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SAVE THE DATE!

Marin Theatre Company celebrates
All the World on Our Stage
A Gala Event honoring Ivan Poutiatine

WHEN: Friday, April 17 at 7:00 PM

WHERE: Marin Theatre Company, 397 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941

WHAT: **All the World on Our Stage.** MTC's signature gala event will be "in-house" this spring. Food and drink stations representing each of MTC's 0809 productions will transform the lobby and theater space into a festive multicultural extravaganza. Gala patrons will delight in such treats as diner fare from *Frankie & Johnny in the Clair de Lune*, Irish whiskey from *The Seafarer*, and Tex Mex from *Lydia*. The evening includes silent and live auctions and live entertainment.

This is your chance to bid on items we guarantee can't be purchased anywhere—a sexy robe from the production of *A Streetcar Named Desire*; a private Louisiana-style dinner prepared by Producing Director Ryan Rilette and Artistic Director Jasson Minadakis; trips to New York, Atlanta, and New Orleans; fine wines from the best private cellars in Marin; and a parking spot with your name on it, among many other fantastic items. Don't miss MTC's annual gala—you'll have a ball while *benefiting MTC's artistic and educational programs*.

MTC is one of the largest, most respected theater companies in the Bay Area. The recent MTC production of Conor McPherson's *The Seafarer* was named one of the top ten productions of 2008 by the San Francisco Chronicle, and the current production of *My Children! My Africa!* by Athol Fugard has received rave reviews and has extended its run.

WHO: **Ivan Poutiatine** has been an invaluable part of the MTC family for three decades. He has served on the MTC Board of Directors since 1978, and has served as Board President three times. An architect, Ivan aided in MTC's site selection, building program, architect selection, and construction overview of the present facilities. He is also the former mayor of Mill Valley.

2009 Honorary Chairs: Christopher B. Smith and Jeannie Smith

2009 Gala Chair: Bobbie Chapman

Caterer: Stacy Scott Catering

Auctioneer: Greg Quiroga, Reynolds & Buckley

TICKETS: \$150 per person

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