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Small Batch Theatre Co. brings *Lucretia Borgia: A*Play to the 2nd annual Charm City Fringe

Small Batch Theatre Co. creates intimate choreography and shadow-play using Gertrude Stein's text.

What: Baltimore-based Small Batch Theatre Company presents Lucretia Borgia: a Play with text by Gertrude Stein.

Featuring: Katharine Ariyan, Sadie Lockhart, and Elizabeth Scollan. Direction and Choreography by Leah Englund Brick

Where: The Baltimore Theatre Project

45 West Preston Street Baltimore, MD 21201

When: Thursday, November 6 at 7pm

Friday, November 7 at 9:30pm Saturday, November 8 at 6pm Sunday, November 9 at 3pm

Tickets & Passes: http://charmcityfringe.com/tickets/2014/11/5/lucretia-borgia-a-play

Photos: For high resolution photos related to our show, please visit www.smallbatchtheatre.org/#pressreleases

About Lucretia Borgia: a Play

Lucretia Borgia was famous for poisoning husbands and lovers. But was she freely committing these crimes, or was she the victim of the powerful men in her life? This play explores and expresses what her experience may have been. Created with Gertrude Stein's text, it is filled with shadow, intrigue and many, many chairs. Who is this woman and what does she want? Can her dreams survive oppression? Watch her hope, play and fight for her heart in a patriarchal society.

Critics say: "Serious, Surprisingly accessible experimental theater" (Joshua Buursma in the Washington City Paper, July 21, 2014)
"I recommend even a second viewing of this enlightening production" (Lee Levine in DC Metro Theatre Arts, July 12, 2014) and
"The three sections of the performance stayed fresh and were filled emotionally" (Susan Galbraith in DC Theatre Scene, July 12, 2014)

About Small Batch Theatre Co.

Small batch bakeries, breweries, and distilleries make the very best goods in each of their crafts. They choose only the freshest ingredients, and keep the scale down so they can achieve the highest quality. They develop new recipes, and push their craft in new directions. Small Batch Theatre company brings that dedication, concern for quality, and quest for innovation to its plays. We select plays with a sense of poetry. We bring together teams of artists and value each artist's ideas and opinions during each step of the process. Small Batch Theatre Company develops truthful, vulnerable, and human moments. We strive to find new ways of seeing the beauty in everyday experience. Small Batch Theatre Company is based in Baltimore Maryland. We collaborate with local theatre artists, technicians, writers, and anyone else who has great ideas.

About Charm City Fringe

Charm City Fringe Fest is an annual event and a staple of the Baltimore performing arts community. Through an annual theatre festival and regular educational community workshops, CCF works to cultivate Baltimore as a hub for theatre and the performing arts and expand and enhance creative learning opportunities for Baltimore's youth. 2014 includes an exciting collaboration for the festival as well, with Baltimore brewing stalwart Brewer's Art producing a special limited-release beer for the Fringe Festival.

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