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THE MARIA PROJECT to play at the Des Moines Social Club at the Kirkwood Theatre - brought to you by the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Des Moines - May 18, 2011 - The Maria Project - a solo theater performance written, developed and performed by the New York based powerful solo theatre performer Marcella Goheen, will play in Des Moines at the Des Moines Social Club at the Kirkwood as a part of the "80 Voices" campaign on Friday, May 27, 2011 at 7pm. The Maria Project tells the compelling story of the reverberation of a family secret of domestic violence kept over three generations. The Maria Project - originally performed at Brooklyn Academy of Music in 2007 – played performances during the Fall, 2010 in New York City, which inspired the New York City Mayor Bloomberg to proclaim October 13, 2010, The Maria Project Day. Using documentary footage, text and percussion, and chronicling the life of Maria Salazar, this groundbreaking solo piece uplifts the family stories and secrets in all of us.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at www.midestix.com or at the door. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Des

Moines Social Club. Following the performance, there will be a Q&A with Ms. Goheen and staff from the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence seeks to engage all people in a movement to change the social and political systems that perpetuate violence against women. We do this through education, advocacy, and quality victim services. Please contact ICADV at 515.244.8028.

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