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**AQUILA THEATRE PRESENTS "AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE"
AT THE STOCKTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, MARCH 9th**

Where the Arts Come Alive!

FEBRUARY 9 2010, POMONA, NJ --- The Aquila Theatre Company will present Henrik Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People" at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, March 9th.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$40 and \$25 and may be ordered online at www.stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and an hour and a half before the performance. For Group Sales, call (609) 652-4786.

"...a classically trained, modernly hip troupe..." -- ***The New York Times***

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Bermuda Royal Gazette

"The classics made relevant with superb acting and clever staging." --

The New Yorker

In Aquila Theatre's thrilling new production of the Henrik Ibsen classic, ***An Enemy of the People***, "the strongest man in the world is the man who stands most alone." This exciting drama explores the impact of severe eco-issues on a small town and the consequences to one man of uncovering the truth.

Dr. Stockmann, a trusted physician, makes a shocking discovery. The celebrated town spa, which serves as the major source of local income, is toxic! Tensions flare as Dr. Stockmann is desperate to convince his brother, the town

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mayor, of this life-threatening health scare. In this gripping tale of one man taking on City Hall, the doctor and 'self-proclaimed genius' must stand up for his passionate beliefs in an effort to save lives.

This influential play, by one of the most important playwrights of all time, has generated many stage and film adaptations including Arthur Miller's 1950 adaptation, *An Enemy of the People*, and Steven Spielberg's legendary film, *Jaws*. Inspired by the contemporary relevance of Ibsen's play, Aquila is producing ***An Enemy of the People*** as an entirely green production with the smallest possible carbon footprint.

For our patrons with special needs, the **Stockton Performing Arts Center** offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The **Stockton Performing Arts Center**, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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