

**FICTION by Austin playwright Steven Dietz
opens at ZACH Theatre Feb. 10**

Acclaimed Austin actress Meredith McCall stars

WHO: ZACH – Austin's Theatre and Texas' longest running theatre company presents:

WHAT: **FICTION by Austin playwright Steven Dietz**
Written by STEVEN DIETZ • Directed by CHARLES OTTE • Starring MEREDITH McCALL, ROBERT GOMES and SYDNEY ANDREWS
After cheering the wit, charm and romance of *Shooting Star* and *Becky's New Car*, ZACH audiences are in for a thrilling story of intrigue as Austin playwright Steven Dietz's *FICTION* comes to ZACH. In this razor-sharp play, two married writers live a life whose very profession places them on edge of fact and fiction. When Linda faces a fatal diagnosis, she and husband Michael are forced to confront the notion that the only thing harder than dying with a secret is living with one. Dietz, the most produced playwright in the country, teams with acclaimed director Charles Otte to bring this gasp-out-loud comedic drama to stage with a trademark and irresistible blend of humor, heart and precision.

WHERE: ZACH Theatre's Whisenhunt Stage
1510 Toomey Road

WHEN: **February 10-April 10**
Champagne Opening Night and Press Night: Saturday, February 12 at
8 pm
Performances continue through April 10, 2011
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

TICKETS: Tickets range from \$20 to \$49. \$15 tickets are available to students starting one hour prior to curtain time. Charge tickets by phone at 512-476-0541, ext. 1 or visit <http://www.zachtheatre.org>.

LINKS: ***Biography of Steven Dietz, UT Department of Theatre and Dance
Austin Chronicle profile of Steven Dietz***

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About ZACH Theatre

Founded in 1933 and named for Austin-reared actor Zachary Scott, ZACH Theatre is celebrated for producing innovative, dramatic, musical and comedic entertainment of the highest quality. As Texas' longest running theatre company and Austin's leading professional theatre, ZACH Theatre features the best and brightest talent from Austin and nationwide. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Dave Steakley and Managing Director Elisbeth Challener, ZACH's unique productions and intimate theatre experiences have been recognized by the National Endowment for the Arts, The Shubert Foundation, and *The New York Times* as well as with numerous theatrical awards. ZACH serves more than 170,000 Central Texas adults and youth each year at its two-theatre home in the heart of Austin. ZACH Theatre is also a leader in the Austin community, fostering artistic education, expression, and development in children, teens and adults through a variety of outreach opportunities.

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