**Earth Matters on Stage**

Ecodrama Playwrights Festival & Symposium on Theatre & Ecology

May 21-31, 2009

University of Oregon

- See Winning Ecodramas of 2009
- Be part of creating the future of “green theatre.”
- Create and imagine with other artists, scholars, and activists.

**Ride Eugene’s vast system of bike trails, visit Oregon wineries, roll in the sand dunes, hike in the Cascades, or raft Oregon’s wild and scenic rivers!**

**What is the role of theatre in a sustainable future?**

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*Group rates available.*
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The Playwrights Festival

Productions of the Winning Ecodramas of 2009*

- Staged Readings of New Works
- Playwriting Workshop
- Audience Talk-backs – meet the playwrights, discuss the issues, reflect on the art

*Play submissions accepted until 1 November 2008. See www.UOregen.edu/~Ecodrama

Symposium on Theatre & Ecology*

How are theatre artists responding to the ecological crisis?

“Ecological victory will require a transvaluation so profound as to be nearly unimaginable at present. And in this the arts and humanities – including the theater – must play a role.”

- Keynote speakers including Una Chaudhuri, author of Staging Place.
- Green Theatre Practices Think Tank, Spearheaded by CalArts’ Center for Sustainable Practices in the Arts

Workshops including...

- Directing from an ecological standpoint
- Devising from place
- Community-based Theatre
- Site Specific Improv and more!

Roundtables on...

- Environmental Justice and Theatre
- Indigenous Theatre
- Ecocriticism & Performance ecology
- Art/Culture/Nature Think Tank

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Join us for ten days of performances, workshops and discussions.
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If you are an artist ~ Be part of this emerging creative effort. Meet other theatre artists who believe theatre can help heal our planet, our communities. Propose your own workshop session: www.UOregen.edu/~Ecodrama.

If you are a scholar or student ~ Help us think about the questions at the intersection of performance and ecology, nature and culture, human and non-human. Propose a paper or panel: www.UOregen.edu/~Ecodrama.

If you are an educator ~ Bring your students! We will work with you to give them an inspiring educational experience. Find articles and curriculum suggestions on our website: www.UOregen.edu/~Ecodrama.

Guest Artist
José Cruz González
Cornerstone Theatre Assoc. Artist;
Playwright in Residence, Childsplay

Una Chaudhuri
Author, Distinguished Professor,
New York University

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