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**Company One** and **The Boston Center for the Arts** present...

# XX PLAYLAB: HOOKMAN

A new play by Lauren Yee

*"Yee is a talented young writer [whose] voice is absolutely worth a listen!" - nytheatre.com*

*"The fourth wave of Asian American playwriting has arrived. " -David Henry Hwang*

**Company One** and the **Boston Center for the Arts** are proud to present the very first staging of Lauren Yee's **XX PLAYLAB: HOOKMAN**. Being a freshman in college is hard when your roommate is weird, home is far away, and Hookman is everywhere! What's Lexi to do when her old high school friend, Jess, gets killed...I mean - has an accident, a car accident, I think? Not even Facebook stalking the dead can calm the creepy feelings spilling out of the shadows in this existential comic horror slasher - a brand new play by Lauren Yee developed here in Boston!

**XX PLAYLAB** is a program developed by the Boston Center for the Arts that fulfills an urgent need in the theatre community by supporting female playwrights in the development and production of new scripts. The BCA and Company One will provide a dramaturgical advisor and workshop one new play over the course of a season, from initial reading to a full production.

**When** – March 23- April 14, 2012. Thurs @7:30pm; Fri & Sat @8pm; Sun @2pm

**Where** – Calderwood Pavilion @ Boston Center for the Arts, Hall A. 527 Tremont St.

**Tickets** – Full Price - \$25, Students - \$10 (w/ID)

**\*\*Pay What You Can Performances** (min \$6) – Sunday, March 25, 2p.m.

**Box Office** - Phone: 617.933.8600 - Web: [www. BostonTheatreScene.com](http://www.BostonTheatreScene.com)

Walk-up: Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts,  
527 Tremont St. OR Boston University Theatre Box Office, 264 Huntington Ave.

**Photos** – Available at

[http://www.companyone.org/Season13/Hookman/photos\\_videos.shtml](http://www.companyone.org/Season13/Hookman/photos_videos.shtml)

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For general information and parking options, please visit:

**[www. CompanyOne.org](http://www.CompanyOne.org)**

The Boston Center for the Arts (BCA) is a nonprofit performing and visual arts complex located in Boston's South End, the largest historic district in the United States. As a creative home for artists and an arts destination for audiences, the BCA builds a connection between the arts and the city's diverse community. For more information, visit [www.bcaonline.org](http://www.bcaonline.org)

## **HOOKMAN SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>** – Talkback with playwright Lauren Yee following the 8pm performance

**Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Discussion with Christopher Robichaud, a philosopher and faculty member at the Kennedy School, who writes for the popular “...And Philosophy” book series (Heroes and Philosophy, Batman and Philosophy, X-Men and Philosophy, etc). He will be leading a discussion about the rules, expectations, and pop culture around horror genres, how they change with our politics.

**Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>** – Talkback, topic TBA