

**Don Reed's
THE KIPLING HOTEL
True Misadventures of the Electric Pink '80's
Moves To
The Marsh Berkeley
January 7 – February 12, 2012**

San Francisco (December 12, 2012) – **The Marsh** is delighted to announce that **Don Reed's** new show, **THE KIPLING HOTEL**, is moving to **The Marsh Berkeley** where it will play from January 7, 2012 through February 12 2012. The show's first night coincides with the opening date for The Marsh's new onsite bar and eatery, featuring a special Cocktail especially designed for the Kipling Hotel by Peter Vestinos, mixologist extraordinaire (he just designed the cocktails for Michael Jordan's new restaurant in Chicago).

The piece chronicles the *true* story of **Reed's** collegiate and Tinseltown misadventures in the electric-pink '80's. As the awkward son of a pimp struggling with college and a merciless Hollywood, **Reed** tried being a stripper and a gigolo – but ended up as a live-in waiter at an unforgettable retirement hotel, breakfast-sandwiched between the elderly, employee drifters and drug-addicted dreamers. A San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle Nominee and NAACP Double Nominee for Best Actor & Best Playwright, **Reed** is the writer, director and playwright of one of the longest running solo shows in Bay Area History – his highly regarded *EAST 14th*, which closed at **The Marsh** after a two-and-a-half year run earlier this year. He has performed, written and directed for film, television and theater and is currently the opening act/warm up comedian for *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. **Reed** is currently developing new screenplays and was just offered the arduous task of writing his trilogy of memoirs *East 14th*, *The Kipling Hotel* and ???

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS

WHEN: January 7 – February 12, 2012

SHOWTIMES: Saturday at 8:30 pm; Sunday at 7:00 pm

WHERE: **TheaterStage at The Marsh Berkeley**; 2120 Allston Way near Shattuck
!Please Note Change of Venue!

*Parking: Allston Way Garage; 2061 Allston Way between Milvia & Shattuck
The Downtown Berkeley Bart station is one block away on Shattuck*

TICKETS: \$20-\$35 sliding scale; \$50 Reserved Seating
For tickets, visit www.themarsh.org or call 415-282-3055

For more information, call visit www.themarsh.org or call 415-826-5750

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