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PLOT TWIST: PLAYWRIGHTS PROJECT'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- What: Celebrate Playwrights Project at the 30th Anniversary Celebration
- Who: Playwrights Project
- When: Saturday October 10, 2015, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Where: Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego
- Cost: Tickets are \$150 per person, or \$1,000 per table of 8
- How: Ticket sales and information at www.playwrightsproject.org/30th (858) 384-2970 or write@playwrightsproject.org

San Diego – *Plot Twist: Playwrights Project's 30th Anniversary Celebration* will be an evening of engaging theatre that pays tribute to Playwrights Project's 30 year history, honors philanthropists Sheila & Jeffrey Lipinsky and educator Ernie McCray, and shares stories of triumph from program participants. Festivities begin at 6:00, with wine, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a silent auction in the formal courtyard overlooking Mission Bay. At 7:30, guests will enjoy captivating original performances emceed by Pat Launer and a live auction in the Institute's theatre. Funds raised at this event will be used to support future programming.

Founded in 1985 by Deborah Salzer with Edward Albee as Artistic Advisor, Playwrights Project has brought playwriting programs to thousands of students in grades 3-12 throughout San Diego County, who see plays they've written performed by professional actors. Its statewide *California Young Playwrights Contest* (for young writers up to age 19) culminates each year in *Plays by Young Writers*, a professional production of the winning scripts at The Old Globe in January.

Adults also benefit from Playwrights Project programs for seniors, the foster care community, immigrants, active military and veterans, and those involved in the justice system. In its community programs, theatre artists work with groups or individuals to create scripts that are performed by professional actors. Playwrights Project's mission is to advance literacy, creativity and communication by empowering individuals to voice their stories through playwriting programs and theatre productions. The programs celebrate shared experiences, build bridges between diverse communities, and promote a love of theatre.

Plot Twist: Playwrights Project's 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego, on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$150 per person or \$1,000 per table of 8. For tickets and information, visit www.playwrightsproject.org/30th or contact Playwrights Project: (858) 384-2970 or write@playwrightsproject.org.