

Emerson College event announcement

## A Grotowski Celebration

Admission is free to all events.

2.30 - 9.30 p.m.  
October 30th  
Emerson College  
120 Boylston St  
Boston, MA

2009 is the 10th Anniversary of Jerzy Grotowski's death. To celebrate this anniversary, the Grotowski Institute in conjunction with UNESCO designated 2009 the Year of Grotowski. Jerzy Grotowski is recognized as one of the greatest directors of the twentieth century whose influence continues to inspire.

*A Grotowski Celebration* examines his work and legacy with:

- **Panel Discussions** with those who knew him and study him,
- **A Workshop** exploring some of the physical exercises led by his actors
- **Performance** of a work conceived in his tradition.

## Schedule of events

*Semel Theatre*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tufte PPC*

*10 Boylston Pl*

*(opposite Boston Common)*

- 2.00 - **Panel/Discussion: Evoking Grotowski**  
(Richard Mennen, Grafton Nunes.)
- 2.30 - **Panel/Discussion: The Development of Grotowski's Ideas**  
(Richard Mennen, Kermit Dunkelberg)
- 4.00 - Tea and pierogi (Discussion continued)
- 4.30 - 6.00 - **A Grotowski Workshop** (Kim Mancuso)
- 6.15 - **Panel/ Discussion: Grotowski's Influence in Europe and America** (Magda Romanska, Kermit Dunkelberg)
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8.00 in the Cabaret (Basement of 80 Boylston St.)

**PERFORMANCE:**

## **RESTRAINTS**

Performed by Diane Edgecomb.

Followed by post-show discussion

**RESTRAINTS** takes us on a journey through the inner landscape of the religiously insane. Armed with only a few simple props Edgecomb creates an unforgettable world riddled with despair, longing and madness.

*"Edgecomb expertly captures the terrifying fluidity of psychosis...her juxtapositions prove inspired; she's aware that fairy tales, the gospels and great drama all come from the same tormented place."* - Boston Globe