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**ALEC BALDWIN, ERIC BOGOSIAN, AND JAMES REBHORN JOIN
WESTERN NEW YORK THEATRE COMPANY'S ADVISORY BOARD**
*Road Less Traveled Productions announces inaugural members of
group to support development of the company and its artists*

**Road Less
Traveled
Productions
2009 – 2010
Season:**

GRENADINE
World premiere by
Neil Wechsler
Directed by Scott
Behrend
**Sept. 11 (Curtain
Up) – Oct. 11**

AMERICAN DEAL
World premiere by
Tom Naples & Jon
Elston
Directed by Kyle
LoConti **Oct. 30 -
Nov. 22**

A LIGHT LUNCH
By A.R. Gurney
Directed by Scott
Behrend **Jan. 29 –
Feb. 21**

**THE GOAT or
WHO IS SYLVIA?**
By Edward Albee
Directed by Derek
Campbell
American Theatre
Masters Series
Selection **April 16
- May 16**

INSIDIOUS
By Ibn Shabazz
Directed by Doug
Zschiegner
New Play Workshop
Selection **July 22
- Aug. 1**

June 15, 2009, Buffalo, NY – A group of award-winning film and TV stars including Emmy award winner ALEC BALDWIN will serve on a new National Advisory Board (NAB) supporting Western New York theater company Road Less Traveled Productions (RLTP).

The region's premier theatre company for the development and production of cutting-edge original plays by local playwrights, RLTP proudly revealed the formation of the National Advisory Board at their Spring Gala in May. Artistic Director Scott Behrend made the announcement with inaugural member JAMES REBHORN, star of such films as *"Independence Day," "The Game,"* and *"The Talented Mr. Ripley."* Rehorn was in town to support RLTP as its 2009 American Theatre Master.

"We are grateful to the talented and distinguished artists who through their participation on our National Advisory Board will help us further the development of local talent as well as help promote their work beyond our stage and into other markets," said Behrend. "Having their collective professional experience as a resource is invaluable as RLTP continues to grow in our own region and beyond."

In addition to Baldwin and Rehorn, members of RLTP's National Advisory Board include Pulitzer-nominated playwright and actor ERIC BOGOSIAN (*"Talk Radio," "Law & Order: Criminal Intent"*), Tony nominated theatre and TV director SCOTT ELLIS (*"30 Rock," "Weeds"*), and Drama Desk Award winner and University of Buffalo faculty member STEPHEN MCKINLEY HENDERSON (*"Jitney," "King Hedley II," "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom"*).

"I support the RLT Theatre because they are adventurous and imaginative and talented and thrifty," said Bogosian. "They did a production of my play, *"Humpty Dumpty"* last season that was as good as, if not better, than the major productions at two major regional theaters. You can't have theater without heart. And RLT is all heart...and brains," he added.

The NAB will provide council and advice to the growing theatre company and enable networking opportunities on a national level, in the interests of promoting RLTP's work beyond the Buffalo area.

Road Less Traveled Productions (RLTP) is a professional theatre company dedicated to the development and production of new theatrical works by Western New York playwrights, as well as presentations of esteemed modern dramas of outstanding literary merit. RLTP is located in the Market Arcade Film & Arts Center in the theater district of downtown Buffalo. For ticketing information call 716.852.5000 or visit www.RoadLessTraveledProductions.org. RLTP's work is made possible through public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency.