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GROUP RATES: Discounts are available when you come with a group. For details, contact Marta Potter: marta@kitchentheatre.org or 272-0403.

WEBSITE: For more information on the Kitchen Theatre Company, visit www.kitchentheatre.org.

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KTC to present comedian Regie Cabico in UNBUCKLED, UNCENSORED

Ithaca, NY: The Kitchen Theatre Company's KITCHEN COUNTER CULTURE series, featuring cutting-edge, outside-the-box work by guest artists from around the country, continues in May with another not-to-be missed event. Slam poet and stand-up comic Regie Cabico will perform at the Kitchen Theatre for three performances only—May 15, 16 and 17. UNBUCKLED, UNCENSORED traces Cabico's orbit from Catholic family roots and dreams of Broadway musicals to spoken word slams. His Filipino background and queer identity are explored in this wildly funny, outrageous piece.

Regie Cabico won the 1993 Nuyorican Poets Cafe Grand Slam and took top prizes in the 1993, 1994, and 1997 National Poetry Slams. He has received three New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowships for Poetry and Performance Art and received the Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award presented by Poets & Writers. Cabico co-edited *Poetry Nation: A North American Anthology of Fusion Poetry* (Vehicule Press, 1998) and his work appears in over thirty anthologies, including *Aloud: Voices from the Nuyorican Poets Cafe*, *The Outlaw Bible of American Poetry*, and *Spoken Word Revolution*. He has appeared on two seasons of HBO's Def Poetry Jam and his plays have been produced at the Humana Theater Festival, Joe's Pub, The Public Theater, Dixon Place, Theater Offensive, and the Kennedy Center Play Lab. He is former artist-in-residence for NYU's Asian/Pacific/American Institute and presently works as the Artistic Director of Sol & Soul in Washington, DC.

The Kitchen Counter Culture series is sponsored by Foster Custom Kitchens and CSP Management, with Hospitality Sponsor Hilton Garden Inn.

Performance Dates:

Fri., May 15, 2009 at 8:00pm

Sat., May 16, 2009 at 8:00pm

Sun., May 17, 2009 at 4:00pm

Bold, intimate, engaging...Kitchen Theatre Company (KTC), now in its 18th season, is downtown Ithaca's critically acclaimed and nationally recognized year-round professional theatre, with four performance series (Main Stage, Family Fare, Kitchen Counter Culture, Kitchen Sink). KTC provides an engaging mix of regional and world premiere plays and musicals to Central NY in an intimate 73-seat theatre that encourages a bold relationship between audience and actor. The theatre is located in the historic Clinton House, a renovated hotel in downtown Ithaca, New York. KTC is the first not-for-profit recipient of the David R. Strong Memorial "Small Business of the Year" Award from the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce. KTC receives public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency, and the Tompkins County Room Occupancy Tax Fund. For the 2008-09 Season, the Kitchen Theatre Company also receives support from the Shubert Foundation.

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