

A note from the Artistic Director...



Storms surge, forests disappear, and the Earth grows warmer; Mother Nature is responding to Human Nature. The way we have learned to live our lives is no longer applicable. Our resolution with Mother Nature is just beginning as we continue to explore solutions for renewable energy, sustainability and ways to green our lives. Mother Nature and Human Nature will continue their courses, but it's time for us to re-sync them. *A Fresh Assortment* is the final piece for our 2008-2009 Season, "Nature Takes Its Course."

This is a festival of Eco One-Acts that dig deep into current topics that ask questions in search of solutions. Eco Theatre is about the connection between humanity and nature, whatever its form. It represents works that incorporate environmental issues as stories, themes, or characters, with the hope

to raise awareness and promote change.

This week is Earth Week, but is a day, a week, or a moth enough to commemorate our home? We continue to miss calculate how to handle our growth as the world's population rises. Do we think enough about the consequences of our own choices? From our daily lives, for example, "Do we really need paper towels, or could we use a cloth?" To greater choices, "Should we have a baby, or adopt one in need?" There are many things to consider, but are we taking the time in our busy digital lives to do so?

I hope that *A Fresh Assortment* offers you insights and encourages you to make the green choices, whatever they may be.

—Jeff Burroughs