



Ensemble theatre with humor and heart

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

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Photo: Jessica O'Hara-Baker in *Rx* at Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre (credit: Steve McIntyre)

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Dreamcatcher presents New Jersey premiere of “Rx”

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, professional theatre in residence at Oakes Center in Summit, is presenting the New Jersey premiere of Kate Fodor's *Rx*. This romantic comedy is coming to Dreamcatcher fresh from its recent off-Broadway run at Primary Stages in New York City. *Rx* plays February 13 through March 2, with talkbacks following the February 16 and 23 matinees.

Satirical and entertaining, *Rx* takes on the search for personal and professional fulfillment and also the role of pharmaceuticals in our modern world. Meena used to be a poet but is now an editor of *Piggeries*, *American Cattle and Swine Magazine*. To assuage her misery in her job she participates in a drug trial for a new medication designed to increase job satisfaction. Will the new drug provide a shortcut to happiness? Or will falling in love threaten to derail her journey to the peace of mind that she seeks?

Playwright Kate Fodor is a 2013 Guggenheim Fellow in playwriting. Her plays have been produced by Playwrights Horizons, Epic Theatre Ensemble, San Jose Repertory Theatre, London's Courtyard Theatre, and Chicago's TimeLine Theatre Company, among others. The play is directed by Laura Ekstrand (Livingston), and features Noreen Farley (Clinton), Dave Maulbeck (Summit), Jessica O'Hara-Baker (New York), Janet Sales (Montclair) and Jason Szamreta (Rahway). The director and cast are all members of Dreamcatcher's professional resident acting company.



Rx will run at Dreamcatcher from Thursday, February 13 through Sunday, March 2. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm, and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets range from \$20-\$35, with special rates for subscribers and groups. Purchase tickets online at www.dreamcatcherrep.org or by calling Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006. All tickets cost \$20 at the Thursday, February 13 preview performance, and seniors pay only \$20 on advance purchases only on Senior Sunday, the February 16 matinee.

Performances are at Oakes Center, located at 120 Morris Avenue in Summit. Parking is available in the lot behind the theatre on Ashwood Avenue and at the Summit Recreation Center on Morris Avenue. The facility is wheelchair accessible. Assistive listening devices for the hearing impaired and advance large print scripts are available by prior arrangement. To purchase tickets or for information on any of Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre's programs, visit

www.dreamcatcherrep.org or contact Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre at Oakes Center, 120 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, 908-514-9654.

About Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

Dreamcatcher was founded in 1994 as a non-profit professional ensemble of actors who build community with the audience by sharing life-affirming stories in an intimate environment. We seek to expose theatregoers to ideas and lives like and unlike their own, to awaken their imaginations and create empathy for others. The company focuses on deepening the experience of our patrons by supplementing the performances with personal contact through receptions, talkbacks and interactive programs.

Dreamcatcher's core company of professional local actors performs contemporary work that entertains and challenges, and has at its heart a belief in the essential goodness of people. The company's activities include mainstage productions, improvisational comedy and cabarets, new play readings and a variety of educational and senior outreach programs.

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