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**Save the Date**  
**The Edge of the Universe Players 2 presents**  
***Mystery School***  
**by Paul Selig**  
**October 28 to November 19 in Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company's**  
**Melton Rehearsal Hall**

**WASHINGTON** This Fall, [The Edge of the Universe Players 2](#) presents a one-woman show involving five very different individuals with vastly different beliefs about the universe. In *Mystery School*, by Paul Selig, actor Nora Achrati portrays five very colorful, bizarre, and different women, all concerned with religion or spirituality—one way or another, ranging from old-time religion to belief systems not so easy to classify. There's the hotel cleaner who seems to believe that everyone else in town is damned—and has some evidence from her job—contrasting with a woman who's instructed by a divine voice to become a successful, compassionate educator—and three more, also concerned with eternal questions and individual struggles. The show contains an abundance of humor and certain points to convey.

Actor [Nora Achrati](#) is based in D.C., and Aly B. Ettman will direct the play. The show opens October 28 at Melton Rehearsal Hall, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company and will run on weekends until November 19.

**Performances:**  
Sat., October 28, 8:00 p.m.  
Sun., October 29, 7:00 p.m.  
Sat., November 4, 8:00 p.m.

Sun., November 5, 7:00 p.m.  
Sat., November 11, 8:00 p.m.  
Sun., November 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Sat., November 18, 8:00 p.m.  
Sun., November 19, 7:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Melton Rehearsal Hall  
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company  
641 D Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**Tickets:** Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <http://universeplayers2.tix.com> or by phone at 202.355.6330.

**Transportation:** METRO: Yellow or Green Line to Archives/Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter or Red, Yellow, or Green Line to Gallery Place/Chinatown

**Parking:** We suggest Penn Quarter Garage, 616 E St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

**Photos:** High-resolution photos and a caricature are available [here](#).

**Press Contact:** To request interviews with director Aly Ettman, actor Nora Achrati, or producer Bill Goodman, please contact Daniella Burgos at 202.695.8221 or [dburgos@scottcircle.com](mailto:dburgos@scottcircle.com).

**Online Information:** Please visit <http://www.universeplayers2.org>.

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**About the Director:**

Aly is the Producing Artistic Director of Peter's Alley Theatre Productions and Director of over twenty-five plays and musicals in both New York and the Washington metro area. Her recent directorial efforts include *I Ought To Be In Pictures*, *Collected Stories*, *Educating Rita*, *Talley's Folly*, *Stop Kiss*, *To Gillian on her 37<sup>th</sup> Birthday*, and *Porch* for Peter's Alley, and *Chesapeake* for The Edge of the Universe Players 2. Aly received her theatrical training at the Michael Howard Studios, The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, and New York University.

**About the Company:** [The Edge of the Universe Players 2](#)

Our intention is to produce plays with big meanings that transcend particular ages and cultures. We believe that theatre can change some part of the human family toward a more bearable, insightful, hopeful, or self-determining state.

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