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“Poe and the Museum of Lost Arts”

In December of 2009, the MiShinnah Team began shooting the trailer for the film “Poe and the Museum of Lost Arts” with *Rinde Eckert*. The location was Battery Park in downtown New York City, in the same neighborhood where Edgar Allan Poe lived and worked in the mid-1800’s.

This footage will also serve as the first scene of the final film.

You can view the trailer preview at www.elisekermani.blogspot.com

The production team will continue to shoot scenes that will be compiled into the final film during our 8-week 3LD Residency, June 15-Aug 8, 2010. The dates of principal photography is July 1-10, 2010.

For more information, to be part of Poe film shoot (we need audience and hecklers) and to donate online see:

www.elisekermani.com/poe.html

“Jocasta” Screens in Los Angeles

Jocasta, a film based on Euripides’ Greek Tragedy “The Phoenician Women” will screen in the Fairfax Cinema a historic Los Angeles Theater, on 7907 Beverly Blvd during the NYIFF February 27, 2010.

Prior to the screening director *Elise Kermani* and cast will be guests on Bonnie Barnett’s “Trilogy” a radio program on KXLU. Kermani will play audio excerpts including songs

performed by musicians Tom Chiu, Daniel Goode and *Kevin James* and sung by *Marty New*. Be sure to tune in live for this streaming show at www.kxlu.com on Wednesday, February 24th from 9-10pm.

MiShinnah Productions is currently preparing a 58” version of *Jocasta* for public cable television that will include a short documentary on the making of the film and will feature the photography and production design of *Barbara Kilpatrick*.

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Our Artist Activities

- *Kevin James* recently returned from Japan and reports a successful concert in Tokyo of "The Language Project."
- *Rinde Eckert's* brilliant show "OrpheusX" closed at the Duke on 42nd in December, 2009.
- *Luis Tentindo* finished a sold out run of "Mud Angels" his evening length puppet theater piece at the Theater for a New City.
- Choreographer *Vicky Shick* is preparing to tour "Repair" to the

MiShinnah Productions would like to welcome our newest board members *Jay Stern* (filmmaker), *Luis Tentindo* (puppeteer/theater artist), *Chris Boeke* (non-profit fundraiser), *Alan Mandell* (educator) and *Vicky Shick* (choreographer/dancer). These members

Dublin Dance Festival in May 2010.

- Dancer *Laurel Tentindo* is touring with the Trisha Brown Dance company.
- *Pamela Z* premieres her installation "Baggage Allowance" at Illinois Krannert Art Museum.
- *Theo Bleckmann* has been nominated for a Grammy Award for his CD "Twelve Songs by Charles Ives."

join *Elise Kermani* (president) *Barbara Kilpatrick* (secretary) and *Kevin James* (treasurer) and will serve on the board for one year. Our 8 member board now displays the energetic and interdisciplinary nature of our new organization.

About Our Organization...

MiShinnah Productions, Inc. is a non-profit corporation dedicated to bringing art to the public through educational and consulting services, and through performances, films and internet projects created by cross-genre artists. The word MiShinnah refers to 'the machine for making art', and it is MiShinnah's goal to become that machinery. The mission of MiShinnah artists is to transform themselves and others through the process of making art and to establish

a unique American tradition of making art through collaboration.

If you would like to become a member or donate to MiShinnah you can contact us at the phone number or email address printed in this newsletter. You can also donate online-just hit the pay pal button.

For any donation of \$50 or above we will give you a thank you gift (please specify whether you want a mug or a tote bag) with our logo.

A sincere thank you to every individual who has donated a contribution to the "Poe Film Project" including: John Hilliard, Bill Jenks, Sirius Kermani, Kiyoka Koizumi, Melli Hoppe and Marta Jaremko. We could not make this film without you!