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THE CHARLIE B. THEATER COMPANY

Supported In-Part by

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Proudly Presents Two Exclusive Staged Readings of



A New Play by **DYLAN DAWSON**

Co-conceived by **DYLAN DAWSON** and **ANDY DONALD**

TWO PERFORMANCES ONLY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2006
IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN

The Charlie B. Theater Company, supported in-part by **Bill Cosby**, proudly presents two staged industry readings of **MOVIE GEEK**, a new play written by **Dylan Dawson** and co-conceived by **Mr. Dawson** and **Andy Donald**, on Tuesday, February 28, 2006 in Downtown Manhattan. Directed by **Mr. Donald**, **MOVIE GEEK** had its sold-out, award-winning New York premiere at the 2005 New York International Fringe Festival, where it took the Fringe Award for Outstanding Multimedia Production.

Featuring an acting company and production team of graduates from NYU/Tisch, Emerson College and RISD, **MOVIE GEEK** is a multimedia satire following the epic rise and fall of the fictional "Geek," who would grow up to become the world's biggest movie nerd and most powerful Hollywood mogul. His life "inspired" all the great film characters from Chaplin to Rocky to the lovers of *Casablanca* and *Fatal Attraction*. **MOVIE GEEK** is told in the style of *Citizen Kane* mixed with a Ken Burns-style documentary live on stage. The action is split between onstage spoofs of classic movies and on-screen interviews with film historians, pundits and famous movie star friends.

Real celebrity video cameos by **Kathleen Turner**, **Henry Winkler**, **Lea DeLaria**, **Bill Cosby** and others testify how the Geek touched their lives and shaped their careers. The play aims to attract both film and theater audiences alike. It is a truly passionate love letter

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to Hollywood – a reminder of why we escape to the movies and ultimately, a tribute to the “geek” in all of us.

The Charlie B. Theater Company is a 35-member, Los Angeles-based ensemble that was formed in 2001 by Andy Donald and Daniel Hartley. In 2004, the Company introduced their first "Flight Series: A Workshop Festival of Original Plays" where the one-man version of **MOVIE GEEK** was first performed.

A commercial Off-Broadway production of **MOVIE GEEK** is currently in development.

To request more information, including venue and performance times for the February 28 **MOVIE GEEK** presentations, or to inquire about complimentary industry tickets, please call Cori Silberman at 646-594-6171 or email corisilberman@gmail.com.

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