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## EVENINGS IN QUARANTINE: THE ZOMBIE OPERA RETURNS

Pittsburgh, PA, August 11, 2011 - Following a sold out October 2010 premiere, and a successful Spring 2011 performance at Chatham University's Eddy Theater, *Evenings in Quarantine: The Zombie Opera* returns this Fall for a reprise performance at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater on October 27-30, 2011.

"There was a lot of popular demand for the spring show, particularly from our horror-opera fans who missed their chance in the fall," says Artistic Director Elizabeth Rishel. "But we really wanted to see how intense the performance could be in a larger venue. This October, this show is going to scream."

Created by Artistic Directors Bonnie Bogovich and Elizabeth Rishel, *Evenings in Quarantine: The Zombie Opera* has been described as "Puccini, but with stronger brain eating," and "Kafka on Broadway." The show is a hybrid film and stage production which features live performers, filmed characters, and a moving, interactive video backdrop filmed on location in Pittsburgh. This contemporary-classical horror opera follows three college friends grappling with the undead and with each other while making their way to a military-controlled safe zone. The project also features the talents of Film Director Barry Bogovich, Special Effects Make-up Designer Arvin Clay, and Director of Photography Edwin Huang.

Tickets are \$25 for general admission (\$20 if purchased before October 1st), \$15 for seniors and students (with ID), and project participants. Performances are October 27-30th, Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m., with a Sunday Matinee at 2:00 pm. Also available is a special VIP pass for opening night, providing first choice of seating (when purchased with a Thursday ticket), complementary food and drinks, a cast meet and greet, a raffle ticket, and your name featured in the program.

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