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**WOOLLY MAMMOTH PRESENTS  
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED COMEDY DUO,  
THE PAJAMA MEN: *IN THE MIDDLE OF NO ONE***

**DEBUT IN WASHINGTON, DC FOLLOWS SELL-OUT RUNS  
IN EDINBURGH AND LONDON'S WEST END**

(Washington, DC) **The Pajama Men**, known to their mothers as Mark Chavez and Shenoah Allen, present *In the Middle of No One*, a delightfully silly thriller about love, alien abduction, and the spirit of adventure, at **Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company**, December 11, 2012 - January 6, 2013.

Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, **The Pajama Men** have become stars of the international comedy circuit. They smashed all previous box office records at London's Soho Theatre in 2010, earned the title "Double Act of the Year" by *The London Times*, and have produced the highest rated show at the Edinburgh Fringe, the world's largest arts festival. This holiday season, **The Pajama Men** bring their trademark style of blink-of-an-eye character switches and plot twists to DC.

"Accompanied onstage by guitarist Kevin Hume, *In the Middle of No One* is a sort-of mash-up of long-form improvisation, mime, slapstick, clown, and physical theatre," says Woolly Managing Director Jeffrey Herrmann. "**The Pajama Men** have caused quite a stir in the UK and Australia and have even worked with our friends, The Second City, in Chicago. We're thrilled to be welcoming Mark and Shenoah and their pajama wardrobe to Washington, DC for the holidays, and we hope this will be the beginning of a long relationship."

To learn more about **The Pajama Men**, please visit [www.pjmen.com](http://www.pjmen.com).

**ABOUT THE PAJAMA MEN**

Mark Chavez and Shenoah Allen, the pajama-wearing comedy duo from Albuquerque, New Mexico, have been making waves in the international comedy circuit for the past several years. Along the way, they've attained the Barry Award at the 2009 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Best Newcomer and Best of the Fest at the 2009 Sydney Comedy Festival, and sold out a season at the Sydney Opera House.

**The Pajama Men** performed their first show in 2000 under the name Sabotage, and began touring Canadian fringe festivals. After appearing at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2004 and again in 2005, they renamed themselves **The Pajama Men** and relocated to Chicago where they were

the first and only independent act represented by The Second City. Upon returning to Edinburgh in 2008, they garnered numerous accolades and have played in comedy venues in the United Kingdom and Australia, including London's Soho Theatre, as well as a sold out season at the Sydney Opera House.

The design and production values of their shows are purposefully simple. In performance, the duo wears only their eponymous button-up pajamas. "We shift between characters and situations very quickly," Allen and Chavez explain. "We didn't want to get bogged down with sets and costumes or even much lighting. We keep it simple so we can improvise and change things up. It's more about what's taking place inside your head while you're watching the show and less about what we're wearing."

**The Pajama Men: *In the Middle of No One*** runs December 11, 2012 – January 6, 2013; Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8pm, Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm and 9pm (Friday, December 14 only at 8pm); and Sundays at 2pm and 7pm. Tuesday, December 11 will be a Pay-What-You-Can performance beginning at 8pm.

Press Night for **The Pajama Men: *In the Middle of No One*** will be Wednesday, December 12 at 8pm. Please RSVP to Anneliese DeDiemar, Marketing and Communications Manager, at [anneliese@woollymammoth.net](mailto:anneliese@woollymammoth.net).

## TICKETS

Tickets for **The Pajama Men: *In the Middle of No One*** start at \$45, and can be purchased through the Woolly Mammoth Box Office at 202-393-3939, online at [woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net), or in person at 641 D Street, NW (7<sup>th</sup> & D). For directions and parking information, please visit [woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net).

## HOUSE LIGHTS UP! EVENTS

House Lights Up is a series of high-profile panel discussions, lectures, debates, film-screenings, concerts, readings, and other special events, curated by Woolly's Connectivity Department.

## Trivia Nights: Comedians and Comedy Duos December 10, 12, 16, and 18, 2012

*Around DC*

In celebration of acts including Laurel & Hardy, Abbot & Costello, Cheech & Chong, Flight of the Concorde, and **The Pajama Men**, join Woolly Mammoth and Trivia Kings at bars around town to test your knowledge of comedians and comedy duos. Winners receive free pairs of tickets to **The Pajama Men: *In the Middle of No One***. Visit [woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net) for the complete listing of dates and locations.

## Pajama Drive

Through January 6, 2013, bring a pair of brand new child-sized pajamas to Woolly and receive a free drink ticket. Woolly will donate your pajamas to the Pajama Program, a non-profit organization that provides comfort and love in the way of new pajamas and books to children in need. Their mission is to create a warm and nurturing bedtime environment for vulnerable youngsters living under difficult circumstances. For more information about the Pajama Program, visit [pajamaprogram.org](http://pajamaprogram.org).

