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**ROGERS PARK THEATRES,
“CHICAGO’S ANSWER TO OFF-BROADWAY”
OFFER 2016-2017 \$50 SEASON FLEX PASS.
PASS INCLUDES FIVE PLAYS AT FIVE THEATRES
AND DINING DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL EATERIES
During the Glenwood Ave. Arts Festival, August 20–21, Save \$5 on Passes**

CHICAGO – Rogers Park-area theatres **BoHo Theatre, The Factory Theater, Lifeline Theatre, the side project, and Theo Ubuque Cabaret Theatre** return for a ninth year to offer a flexible subscription pass to see a variety of Rogers Park productions throughout the season, running from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. Dubbed “Chicago’s answer to off-Broadway” by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, the quintet of companies garnered five Non-Equity Jeff Awards out of nineteen nominations during the 2015-2016 season and are thrilled to share their neighborhood’s commitment to excellence with the entire community, by offering this discounted pass with up to 75% savings over regular single tickets.

The \$50, five-show pass – good for one adult or kids show, anytime during the season, at each of the five participating theatres (does not include participant shows at venues outside Rogers Park, or visiting companies’ productions at participant venues) – is available at each theatre’s box office, and through www.rogersparkflexpass.com. The pass is business card-sized to be kept throughout the season, punched when used at each theatre, and displayed at each restaurant when a discount is requested.

The Flex Pass is offered at a special discounted rate of \$45 during Rogers Park’s 15th Annual Glenwood Ave. Arts Festival, August 20-21 from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. at the Lifeline Theatre box office, 6912 N. Glenwood Ave. Festival details at 773-761-4477 x701 and www.GlenwoodAve.org.

Participating theatres and 2015-16 season offerings include (call or visit the web sites for production dates and details):

BoHo Theatre – performing at Heartland Studio • 7016 N. Glenwood Ave. •
boxoffice@bohotheatre.com • www.bohotheatre.com
“*Three Days of Rain*”

The Factory Theater • 1623 W. Howard St. • 773-305-5775 •
boxoffice@thefactorytheater.com • www.thefactorytheater.com
“*Zombie Broads*” (World Premiere), “*Born Ready*” (World Premiere) and “*Fight City*” (World Premiere)

Lifeline Theatre • 6912 N. Glenwood Ave. • 773-761-4477 •
info@lifelinetheatre.com • www.lifelinetheatre.com
MainStage shows “*Miss Holmes*” (World Premiere), “*A Wrinkle in Time*,” “*Her Majesty’s Will*” (World Premiere); and KidSeries shows “*Thumbelina*” (World Premiere), “*Fable-ous!*” (World Premiere), and “*Giggle, Giggle, Quack*”

the side project • performing at 1439 W. Jarvis Ave. • 773-340-0140 • tickets@thesideproject.net • www.thesideproject.net
“*It Comes In... Again*” (a series of site-specific plays performed in and around Jarvis Square), the Fifth Annual “*Festival of Storytelling*,” and “*If Destroyed True*” (U.S. Premiere)

Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre – performing at the No Exit Café • 6970 N. Glenwood Ave. • Information Line: 773-347-1109 • info@theo-u.org • www.theoubique.org
“*Fly By Night*” (Chicago Premiere), “*Honky Tonk Angels*,” “*The Most Happy Fella*,” and “*Jacques Brel’s Lonesome Losers of the Night*.” Dinner available for an additional charge.

Rogers Park restaurants near the theatres are partnering to offer dining discounts to pass purchasers for the season through August 31, 2017.

The Heartland Café (Good wholesome food for the mind and body), 7000 N. Glenwood Ave., will extend a 15% discount to each Flex Pass holder, year-round (dine-in only). www.heartlandcafe.com

Los Portales (Mexican), 1418 W. Morse Ave., will extend a 10% discount to each Flex Pass holder, year-round (dine-in only). www.losportaleschicago.com

Pub 626 (Pub & delicious grub), 1406 W. Morse Ave., will extend a 10% discount to each Flex Pass holder, year-round (dine-in only). www.pub626.com

R Public House (A meeting place that promotes the sense of community through the consumption of alcohol and light fare food), 1508 W. Jarvis, will extend a 10% discount to each Flex Pass holder, year-round. www.rpublichouse.com

In addition, Theo Ubique offers dinner and show packages at the **No Exit Café**, 6970 N. Glenwood Ave.

Glenwood Avenue Arts District, in the heart of Rogers Park, features numerous artist studios, music venues, theatres and restaurants and is fast becoming known as a vibrant and unique arts destination. The *Chicago Sun-Times* wrote, “Maybe the time has come to dub Glenwood Avenue in the Rogers Park neighborhood as Chicago’s answer to off-Broadway. Certainly that’s the conclusion to be reached if you tally up the nominations for the Non-Equity Jeff Awards.” *Chicago Magazine* added, “For pure Chicago heart, soul and polished grit, the Glenwood Avenue Arts District in Rogers Park is our favorite new destination.”

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