ANPF NAMES THIS YEAR’S WINNING PLAYWRIGHTS

Ashland, OR - Ashland New Plays Festival (ANPF) announced the lineup for its flagship festival in October: SUZANNE BRADBEER for The God Game; RICHARD MANLEY for This Rough Magic; CARY PEPPER for How It Works; and JOSHUA REBELL for Omission. The winners will travel to Ashland for a week in October to workshop their plays and see their scripts taken from the page to the stage, featuring professional actors and directors from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and the community.

ANPF 2012 runs October 24 - 28, with matinee and evening performances at the Unitarian Center. The festival will include two readings of each of the winning plays.

Festival Week will also include two playwriting workshops for the public, on Friday and Saturday mornings, conducted by ANPF 2008 winner and returning host playwright EM LEWIS and this year’s four visiting playwrights.

Ashland New Plays Festival is celebrating its twentieth year, which will be marked by special events to commemorate its rich history, including a gala reunion at the Schneider Museum for past playwrights and others who have participated in the festival during the past two decades. For more information visit www.AshlandNewPlays.org.