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THEATRE GIGANTE, CELEBRATING ITS 30th ...

... presents Doug Wright's *I AM MY OWN WIFE*

at Kenilworth 508 Theatre

September 28 – October 7, 2017

Theatre Gigante has hit its big 30 Season, and the company is celebrating with an array of innovative, unique and exciting theatre productions!

Coming right up, September 28 through October 7, Gigante is thrilled to present Doug Wright's acclaimed *I AM MY OWN WIFE*, winner of the:

- 2004 Drama Desk Award for Best New Play
- 2004 Drama League Award for Best Play
- 2004 Lucille Lortel Awards Outstanding Solo Show
- 2004 Pulitzer Prize for Drama
- 2004 Tony Award for Best Play
- 2004 Lambda Literary Award for Drama

"I Am My Own Wife" is the most stirring new work to appear on Broadway this fall ... both moving and intellectually absorbing."

--The New York Times

"saucy, sagacious, entirely fascinating solo play ... "

-- The Village Voice

"A truly remarkable experience in the theatre, I Am My Own Wife is a must see ...

-- nytheatre.com

Directed by Isabelle Kralj and Mark Anderson with lighting design by Leroy Stoner, Gigante's *I Am My Own Wife* features Gigante regular Michael Stebbins as the performer of this one man tour-de-force, in which he plays Charlotte Von Mahlsdorf and thirty-four other characters.

Based on a true story, *I Am My Own Wife* is inspired by interviews conducted by the playwright over several years, and tells the fascinating tale of Charlotte von Mahlsdorf, a real-life German transvestite who managed to survive both the Nazi onslaught and the repressive East German Communist regime. Charlotte's tale, like her life, is a surprising and provocative weave of history, sex and politics.

TICKETS AND SHOWTIMES

for

I Am My Own Wife

Kenilworth 508 Theatre

Opening Date: September 28, 2017

Closing Date: October 7, 2017

September 28	7:30pm	(w/post-reception)
September 29	7:30pm	(w/post talk back)
September 30	7:30pm	
October 5*	7:30pm	(pay what you can)
October 6	7:30pm	(w/post talk back)
October 7	7:30pm	

Tickets:

Brown Paper Tickets

1.800.838.3006

gigantewife.brownpapertickets.com

Ticket Prices:

\$25 General; \$20 Senior; \$15 Student

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