



### **Spotlight On Success:**

## *The First Annual Chester Horn Short Play Festival* **Announces Audience Favorites**

TheatreRats is proud and thrilled to announce that *The First Annual Chester Horn Short Play Festival* was a smashing success. Playing to sold-out audiences on almost each night of both series of six plays, the festival shared the talents, passion and energy of all involved.

And, TheatreRats was excited to recognize the audience's favorite participants based on a ballot vote each night. Honors for Favorite Author, Director, Actor and Actress were awarded for both Series A and Series B of the festival. The audience favorites were:

- Favorite Authors: Robert Daria for *Antique* and Mark Harvey Levine for *The Prodigal Cow*
- Favorite Directors: Michelle Goltzman for *Oh My God, It's Another Play* and Brad Caswell for *The Prodigal Cow*
- Favorite Actors: A.C. Davison for *Antique* and David Ian Lee for *Coffee With God*
- Favorite Actresses: Michelle Goltzman for *The Kiss* and Vivia Font for *Coffee With God*

Audiences and participants alike showered the Festival with praise, and TheatreRats is already planning for the Second Annual Festival next summer, much to the delight of the company, patrons and performers.

"This is really wonderful – I'm very impressed with what you're doing," said Susan Scannel, Executive Producer of the Astoria Performing Arts Center.

"I really enjoyed the experience would work with TheatreRats any time," said audience favorite actor A.C. Davison. "Keep doing what you're doing and you will make TheatreRats as well known as such companies as Stepenwolf and Circle in The Square."

#### **About TheatreRats**

TheatreRats is a rapidly developing non-profit organization whose aim is to reinvigorate a sense of community among artists in New York. TheatreRats produces and stages dramas and musicals, offers workshops and seminars, and provides industry information and support to help members of the theatrical community to hone their craft on and off the stage.

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