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Christmas; a tragedy.

SEATTLE, WA – The Martini Brothers have entertained and enthralled audiences for years with their flaming death defying, edge of your seat holiday mayhem. But, as all good things must end, the Martinis' have finally met their untimely end. Wing-It Productions presents *The Martini Brothers' (posthumous) Holiday Showcase*, starting Thursday November 29th and running through Friday, December 21st. Shows are Thursdays and Fridays at 8pm. Tickets prices are \$10 for general admission.

The Martini Brothers' (posthumous) Holiday Showcase is NOT for the feint of heart. It IS for those who are sick of the same old X-mas show. This fun, fast-paced and all-ages performance takes on dozens of popular Christmas shows, stories and traditions to create a new, death defying holiday extravaganza complete with singing, dancing, audience participation and puppets.

This is director Carol Roscoe's fifth original collaborative project and her latest show in a string of local hits, including directing Seattle Public Theater's critically acclaimed production of *Halcyon Days* and Theater Schmeater's *Bug*. "I wanted to do a holiday show that was fast and fun and light on its feet," Roscoe explains. "I didn't want a show that audiences politely smile at and secretly suffer through. I want genuine laughter and enjoyment!"

The cast of *The Martini Brothers' (posthumous) Holiday Showcase* includes Ethan Savaglio, Evan Whitfield and Gabe Denning. The Martini Brothers' (posthumous) Holiday Showcase is written and directed by Carol Roscoe.

Ethan Savaglio has been seen in such roles around town as Aramis in *Three Musketeers*, Christopher Mahon in *The Playboy of the Western World*, Raleigh in *Journey's End* and Dauphin in *Henry V*. Additionally, he has been seen at Conworks in *Action Movie the Play* and Theater Schmeater's *Zombie Temps From Outer Space*. He first had the opportunity to work with Carol and Evan in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*.

Evan Whitfield has performed in various roles such as Jeff in *Lobby Hero*, Jason Posner in *Wit*, Adam in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*; and Leontes in *Winter's Tale* at Seattle Public Theater. Around Seattle Evan has had the joy of being Orsino in *Twelfth Night* for Wooden O, Don John in *Much Ado About Nothing* at Taproot Theatre, and Eugene Wright in *How to be Cool* at various locations including Bumbershoot. Regionally Evan has worked in Chicago, all over Michigan and Indiana, and spent some time on stage in his hometown in Canada. The Society of American Fight Directors recognizes him as an Advanced Actor/Combatant. Evan is a smarty-pants.

Gabe Denning is an improviser with over 2000 shows under his belt. Best known for his

work at [Seattle Theatersports](#), he has also worked for Orlando Theatersports and Improvus Comicus. He has also appeared in scripted works running the gamut from Epcot shows at Disney World to Red Card Productions' Eddie Paul Rex, Happy Panties and Monkey. His dinner show Jack Shamus is available through [Livewires.com](#).

Writer/Director Carol Roscoe is an independent actor and director in Seattle. She has directed several shows at the Seattle Public Theater including; *Halcyon Days*, *The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow*, *Wit*, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*, *Proof*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and *The Winter's Tale*. Other directing credits include *All's Well That Ends Well* (Greenstage), *Goodnight Desdemona/Goodmorning Juliet* (ArtsWest), *EveryXmasStoryEverTold* (Wing-It Productions), and the upcoming *Retreat from Moscow* at ArtsWest. As a faculty member of Seattle Children's Theater she has directed several productions for the Summer Drama Season including *Speak*, *As You Like It*, *Pride and Prejudice*, along with original ensemble generated performance projects *GIRL!*, and *Secret Project*. Writing credits include *EveryXmasStoryEverTold*, *GIRL!*, and *Children of War*. A member of Actors Equity Union, Carol can be seen on-stage currently in Intiman's *Native Son*. Her work can also be seen in the soon to be released films *Gamers:Dorkness Rising* and *The Dark Horse*. She holds an MFA in Classical Acting from the Academy for Classical Acting at the Shakespeare Theater at George Washington University.

The Martini Brothers' (posthumous) Holiday Showcase is presented by Wing-It Productions. For more information on Wing-It, this show, or any of Wing-It's other productions, please visit www.wingitpresents.com

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