar; Julia Macholl, violin, and Chris Skrable, flute.
Crew	Eva Breneman, dialect coach; Nate Crawford, scenic designer; Bill Morey, costume designer; Brian Hoehne, lighting director; Justin Groh, props master; Beverle Bloch, dramaturge; Rachael Holiday, stage manager, and a special thank you to Tom Sprandel, president of the Illinois Chess Association, for providing some props and expert counsel.
Tickets	\$15 for previews; \$25 for regular run on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and \$30 for Saturdays. Show/dinner package \$45 on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and \$50 on Sundays plus tax and beverages. Tickets available through box office at 800-595-4849 or online at www.theoubique.org or www.theo-u.org .
Parking	Free parking available in the lot at the corner of Morse and Ravenswood with free shuttle service on the Lifeline Theatre van before and after the show.
Photos/Video:	Low and high res photos are available for <i>Chess</i> on the Theo Ubique web site in the News section under Current Production Photos at www.theoubique.org or www.theo-u.org . B-roll is available upon request.
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