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**SLEEPING WEAZEL ANNOUNCES *WOMEN IN ACTION:*
*a new wave of art, theatre, music, and performance***

Boston, MA, February 22, 2013 – Sleeping Weazel will present *Women In Action: a new wave of art, theatre, music, and performance*, a four-day festival celebrating Women's History Month on March 6-9, 2013 at Boston Playwrights' Theatre (949 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA) and The Factory Theatre (791 Tremont St., Boston, MA).

The opening event on March 6, 12:00 pm at Boston Playwrights' Theatre will feature dramaturg Lisa Timmel moderating a roundtable discussion about women writers in the American theatre and how women's issues dovetail with social justice issues around the world. The discussion will feature the playwriting committee members of VIDA: Obie Award-winning Caridad Svich, Ruth Margraff (professor, Art Institute of Chicago), Lisa Schlesinger (professor, Columbia College Chicago), and Charlotte Meehan (Sleeping Weazel Artistic Director and professor, Wheaton College). This event will livestream on HowlRound's #NEWPLAY TV.

On March 7, 7:30 at The Factory Theatre, Ruth Margraff, a leader in the new opera movement, will perform with her Café Antarsia Ensemble. Lisa Schlesinger and Magdalena Gómez (performance artist and Artistic Director, Teatro VIDA) will present work-in-progress readings. Theatre scholar Heidi Bean (Bridgewater State University) will lead the post-show discussion.

The Future Now concludes the festival on March 8 at 7:30 pm and March 9 at 7:30 pm at The Factory Theatre. This triple bill includes a lecture-performance by sculptor Alexia Stamatiou; *Fufu & Oreos*, a solo show written and performed by Obehi Janice; and a workshop production of *Tryouts*, a new play by Adara Meyers (directed by Cecelia Raker). Dramaturg Ilana Brownstein will moderate the post-show discussion on March 8.

March 6-7 events are free of charge. Tickets for March 8-9 events are \$15. Tickets are available for purchase at the door or online. Please visit www.sleepingweazel.com/events for tickets or more information.

About Sleeping Weazel: Sleeping Weazel, a Boston-based multimedia theatre company, explores and engages novel approaches to developing, presenting,

and exhibiting new art—multimedia theatre, interdisciplinary installations, performance events, music, poetry, and video/audio. Founded as a curatorial producing entity, the company features our affiliated artists' individual and collaborative works in a variety of live settings and in our cyber art gallery.

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Calendar Listing

Sleeping Weazel presents:

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Wednesday, March 7, 2013, 12:00 pm (Boston Playwrights' Theatre, 949 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA)

March 7-9, 2013, 7:30 pm (The Factory Theatre, 791 Tremont St., Boston, MA)

A four-day festival celebrating Women's History Month and featuring discussions and new works by:

Caridad Svich
Ruth Margraff
Lisa Schlesinger
Charlotte Meehan
Adara Meyers
Obehi Janice
Alexia Stamatiou

and more

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