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## ANNE BOGART'S SITI THEATRE COMPANY CONFIRMS PARTICIPATION IN LINCOLN CENTER'S DIRECTORS LAB WEST

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Director's Lab West is proud to announce that Anne Bogart's SITI Theatre Company has confirmed plans for their participation in the week long Directors Lab West from April 17 to April 21. This trailblazing theatre company whose most recent work *Cabin Pressure* will be performing at UCLA's Freud Playhouse in April will be conducting concentrated workshop sessions for Directors participating in the Lab.

Founded by renowned theatre artists Anne Bogart and Tadashi Suzuki CITI utilizes two disparate, yet complimentary disciplines in both training and the creation of new work. Bogart's ViewPoints is combined with Suzuki's Method to create a unique style of theatre. ViewPoints grew out of the Post Modern Dance world and focuses on creating structure for movement improvisation designed to create bold and innovative theatrical works. The Suzuki Method is a rigorous physical and vocal discipline for actors designed to regain the perspective abilities and powers of the human body. Combined they form the core of SITI's work and training all of which will be on display for theatre directors participating in the Lincoln Center Directors Lab West.

Other confirmed artists includes: Michael Phillips of the *Los Angeles Times*, Steven Leigh Morris of the *LA Weekly*, Travis Michael Holder of Entertainment Today, Leon Katz; of UCLA and Yale School of Drama, Martin Benson of South Coast Repertory; playwrights Bob Gludini, Jose Rivera, Julie Daniels, and directors Robert Egan of the Mark Taper Forum, Juliette Carrillo of South Coast Repertory; Bob Berrlinger; Theatre LA, Actors Equity, Actors Gang and Greenway Arts Alliance have all graciously donated their time to this worthy forum for Los Angeles and West Coast based theatre directors.

Where: Greenway Court, 544 Fairfax Ave. at Clinton

When: April 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2000 from 9:00am-7:30pm

For information regarding applications call: 323-281-0344

Please see our Website at <http://www.crosswinds.net/~directorslabwest/>

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