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Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Something Better

Excerpt from the Declaration of Independence: When any form of Government becomes destructive, it is the RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government...

SEATTLE, WA – With the continual election of stinky president(s), America has created within itself extreme voter apathy. Around election time hose citizens who have the most to gain/lose are voting the least and we are increasingly neglecting to train the next generation of politically savvy citizens. Wing-It Productions latest show, ***The Declaration***, hopes to remind us all that we CAN make a difference by highlighting the birth of our awesome country.

Wing-It Productions' ***The Declaration*** is a comedy about our Nations' beginnings. Re-enacting the scene from Trumbull's famous painting, *The Declaration* asks what caused the patriots to make such a "dire" decision to be free. Andrew McMasters, the shows' director. explains: "*The Declarations*' goal is to highlight, in a humorous fashion, the events that led our forefathers to break away from the British Empire."

McMasters also believes *The Declaration* will have a positive impact on theater-goers. "Hopefully this story will help educate the audience to the many faceted reasons why we throw off tyranny and demand independence. It has happened in the past - we can make it happen again in the future."

The Declaration performances are at the Historic University Theater, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00PM, August 2nd - 22nd and September 6th - 21st. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door or through www.wingitpresents.com. There is also a special Opening Night Gala on August 2nd with champagne, snacks and a discussion to follow the 8:00PM performance. The bright-yellow Historic University Theater is located at 5510 University Way NE.

The Declaration was conceived and directed by Andrew McMasters, the Artistic Director of Wing-It Productions. The cast includes Jeremy Brown, Jeannine Clarke, Anna DuFault, Connor McNasser, Colin Murphy and Nick Edwards.

The Declaration is produced by Wing-It Productions, creators of Jet City Improv,

and sponsored in part by 4 Culture, the Washington State Arts Commission and the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs.

This show is the first of a series in Wing-It Productions three-year commitment to presenting one politically charged show each season. Next year, Wing-It will be remounting their critically acclaimed *Election Show* to coincide with the most important and explosive election of our lives.

For more information on Wing-It Productions or *The Declaration* please visit www.wingitpresents.com.

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