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The New Conservatory Theatre Center
A Commissioned World Premiere Comedy
It's Murder,
Mary

by Andrew Black and Patricia Milton
directed by Allen Sawyer

May 9 – June 28, 2008

San Francisco, February 25, 2008—NCTC is proud to present **It's Murder, Mary!** by Andrew Black and Patricia Milton. The show runs May 9 – June 28, 2008; Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm. All performances will take place at The New Conservatory Theatre Center (Decker Theatre), located at 25 Van Ness Avenue near Market, in San Francisco, 94102. Tickets range from \$22 - \$34 and are \$40 for opening night. Tickets are available at the NCTC Box Office (415) 861-8972, or online at www.nctcsf.org.

About The Play

This action-packed comedy is modeled after the classic “who-dunnit” murder mystery genre. Set at an exclusive Russian River resort, this campy yet tension-filled murder mystery will keep you guessing until the last body falls. Cast: David Bicha, Kai Brothers, P.A. Cooley, Roger Hanson, John Hutchinson, Christopher Morrell and Drew Todd.

About The Playwrights

Andrew Black and Patricia Milton have co-authored three plays: *Porn Yesterday*, *Strange Bedfellows*, and *It's Murder, Mary!* Andrew is the author of a two-act fantasy comedy, *Another Man's Slingbacks*. A member of the 2004/05 and 2006/07 PlayGround Writers Pool, his plays *The Vibration of a Balloon* and *Ka-Pluto* were staged by PlayGround in 2006 and 2007. His ten-minute play, *Ark Types* was presented at the LSU Outworks Festival at Stage Q in Madison, WI., the Bare Stage Theatre in Red Bluff, CA., and at the Riverside Arts Festival in Riverside, CA. He is the Scene Night Coordinator for Playwrights Center San Francisco, and a member of The Dramatists Guild.

Patricia is the author of several one-act plays, including *The Champions of the World*, *The Dentist*, and *The Only Virgin in Jubilee County* which won the 2007 Hill Country Playwrights Festival. Her one-act, *Real/Not Real*, was selected for production and publication as part of the 2007 Bay Area One Acts Festival. Her ten-minute plays have been produced at the 2004 Bay Area Festival of One Act Plays (2nd Prize), Short Leaps Festivals, Boston PlaySlam, Woman's Will 24-Hour PlayFest, North Park Playwrights Festival, and Sheherezade (2005-2007). She is the Board President of the Playwrights Center of San Francisco, and a member of Theatre Bay Area, Play Café, and The Dramatists Guild.

CALENDAR LISTING: Theatre

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