

Geoff Hoyle's GEEZER
Returns to
THE MARSH San Francisco
February 9 – March 18, 2012

"Who knew that dying could be so side-splittingly funny? But then, given that "Geezer" is a solo by physical comedy maestro Geoff Hoyle, perhaps that's not the right question. Who knew that Hoyle could be so deeply poignant?"—Robert Hurwitt, SF Chronicle

"Geoff Hoyle, a Bay Area comic treasure, in his new, dark and hilarious solo show...has marshaled all of his talents—writing, physical comedy, a face and body seemingly made largely of Silly Putty."—Pat Craig, Bay Area News Group

San Francisco, (December 9, 2012) –**The Marsh San Francisco** is thrilled to announce the return of **Geoff Hoyle's** hit, solo show, **GEEZER** from **February 9 – March 18, 2012**. From a hysterical riff on life in a nursing home to The Venerable Bede's meditations on the meaning of life, from delightful reminiscences of his youth in England and young manhood in America to ruminations on aging and mortality, **Hoyle** brings his irrepressible sense of comedy and trademark physicality, as well as a certain elegiac wistfulness, to this tour-de-force performance about what it is like to grow old.

Hoyle trained in Paris with Marcel Marceau's teacher, Etienne Decroux, developing his unique bravura comic style, a combination of court jester, vaudevillian and English music hall comedian. His regional appearances include Berkeley and Seattle Rep, A.C.T. and La Jolla Playhouse. His award-winning shows *Feast Of Fools*, *The Convict's Return*, *(Geni(us)* and *The First Hundred Years* have been seen in Paris, London, New York, Berlin and the former Soviet Union. He was the original Zazu in *The Lion King* on Broadway and first made his mark in the Bay Area as the Pickle Family Circus' beloved clown, Mr. Sniff.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS

WHEN: February 9 – March 18, 2011

SHOWTIMES: Thursday & Saturday at 8:00 pm; Sunday at 5:00 pm

WHERE: The Marsh San Francisco, MainStage, 1062 Valencia Street at 22nd Street
Parking: New Mission Bartlett Garage (21st St. between Mission & Valencia)
The nearest Bart Station is 24th & Mission.

TICKETS: Thursday & Sunday: \$25–35; Saturday: \$30-35 (Sliding Scale)
Reserved Seats: \$50 and \$100 (*Limited Number Available*)
For tickets, visit www.themarsh.org or call 415-282-3055

For more information, visit The Marsh website at www.themarsh.org or call 415-826-5750

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