



# Happy Holidays from Rattlestick

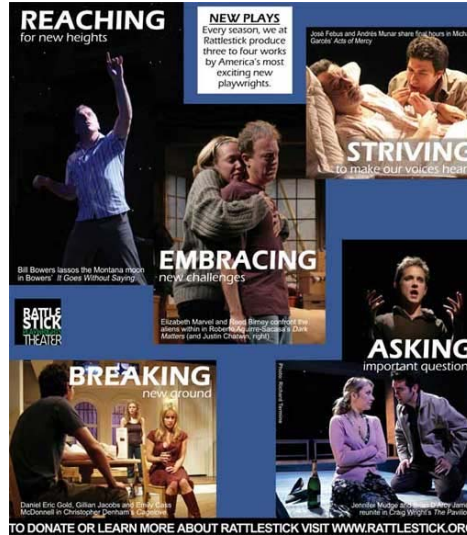
## We Need Your Help: Someone's Gotta Do it

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Produce the new guys. So we have a new generation of thought-provoking playwrights a decade from now. There are other companies that give lip service to this idea. We actually do it.

Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa. Adam Bock. Christopher Denham. David Folwell. Michael John Garces. Matt Pepper. Adam Rapp. Lucy Thurber. They all had early plays produced at Rattlestick. And the list goes on.

What's the rub? Well, money. Like good restaurants, good theater is labor intensive. Playwrights, directors, actors, designers, stage managers, box office personnel, house managers, not to mention sets, lights, electricity, costumes. Like the good restaurants, we also pay rent and have some overhead. And there are only so many tables. Which means there is a ceiling on



what you can bring in each night. And here's where the simile breaks down. We try to keep our prices down.

So unlike those good restaurants, we're a 501(c)3, a not-for-profit organization. Like all theater at all times, we rely on you for our support. Remember the Greeks? Those festivals? The wealthiest families paid for the whole shebang. But we're not asking them. We're asking you. And we certainly don't expect you to pay for the whole shebang. We could just use a little help. That's all we're asking.

What do you get in return? Plays by new playwrights in excellent productions. New plays by the playwrights of tomorrow. Today.

Happy holidays!

David, Sandra, Lou, Jake & Ira

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## Only 7 Performances Left of *Dark Matters*: Must Close Fri. Dec. 22



"*Dark Matters* is a brilliantly executed fable for our age of anxiety and mistrust. Don't miss it." - **Show Business Weekly**

"Four star cast .... Every single one is thespian gold" - **CurtainUp**

"Marvel imbues the material with her full-bodied, red-blooded genius" - **Time Out NY**

"*Dark Matters* sets out to spook with its story of shapeshifting creatures from afar" - **The New York Times**

Special Holiday Rush Tickets: \$25 tickets with code **FINAL7** (reg \$40, save almost 40%)

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 (added Tuesday performance: Dec 19, 8pm)