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ArtSpot Productions presents "Kiss Kiss Julie"

a gender-bending treasure hunt for intimacy and sexual freedom

(February 1, 2012 | New Orleans) ArtSpot Productions is proud to announce the premier of *Kiss Kiss Julie*, an interactive, gender-bending treasure hunt for pleasure, sensuality, and sexual utopia. Performers escort you around the grounds of a 200-year-old home where intimate spectacles await your attention. Enjoy a new theatrical experience of drinks, dancing, and anonymous confessions in personalized boudoirs. Performances are Thursdays through Sundays, March 22 through April 15, 2012 at 8:00pm at the Joan Mitchell Center, 2275 Bayou Road, in the 7th Ward.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate yourself as a lover? How would your partner rate you? *Kiss Kiss Julie* will elevate your numbers in one night! Jumping off from August Strindberg's 1888 play *Miss Julie*, ArtSpot liberates Julie from her pinned up sexual desires and assigned gender role. She becomes a goddess of the wildest and most joy-inducing sexual escapade you've ever had. She'll help you find with your free-est and sexiest self and make you a better lover. Bring a date and she'll have you trying something new. Come alone and you might go home with someone. Whether seasoned bedroom adventurer or easy blusher, *Kiss Kiss Julie* has something for you!

Kiss Kiss Julie is created by the ArtSpot ensemble and their collaborators. Directed by Kathy Randels, text by the ensemble with Lisa D'Amour, sound by Sean LaRocca, design by Jeff Becker, costumes by Ellen Macomber, lighting by Hannah Adams, with assistant direction and stage management by Bonnie Gabel. Performed by Rebecca Mwase, Lisa Shattuck, Ashley Sparks, and Nick Slie. Kiss Kiss Julie contains sexual content; no one under 17 will be admitted.

Kiss Kiss Julie is made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Joan Mitchell Foundation, and the Arts Council of New Orleans.

Who: ArtSpot Productions

What: *Kiss Kiss Julie* – an interactive, sensory performance

Where: Joan Mitchell Center, 2275 Bayou Road, New Orleans, LA 70119
When: Thursdays through Sundays at 8:00 pm, March 22 – April 15, 2012

Tickets: \$20 General, \$15 Students/Seniors. Group rates available.

Seating is Limited. Reservations Recommended.

Buy or reserve at <u>www.artspotproductions.org</u> or (504) 826-7783 Partially outdoors, so check weather and dress appropriately.

Free parking available.

