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## **Second extension for Elizabeth Kenny's *Sick***

Four performances added – must close June 4, 2011

*Sick*, written and performed by Elizabeth Kenny  
Collaboratively created by Elizabeth Kenny and John Kazanjian  
Directed by John Kazanjian  
And featuring Tina Kunz Rowley as the accompanist  
Produced by Shady Lane Productions at New City Theater

### **Remaining performances:**

**May 13, 14, 20, 21**

**June 3 & 4**

**NOTE: No performances Memorial Day weekend (May 27 & 28)**

(Seattle) – Elizabeth Kenny's *Sick*, originally scheduled to close April 30<sup>th</sup> and subsequently extended through May 14<sup>th</sup> due to overwhelming demand, will extend its run a second time to include four additional performances at New City Theater.

Of the tremendous audience response to her vivid retelling of her two-year plunge into pharmaceutically-induced psychosis, Kenny says, "The degree to which audiences have been hearing a version of their own story inside of mine has been shocking. I knew that psychotropic drugs were playing a big part in people's lives—doctors, patients, family members—but I am overwhelmed each night by the number of people for whom this story is their story to one degree or another. When I was making the play I was struggling with how to make the story resonate with more people...to not just be speaking to the few who may have been down a similar road. I have realized through doing it and talking with audience members that there are a lot more than 'a few,' and the play is really only beginning to scratch the surface of the issues that lie behind the 'psychotropic revolution.' My favorite audience member exchange was between two people who had never met. One says to the other 'It is a scary time to be a doctor' and the other says 'It is a scary time to be a patient.' I was listening and I thought 'yes'...to both."

**Tickets for *Sick*:** <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/164372>

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, group discounts available

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**NEW CITY THEATER**

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*Sick* is produced by Shady Lane Productions as part of New City Theater's Resident Artist program.  
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