

PORTLAND STORY THEATER
503-793-5484

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Lawrence Howard, 503-793-5484 tellers@portlandstorytheater.com

What: **Shackleton=s Antarctic Nightmare (WORLD PREMIERE)**
by Lawrence Howard

When: **Fridays and Saturdays,**
January 11th, 12th, 18th & 19th, 2008
No-Host happy hour from 7:30 to 8:00;
curtain at 8:00 pm

Where: **Hipbone Studio**, 1847 E. Burnside, Portland, Oregon
(see www.portlandstorytheater.com for directions)

Admission: \$12 includes complimentary snacks,
beverages available for purchase

Shackleton=s Antarctic Nightmare: The epic, true story of the 1914 British Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition

Ernest Shackleton=s dream of being the first man to traverse the Antarctic continent became a nightmare when his valiant ship, the *Endurance*, was crushed by the tremendous pressure of the pack-ice in the Weddell Sea. The story of how Shackleton and the twenty-eight men of the expedition survived on the ice and eventually came to safety is an epic tale of unbearable hardship, unimaginable suffering, and unfaltering courage, determination, and fortitude. This is a deeply moving story that will challenge your ideas about what human beings can accomplish and renew your faith in the indomitable strength of the human spirit.

###

ABOUT Portland Story Theater:

Shackleton=s Antarctic Nightmare is PST=s ninth major production in Portland. The brainchild of Portland narrative artist Lynne Duddy, PST was created to bring sophisticated storytelling to an adult audience. Past productions have included *Love, Death, and Other Scary Stuff*; *All the Wrong Places*; *Beginner=s Luck*; *Everybody=s Got One*; *Who Am I And Where Is My Coffee?*; *And Then The Bed Broke!*; *Always Say Yes*; and *Licking the Plate*.

Shackleton=s Antarctic Nightmare is the first in a series of four solo performances for the 2008 season.