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Sharon Garcia Doyle and Anna Hamaguchi
in Late Night Theatre Company's 'Night, Mother, April 19-22

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UHM's Late Night Series Presents "Night Mother"

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A Question of Life and Death

Late Night Presents its Season Finale

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Department of Theatre + Dance is proud to continue its 2016/17 Late Night series with the Pulitzer Prize winning and Tony Award nominated *'Night, Mother* by Marsha Norman. Directed by graduate student Laura Clark-Greaver, and performed by Anna Klein Hamaguchi and Sharon Garcia Doyle. Performances will take place April 19th and 20th at 9pm, and April 21st and 22nd at 11pm in Studio S within Kennedy Theatre.

Playwright Marsha Norman explains: "the things we women know best have not been perceived to be of critical value to society. The mother-daughter relationship is a perfect example of that." *'Night Mother* is a story about a mother and her daughter, about taking control of one's life in the face of isolation and despair. The play opens on just another Saturday night in the home of Jessie and Thelma. Faced with the

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perception that her life no longer has significant meaning, Jessie has decided to kill herself, and makes her intentions clear to her mother, Thelma. Will she or won't she end her life? And why? Suspense builds as Thelma desperately tries to alter her daughter's plans.

Marsha Norman wrote *'Night Mother* in 1983 with revisions for its Broadway remount in 2004. She later won a Tony Award and Drama Desk Award for her book for the Broadway musical, *The Secret Garden* and a Tony nomination for *The Color Purple*. Director, Clark-Greaver sets *'Night Mother* in modern day Hawai'i in a small homey studio space. Anna Klein Hamaguchi, recently seen this season as Antigone in *Antigone*, and Viola in *Twelfth Night*, takes on the role of Jessie. While Sharon Garcia Doyle, multiple Po'okela award winner and frequently seen in the Hawaii Shakespeare Festival, portrays Thelma.

Tickets to *'Night, Mother* will go on sale at the Kennedy Theatre Box Office one hour prior to the start of the show.

EVENT:

'Night, Mother

PRESENTED BY:

Late Night Theatre, hosted by

UHM Department of Theatre + Dance

In partnership with the Counseling and Student Development Center

Partial funding through SEED IDEAS grant from the UHM of Student Equity,

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WHEN:

April 19th and 20th at 9pm



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April 21st and 22nd at 11pm

WHERE:

Kennedy Theatre
1770 East-West Rd.
Honolulu, HI, 96822

TICKET PRICES:

\$10 Regular
\$8 Seniors, Military, UH Faculty/Staff
\$8 Students
\$5 UH Mānoa Students with valid UHM ID

PURCHASE INFO:

Tickets are available at the Kennedy Theatre
box office one hour prior to the start of the show.

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'NIGHT, MOTHER

BY MARSHA NORMAN

The Pulitzer Prize Winning and Tony Award Nominated Play

APRIL 19-20 AT 9PM &
APRIL 21-22 AT 11PM

LOCATION: UHM Kennedy Theatre, Studio S

More Info: manoa.hawaii.edu/liveonstage/night-mother/

TICKETS: \$5 - 10

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the box office one hour before curtain

For mature audiences only

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