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Sell Out Stage Production Returns for Thrilling Encore and to Benefit Breast Cancer Awareness

Washington, D.C. – The theatrical presentation, *Conversations About HER*, that debuted to a sold out audience returns for a riveting encore performance in Washington, D.C. The stage production fuses traditional theater, spoken word and vocal performance to tell a story that engages the audience from the opening introduction until the last words of the narrator. ***Conversations About HER* will run on May 23, 2009 at the beautiful Betts Theatre for two shows** and a portion of all proceeds are being donated to Breast Cancer Awareness.

“This production engages the mind and the emotions by presenting the story in various artistic ways,” comments **Tim O.** – the writer and director of the production. “The story line deals with real human emotions and the spoken word performances and vocalists help the audience to truly feel that emotion as they see it unfold onstage. The spoken word artists and vocalists exist to the audience as a representation of various feelings but they do not exist in the world of the characters. It is a very nice mix that can appeal to lovers of each art form and that constantly keeps your focus on the production as the story unfolds.”

Based on the novel, *Conversations About HER*, written by Tim O. – this production takes a look at two hearts that have given up on the prospect of having real love in their life. However, upon an accidental encounter the audience watches a relationship unfold that touches on the influences that friends, past mistakes, insecurities and compatibility have on a budding romance. **Melva McGlen**, Assistant Director, comments: “Tim O. has brought back the art of romance and that is a story we need to see and be entertained by. This production is fresh and very original. It also a story that various age groups and backgrounds can identify with. And it is refreshing to be working on such a wonderful and artistic project.”

The talent associated is just as impressive, featuring a line up that includes national and international recording artists and spoken word artists along with a cast that has done theater, television and film work.

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In addition to this being an artistic explosion interwoven into a delicate story line, this year Tim O. Productions is providing sign language interpreters for both showings. Also, in keeping with the company's 2009 humanitarian focus, the company has teamed with the Tigerlily Foundation's efforts in the area of breast cancer awareness. The foundation's Executive Director, Maimah Karmo, was recently featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show concerning her survival of breast cancer and what she is doing to help others. Maimah Karmo and her foundation are the partner foundation of Tim O. Productions for 2009 and will receive a donated portion of proceeds from the dual shows on May 23rd.

Conversations About HER made its original debut in March 2008 and due to popular demand, Tim O. Productions is producing Conversations About HER again for 2009 with a planned Northeastern tour that starts on May 23, 2009 in Washington, D.C. The Writer and Director of the production and also CEO of Tim O. Productions is a native of Washington, D.C. and is a graduate of the D.C. Public School System. His secondary education was completed at American University in Washington, D.C.

The show times for May 23, 2009 are 4pm and 8pm. **Tickets for Conversations About HER start at \$27.50**, plus applicable fees; at all Ticket Master outlets and on ticketmaster.com. Tim O. Productions has put together a **limited package** of discounts available for all **public school teachers in the DC, Maryland and Virginia areas**. This is to show appreciation and continued support for literacy and education – a cause strongly supported by Tim O. To benefit from this package, teachers or schools can contact Tim O. Productions via email at info@timoprod.com. For more information about the production please visit www.timoprod.com.

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