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Theatre Program Presents Marisol

Filled with drama and dark humor, Marisol tells the story of one woman's urban fantasy.

ORANGE, Calif., Feb. 16, 2004 Chapman University's Department of Theatre and Dance presents the award-winning drama Marisol by Jose Rivera.

Marisol tells the story of a young Puerto Rican woman living in apocalyptic Bronx after her guardian angel leaves her to join the other guardian angels of New York who have been called back to heaven for a revolution against a dying God. Marisol is left alone, on the streets, journeying into this new war zone on a spiritual odyssey to find her place in a world turned upside down.

Rivera was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in 1955. His other plays include *The House of Ramon Iglesia*, *The Promise*, *Each Day Dies With Sleep*, *Giants Have Us in Their Books* and *Cloud Tectonics*, among others. Honors for Marisol include a 1993 Obie Award for Outstanding Play and six Drama-Logue Awards, including Best Play.

The production runs Thursday, March 11, through Sunday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 17, through Saturday, March 20. Showtime is 8 p.m., except for the 3 p.m. performance on Sunday, March 14. General admission is \$15; seniors, children and students (non-Chapman) are \$10; Chapman students are \$5. For tickets call (714) 997-6812.

