

BAY AREA AUDIENCES GET *LUCKY*: FRANK WORTHAM'S CELEBRATED SOLO SHOW RETURNS TO IMPACT THEATRE

BERKELEY, CA—Impact Theatre is proud to announce the triumphant return of Impact's biggest hit ever, Frank Wortham's **HOUSE OF LUCKY**, to the Impact stage. *House of Lucky* opens July 21, 2006 (preview performance July 20) and plays Thursday through Saturday at 8pm until August 26, 2006 (no show August 12) at La Val's Subterranean in Berkeley.

A one-man tour de force that swept the Bay Area back in 2001, *House of Lucky* chronicles the story of Harper Jones, a twenty-something San Francisco poet working for a Green Tortoise-like bus-travel company. Half *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* and half *Clerks*, *House of Lucky* is a lyrical rollercoaster, taking us on a drug-fueled odyssey through two days and nights on the streets of San Francisco. Writer-performer Frank Wortham portrays seventeen different characters in this electrifying and exhilarating piece—a uniquely San Franciscan coming-of-age tale that has thrilled audiences and critics alike.



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House of Lucky made its world premiere with Impact Theatre back in 1998 and continued for a three-month run at the Marsh in San Francisco in 1999. It later re-opened at the Magic Theatre in 2001, where it continued to receive critical acclaim, winning the Bay Area Critics Circle Award for Best Solo Performance and Best Original Script, and the SF Bay Guardian Award for Best Solo Performance. Impact Theatre is thrilled to welcome Frank back to La Val's for this revival of a local solo hit.

Tickets for *House of Lucky* are \$15 general, \$10 student/senior/TBA members. For more information or reservations, please call 510-464-4468 or visit impacttheatre.com. Press photos in a variety of formats and PR archives can be found at impacttheatre.com/press.

WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY ABOUT HOUSE OF LUCKY:

"It delivers the thrill of a performance virtuoso riding high and hard on the power of the spoken word."
—SF Chronicle

“Wortham proves himself a gifted Chameleon of a performer and a writer with perfect pitch for the mad music of contemporary speech.”

—SF Bay Guardian

“Wortham is the ultimate adventure tour guide taking us on the wild ride through Muni tunnels and the hills of Potrero and North Beach.”

—SF Examiner

“House of Lucky feverishly captures the high of reckless youth, as well as the hedonist’s hangover. Wortham is one of the most exciting young performers around.”

—San Jose Mercury News

ABOUT IMPACT THEATRE

Impact Theatre’s mission is to fill an unmet need for community, storytelling, and direct experience for younger, underserved audiences in the San Francisco Bay Area. Over 80% of Impact’s audience is under 40 years old. Since 1996, Impact Theatre has been producing new plays by emerging playwrights that are relevant, interesting, and provocative.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS

PRODUCTION: *House of Lucky*
Written and performed by Frank Wortham

WHEN: July 20 through August 26, 2006 (no performance August 12)
Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm

WHERE: Impact Theatre
La Val’s Subterranean
1834 Euclid Ave, Berkeley, CA 94709

ADMISSION: \$15 general / \$10 students/seniors/TBA

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