



**THE KNIGHTSBRIDGE THEATRE &
THE NATIONAL AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**
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THE KNIGHTSBRIDGE THEATRE
in collaboration with THE FILTHY LOVELIES presents
TWENTY-TWO (a new play based on a true story)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: In a bold and daring move, the Knightsbridge Theatre is kicking off its 17th season with the World Premiere of *Twenty-Two*, a new play based on the true story of a young woman's cathartic downfall into cocaine addiction, opening January 8, 2010.

Nothing ever changes for Leila and her circle of so-called friends: sex, drugs, more drugs and...punk-hop? Their days and nights revolve around cocaine – getting high, coming down, and doing anything to get more. But nothing lasts forever, and when the drugs run out or stop working, they are forced to confront what they've so desperately been trying to avoid – life. *Twenty-Two* explores a new realm of theatre, with the audience seated on stage, the story literally unfolds at your feet and brings you into the world of the play, making for a more “real” experience that is not easily forgotten.

Twenty-Two is writer, Julia Morizawa's first produced play. Her other writing credits include the short film, *Sin & Lyle*, which earned her a nomination for Best Female Filmmaker at the 2007 Action On Film Festival, and *Memoirs of a Wannabe Sex Addict*, a collection of short stories to be published by Fanny Press in 2010. Veteran director, Raymond Donahey forces what could have been just another “junkie play” into a completely unique, entertaining and thought-provoking experience consisting of real human beings that even those unfamiliar with the seedy under-belly of Los Angeles can relate to.



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Los Angeles' Knightsbridge Theatre has been producing some of the best theatre literature has to offer since 1991. The first performance at the theatre's initial location in Pasadena was held on June 18, 1993 and over the years—with a change to its present venue in Los Angeles's Silver Lake neighborhood—the Knightsbridge has continued to grow, earning hundreds of awards, from Pasadena Weekly's Best Theatre of the Year and the coveted Pasadena Gold Crown Award, to an Honorary Award bestowed by the United States Congress. To date, the theatre has produced more than 300 plays and has been the seed for many other theatre companies in the United States, continuing to support and encourage the growth of live theatre. The Filthy Lovelies consist of Knightsbridge company members who formed solely for the purpose of making this production come to life.

Twenty-Two runs Friday, January 8 through Saturday, January 30, 2010. Performances are Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$10. Members of the press are admitted for free, with one guest. No one under the age of 18 will be admitted due to adult themes such as language, drug use, partial nudity, sexual behavior and some violence. The Knightsbridge Theatre is located at 1944 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90039, near the 2 and 5 freeways. For information and reservations, call 323.667.0955 or visit www.knightsbridgetheatre.com.

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