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This Back To School Season, Theater Under Ground Offers Students Something Better Than Cliff's Notes

September 7, 2007 (Seattle, WA) – Just in time for Back to School season, Theater Under Ground offers special tickets for its hit show **Crime and Punishment**. With a valid ID, students can purchase tickets at the door for \$15. Additional discounts will be given to student groups. Chaperoning teachers get in free. Email groups@capitolhillarts.com for reservations.

Making Dostoyevsky Cool

Theater Under Ground's adaptation makes Dostoyevsky's classic accessible and gripping for even the most skeptical student. Since it opened June 1, **Crime and Punishment** has elicited audible gasps from audiences swept up in the intensity.

Gritty and Fast-Paced: Dostoyevsky for the MTV Generation

Clocking in at just under 80 minutes, **Crime and Punishment** is a whirlwind of ferocity, punctuating the themes of Dostoyevsky's classic. This award winning adaptation conveys the compelling story and themes of this daunting book while remaining immediate and entertaining – perfect for teachers who aspire to not only expose students to Russian literature, but get them *excited* about it. Rather than have the impact of this classic work explained to them, students can see and feel the power of Dostoyevsky's themes.

From Classroom to Theater and Back Again

Study guides are available to accompany the production and offer a foundation for further discussing the social, philosophical, and political impact and implications of this seminal work.

New Company, Classic Play, Quality Theater

Producing shows in Capitol Hill Arts Center's Lower Level theater, Theater Under Ground has hit the ground running with the acclaimed **Crime and Punishment**, produced in association with CHAC. Theater Under Ground's production has been called "nuanced and entertaining" (*The Stranger*), "hard-hitting" and "ferocious" (*Seattle Times*), and "potent" (*Seattle P-I*).

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