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**THE ONE-EYED CAT  
And Other Tales of Need**

~ *Five 10-minute plays with something to say* ~  
**Fridays, Sept. 9 – Oct. 7 at 9:00 pm**  
**Donny's Skybox Theater**

CHICAGO (August 11, 2005) – The easy way out doesn't look so easy from the window ledge. A fisherman is judged not by the one that got away but by the one he lets go. The eloquent gentleman goes nowhere without his analogy butler.

*The One-Eyed Cat and Other Tales of Need*, an independent production directed by Rob Chambers, president of Second City Training & Education, opens September 9 at Donny's Skybox Theatre at Second City. The show consists of five 10-minute plays, some dramatic, some comic, exploring the theme of need:

- **The One-Eyed Cat:** Boy meets girl at farmer's market. Is he quirky or dangerous?
- **If Fish Could Scream:** A son battles with his father for independence, control over his life and family, and the proper technique for baiting a hook.
- **The Ledge:** Two potential suicides meet on a window ledge.
- **Dusk Comes Early:** A woman struggles with the evidence of her father's deteriorating mental condition.
- **The Analogy Butler:** To save his relationship, a man is challenged to abandon an important emotional, psychological and rhetorical crutch.

*The One-Eyed Cat* is written and produced by Rob Biesenbach, a training center alum and writer/performer who created last year's sketch revue, *There's No "i" in Improv*. The director, Rob Chambers, runs training and education for Second City, was producer for Second City Detroit and has directed multiple productions in Chicago and New York.

The production draws on theatre professionals from around Chicago, cast in age-appropriate roles. Performing along with Biesenbach are Jonathan Beran, Cameron Jappe, Catherina Kusch, Jack McCabe, Hilary Sanzel and Spencer Wawak (age 10). Michael Leslie is stage manager.

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1608 North Wells (Piper's Alley, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

\$10, \$8 for students, \$5 for SCTC students

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