**The Encyclopedia Show**  
**Tuesday, December 4 from 8-10pm**

*Woolly Rehearsal Hall*

Book your tickets via [woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net) or call 202-393-3939

The Encyclopedia Show is a live variety extravaganza that commissions local and touring artists and experts from many disciplines to use their talents and present a verbal and musical encyclopedia entry each month. Join Woolly and the Encyclopedia Show DC in December for a whimsical mix of comedy, music, poetry, and performance art, as we explore the theme of "THE MOON". Visit [facebook.com/EpediaDC](https://facebook.com/EpediaDC) for more information.

**ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

**New Year's Eve Pajama Party**

**Monday, December 31 at 10:30pm**

Tickets start at \$100

Book your tickets via [woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net) or call 202-393-3939

Looking to make New Year's Eve plans? Don't want to squeeze yourself into your party clothes? Celebrate and laugh your way into the New Year with **The Pajama Men**...in *your* pajamas! Enjoy sumptuous desserts by José Andrés Catering, an open bar, and a midnight countdown and champagne toast led by members of the cast. Have a nightcap in your night cap at Woolly Mammoth's New Year's Eve Pajama Party!

**Parent Date Night...with Babysitting!**

**December 21, 6-11pm** (for the 7pm and 9pm shows of *In the Middle of No One*)

**December 28, 6-11pm** (for the 7pm and 9pm shows of *In the Middle of No One*)

**January 4, 6-11pm** (for the 7pm and 9pm shows of *In the Middle of No One*)

Tickets start at \$130

Book your tickets by calling 202-393-3939

Woolly Mammoth and Adventure Theatre MTC have partnered together to bring Parent Date Night...with Babysitting! to Woolly. Parents can drop their little ones off at the theatre to participate alongside qualified and professional teaching artists for a pizza dinner, fun theatre games, and a movie. Parents get a much needed night with dinner and tickets to ***In the Middle of No One***. Parent Date Night...with Babysitting! at Woolly accepts enrollment of children grades K-6. The package is \$130 including two tickets to ***In the Middle of No One*** and one child. Each additional child is \$12.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

December 4 8pm THE ENCYCLOPEDIA SHOW

December 10 TRIVIA NIGHTS ([woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net) for times and locations)

December 11 8pm PAY WHAT YOU CAN PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*

December 12 8pm OPENING/PRESS NIGHT of *In the Middle of No One*

December 12 TRIVIA NIGHTS ([woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net) for times and locations)

December 13 8pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*

December 14 8pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*

December 15 7pm, 9pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*

December 16 2pm, 7pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*

December 16 TRIVIA NIGHTS ([woollymammoth.net](http://woollymammoth.net) for times and locations)

December 18 TRIVIA NIGHTS (woollymammoth.net for times and locations)  
December 19 8pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 20 8pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 21 7pm, 9pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 21 6pm PARENT DATE NIGHT...WITH BABYSITTING! AT WOOLLY  
December 22 7pm, 9pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 23 2pm, 7pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 26 8pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 27 8pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 28 7pm, 9pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 28 6pm PARENT DATE NIGHT...WITH BABYSITTING! AT WOOLLY  
December 29 7pm, 9pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 30 2pm, 7pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
December 31 10:30pm NEW YEAR'S EVE PAJAMA PARTY  
January 2 8pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
January 3 8pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
January 4 7pm, 9pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
January 4 6pm PARENT DATE NIGHT...WITH BABYSITTING! AT WOOLLY  
January 5 7pm, 9pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*  
January 6 2pm, 7pm PERFORMANCE of *In the Middle of No One*

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Blog: woollymammothblog.com

### ABOUT WOOLLY

Now in its 33rd Season, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company continues to hold its place at the leading edge of American theatre. Acknowledged as “one of the most influential outposts for the best new American plays” (*The Washington Post*), and “known for its productions of innovative new plays” (*The New York Times*), Woolly Mammoth is a national leader in the development of new plays, and one of the best known and most influential mid-sized theatres in America.

Woolly Mammoth’s Season 33 has been titled ***My Roots, My Revolution***. The season includes a group of unforgettable characters who choose whether to embrace their legacies, run from them, or invent a whole new future. Works include Kristoffer Diaz’s *The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity* (Sept 3 – Oct 7), Mia Chung’s *You for Me for You* (Nov 5 – Dec 2), Danai Gurira’s *The Convert* (Feb 11 – Mar 10), Mike Daisey’s *American Utopias* (Mar 25 – Apr 21), and Aaron Posner’s *Stupid Fucking Bird* (May 27 – June 23). This holiday season, Woolly presents Shenoah Allen and Mark Chavez’s ***The Pajama Men: In The Middle of No One*** (Dec 11 – Jan 6).

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