



# Zombie Joe's Underground Theatre Group



## POE-FEST

*POE-FEST* is a groundbreaking, three weekend-long homage to the late-great master of horror, Edgar Allan Poe. Zombie Joe's Underground Theatre Group has selected two of Poe's most dynamic tales to perform: *THE TELL-TALE HEART*, the story of an unnamed narrator who insists on his sanity after murdering an old man with a vulture eye, and *THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM*, a tale of a prisoner in a dark room containing a large blade-like pendulum that pushes him closer and closer to falling into a deep pit. Each of his frightening tales of terror are told, word for word, in a stylized "performance fusion" with the group's signature staging, choreography, and an original musical score.



Both stagings will be performed back-to-back each weekend for 3 nights at ZJU Theater Group in The NoHo Arts District in North Hollywood, California, February 29 - March 16, 2008. Individual performance ticket price is \$12 and we will also offer a 3 weekend-pass priced at \$18, which grants attendees unlimited access to all performances.



Zombie Joe's Underground Theatre Group, hailed "a living treasure" by LA Weekly, has experienced resounding success with their previous stagings of Master Poe's work, playing to sold-out crowds. These unique productions reach a broad audience range: high school students and faculty, literary fans of Poe, and avant-garde theatre-goers alike. The group's Poe Productions have received great critical acclaim from The Los Angeles Times, LA Weekly, and Backstage West.

Please support us in bringing the magic of *POE-FEST* to Southern California. Your contribution to Zombie Joe's Underground Theatre Group, the only avant-garde experimental theatre company in the NoHo Arts District, is greatly appreciated by the group and the several hundred expected to attend, putting your organization in front of creative supporters of the arts. Event sponsors will be included the show program and signage will be displayed in our thematically decorated, interactive lobby.

All donations or *POE-FEST* are tax-deductable thru our non-profit 501c3 fiscal receiver.