

ELLIOT, A SOLDIER'S FUGUE

CRITICAL HIT RETURNS FOR LIMITED ENGAGEMENT!

Page 73 Productions and **El Museo del Barrio** proudly present the return of the critically acclaimed play *Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue*, written by **Quiara Alegría Hudes** and directed by **Davis McCallum**. *Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue* returns for a limited engagement from **October 6 – 29, 2006** at **El Museo del Barrio** (1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th St). *Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue* tells the story of three generations of Puerto Rican men in one family and their experiences in the US military.



At 18, Lance Corporal Elliot Ortiz crossed over to Iraq. At 19, he received the Purple Heart. Now, back from active duty, Elliot is anointed a hometown hero. As Elliot comes to terms with his own memories of war, the military experiences of his father and grandfather unfold, revealing startling similarities that unite the Ortiz men across time. As Elliot's tale moves back in time, the stories of his father, mother and grandfather move forward until past and present collide, wringing love and beauty from devastation. Melding poetic dreamscape with stream-of-consciousness narrative, *Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue* explores the unspoken

connections between individuals, across time and generations.

Elliot, A Soldier's Fugue received its world premiere this January 2006 at The Culture Project. The production played to sold-out houses and received rave reviews. *The New York Times* praised the production as **"a rare and rewarding thing: a theater work that succeeds on every level,"** while *Time Out New York* hailed the play as **"poignant and achingly evocative... both utterly realistic and profoundly moving."**

Performances run from October 6 – 29th, Tuesdays – Saturdays at 8pm, Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm. There is no performance on Saturday, October 7th at 3pm or Tuesday, October 17th at 8pm. Single tickets go on sale on September 15th, 2006. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketcentral.com or by calling (212) 279 4200 from Noon-8pm, 7 days a week. Tickets can also be purchased with no service charge in person at Ticket Central's walk-up box office located at 416 West 42nd Street from Noon-8pm, 7 days a week, or at the El Museo del Barrio museum store from 11am-5pm, Wednesdays - Sundays. For more information, visit www.p73.org. For group sales questions, email tickets@p73.org.

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