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Links Hall presents the “deliciously wacky” Paul Zaloom, August 22-23, 2009.

Chicago, IL- Links Hall presents OBIE-winning performance artist **Paul Zaloom**, whom Stephen Holden of the New York Times calls “One of the most original and talented political satirists working in the theater.” Paul unleashes his latest solo comic extravaganza, ***Fruit of Zaloom***, at Links Hall Saturday and Sunday only, August 22-23, 2009. Links Hall is located at 3435 N. Sheffield Avenue, Chicago IL 60657 on the second floor. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 for students and can be purchased online at www.LinkshHall.org. For more information call **773.281.0824**, or visit www.linkshall.org.

“If you have never seen the great and sincerely scathing Paul Zaloom in action, here's your chance....
You'll laugh till you cry.” ~ Holland Cotter, THE NEW YORK TIMES

Fruit of Zaloom covers a myriad of contemporary subjects, including the “War on Drugs,” gay adoption, moral hypocrisy, “Don't Ask, Don't Tell,” mandatory minimum sentencing, the Log Cabin Republican Club, police brutality, and last but not least: death! Directed by Randee Trabitz, this triple play places Zaloom, a gay Arab American with both Catholic and Protestant Irish blood, squarely into the middle of the culture wars that continue to be waged across the American landscape. Humor, Zaloom's weapon of choice, is used to disarm and encourage, to melt the pessimism away, and to hurt the face from a cornucopia of amusing fabulousness.

Fruit of Zaloom is made possible in part because of collaboration with Science Chicago. For more information call **773.281.0824**, or visit www.linkshall.org.

Paul Zaloom

Theater of Trash Workshop

Thursday, August 20th 6pm-10pm

\$50

Award winning political satirist and performance artist, Paul Zaloom leads an interactive workshop transforming everyday objects into puppets, environments and ad-lib performance events in his signature style of performance creation. The nature of objects and puppetry in general will be addressed through work improvisation, free association, humor and child's play as process. Workshop participants are asked to bring a minimum of six objects each — toys, appliances, packaging materials, tools, and other ordinary or extraordinary rubbish — to the workshop.

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in

Fruit of Zaloom

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“An irreverent tour-de-force” New York Times

“A Paganini of found objects, Zaloom is incredibly inventive...” Los Angeles Times

“Frighteningly funny” Village Voice

Links Hall encourages artistic innovation and public engagement by maintaining a facility and providing flexible programming for the research, development and presentation of new work in the performing arts. Links Hall is located at 3435 N. Sheffield Avenue, convenient to the Addison and Belmont Red Line CTA stop in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood.

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