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## IMAGO THEATRE presents the return to Boston of **FROGZ!**

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31 May – 3 June 2007

At the Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College for 6 performances only!

Boston– Imago Theatre is pleased to announce the return to Boston of the award winning and critically acclaimed theatrical production **FROGZ!** at the Cutler Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont Street in Boston, for six performances only.

This updated version of **FROGZ!**, includes the World Premiere of *Bows and Arrows* - a new piece with archery like never seen before. **FROGZ!** will be presented 31 May — 3 June and will be available for press viewing on opening night, Thursday, May 31 at 7:30p.

**Performance times are:** Thursday-Saturday 7:30p, Saturday matinée at 3p and Sunday matinées at 2p and 5p.

**FROGZ!** was a runaway success when presented by the American Repertory Theatre in its Zero Arrow Theatre during the 2005-06 Season, and received the IRNE Award for best Visiting Company for 2005. The show has won raves from the media, including The NY Times, which described it as “inspired, very funny...captivating” and “an exercise in audience relaxation and inventive fun”. Similarly, the Boston Globe raved that it’s “a whimsical, fantastical zoo”. And, the accolades go on and on.

**FROGZ!** has been described as Cirque Du Soleil-evoking acrobatics mixed with Mummenschanz-like mime, set in a unique –yet accessible- French-influenced avant-garde playground.

**FROGZ!** is penguins playing musical chairs, a cat trapped in a giant paper bag, orbs running wild through the audience, and a madcap revue of illusion, comedy and fun that has inspired audiences worldwide. **FROGZ!** has been performed in China, Europe and at some of North America’s most revered festivals.

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**FROGZ!** is the Portland, OR-based IMAGO's signature work. It is an unforgettable experience for children and adults alike. It has been seen on stage and television by over a million people. The ingenious masks, mesmerizing movement, outlandish costumes, and original music score create a carnival of the absurd, presenting universal themes with a light touch, as animals take on human characteristics and inanimate objects like orbs and slinkys engage in silly humanistic movements.

**FROGZ!** is often recognized by fans and critics alike as a remarkable addition to the American theatrical canon.

**TICKETS:** \$25-\$47 available through Telecharge, 800-233-3123

**Internet sales:** <http://maj.org/FROGZ>.

**Group sales & special needs** tickets at MajesTix, 617-824-8000.

**For more information, to arrange interviews and/or to obtain FROGZ media kits, photos, soundtrack CDs, performance passes, please contact KATI Mitchell at Kati 617-495-2668 ([Kati\\_Mitchell@harvard.edu](mailto:Kati_Mitchell@harvard.edu)) or Xtian Gunther at 503 997 1095 ([Xtian@M1Group.net](mailto:Xtian@M1Group.net)).**

**More information**, including photos and video clips, can also be found by visiting Imago Theatre's website at [www.imagotheatre.com](http://www.imagotheatre.com)

#### **Additional Media raves:**

"**FROGZ** is that rare theatrical event: family friendly entertainment that is actually friendly to everyone in the family." - *The Boston Globe*

"Move over Blue Man Group, **FROGZ** is in town!" - *The Boston Herald*

"Delightful, inventive, playful...Take the kids and see **FROGZ!**" -WBZ-TV

"Theatre like this opens the eyes to the possibilities of exploration in the vast realm of the imagination. Inspired fun! A mastery of mime, dance and acrobatics!"  
- *The New York Times*

"A cross between a circus, vaudeville, and the zoo . . . one of the wildest, weirdest wackiest shows ever to play NYC." - *New York Daily News*

"Imago's international reputation is well-deserved." - *USA Today*

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