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Pinky Swear Productions Presents World Premiere of *Carol's Christmas*

Award-winning local playwright Marni Penning pens hilarious holiday comedy

Washington, DC, November 3, 2011 - Pinky Swear Productions is proud to present the world premiere of Marni Penning's *Carol's Christmas*, the 2007 runner-up for the Robert J. Pickering Award for Playwriting Excellence. *Carol's Christmas* will play Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, November 18 - December 23, 2011 at Theatre on the Run in Arlington, VA.

Carol's been through the worst breakup of her life and refuses to leave the house. In a modern-day twist of Charles Dickens' classic, the ghosts of Ex-Boyfriend Past, Ex-Husband Present, and Partner-Yet-to-Be arrive on Christmas Eve to convince her to open the door and get on with her life.

"Like the precocious love child of Charles Dickens and Bridget Jones, *Carol's Christmas* is sometimes dark, always funny, and a deeply relatable story about relationships and how they affect our lives — for better or for worse," said co-artistic director Karen Lange.

Directed by Toni Rae Brotons (Cabaret XXX, 2011 Capital Fringe Festival Best Musical), *Carol's Christmas* also features Pinky Swear Company Members Karen Lange and Allyson Harkey with Robin Covington, Christopher Herring, and Jack Powers in a hilarious holiday comedy for grown-ups and humbugs everywhere.

What: *Carol's Christmas*

Where: Theatre on the Run, 3700 South Four Mile Run Dr, Arlington, VA

When: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, November 18 - December 23, 2011. All performances are at 8:00 p.m. There will be a special performance on Thursday, December 22. There is no performance on November 25.

Tickets: \$20. Purchase tickets online at pinkyswear-productions.com.

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Pinky Swear Productions (PSP) Pinky Swear is a theatre company that produces plays with bold, strong, engaging female characters. We are interested in new stories and new storytellers. Our productions are a little funny, a little dark, and a lot entertaining. We hire women - both artists and technicians - whenever possible. We believe in a world where all theatre artists can make a living and do our best to bring that world to fruition. Ultimately, we like plays where people talk to each other and things happen. Learn more at www.pinkyswear-productions.com

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