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Artists in the Classroom on exhibit at Next Act Theatre

Milwaukee, WI – This winter Next Act Theatre will take the opportunity to say thanks to educators with their production of **NO CHILD... by Nilaja Sun. Marti Gobel** brings to life 16 vivid characters – students, principal, custodian, parents and teachers – to relate this uplifting tale of one artist’s passionate quest to leave none of her children behind. NO CHILD... will play January 29 – February 22, 2015 at Next Act’s home, 255 S. Water St., in Walker’s Point.

In conjunction with the production of NO CHILD..., Next Act Theatre is pleased to showcase the art work of a small group of Milwaukee Public School art teachers in its lobby gallery. These artist/art educators exemplify a practice-what-you-preach ethic in the finest sense and teach or have taught at all levels in the district. Their creativity is expressed in a variety of media and styles including painting by Michael Broderick and Elizabeth Kremer, printmaking by Victoria Samolyk, sculpture by Ann Baer, assemblage by Peter Dahlke, and drawing by Michaleen Wilmsen.

The exhibit will be open January 29 – February 22, 2015 during regular Ticket Office hours and through performance time on production days.

The mission of Next Act Theatre is to engage the hearts and minds of our audience with compelling and intimate theatre productions intended to stimulate thought, foster the exchange of ideas and to promote the development of new perspectives and understanding. Next Act Theatre is celebrating 25 years of professional theatre.

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FACT SHEET

Who: Next Act Theatre

Description: NO CHILD... by Nilaja Sun

Where: Next Act Theatre, 255 S. Water St., Milwaukee, WI 53204

When: January 29 – February 22, 2015 (see calendar below for show times)

Description: A teaching artist brings her passion for theatre into a New York City classroom, as she challenges her students to become actors themselves and produce a play. Pushback from the “toughest class in the school” doesn’t make it easy, but her unwavering belief that the arts can enrich young lives ultimately wins the day.

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Ticket Prices: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays: \$33

Saturdays: \$38

Wednesday matinee: \$28

Senior (65+)/Student Rates: \$5 off

Group Discount: 20% off groups of 10 or more

Tickets & Info: 414-278-0765, by fax 414-278-5930 or online www.nextact.org

The Ticket Office is open daily, Noon to 5 pm or until show time.

January 29 – February 22, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				29 PREVIEW 7:30	30 OPENING 7:30	31 P 4:30 8:00
1 T 2:00			4 1:30 P 7:30	5 T 7:30	6 7:30	7 4:30 8:00
8 P 7:00			11 1:30 7:30	12 P,T 7:30	13 7:30	14 4:30 8:00
15 P, T 2:00	16 PWYC 7:30		18 7:30	19 T 7:30	20 P 7:30	21 4:30 8:00
22 2:00	P = Personal Preview T = Talkback PWYC=Pay-What-You-Can					