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Wicked Lit to debut a new play at the Pasadena ARTtalk

Play reading will feature veteran television actor Michael Forest

GLENDALE, CA (March 11, 2009) – The Nom de Guerre Theatre Guild (Paul Millet, President) announced that two *Wicked Literature* play readings will be featured as part the Pasadena Playhouse District Association’s **ARTtalk** celebration of the written word.

The two stage adaptations include *The Monkey’s Paw* by W.W. Jacobs, and the debut of *Pigeons from Hell* by Robert E. Howard. Both adaptations were written by Jeff G. Rack. *Pigeons from Hell* marks the first adaptation written for the 2009 *Wicked Literature* Play Reading Series to be held in the fall. The story’s author, Robert E. Howard, is best known as the creator of the character **Conan the Barbarian**.

In addition, both play readings will also feature veteran television actor Michael Forest whose career spans fifty years and includes appearances on such classic programs as *The Twilight Zone* and *Star Trek*.

“We’re excited to once again partner up with the Playhouse District Association to present *Wicked Lit* to the public.” said Paul Millet, the festival’s creator and producing artistic director. “Our readings at Pasadena Playhouse during **ArtWalk** last October were a huge hit, and we’re looking for more of the same in 2009.”

ARTtalk will be produced by the Pasadena Playhouse District Association on Saturday, March 14, 2009 from 11am – 5pm, with the *Wicked Lit* readings starting at 2pm. The event will be presented at the Boston Court Performing Arts Center located at 70 N. Mentor Avenue, Pasadena CA 91106. For additional information and a full **ARTtalk** program, please visit www.playhousedistrict.org/arttalk or call 626-744-0340.

The scope of *Wicked Literature* involves the creation of new stage adaptations of classic literature in the thriller genre. *Wicked Lit* debuted last October as a region-wide play reading series that included 13 dates at venues stretching from Anaheim to Moorpark.

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