

# PlayWorks 2008

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Dear Michelle,

Please accept my thanks for your participation in PlayWorks 2008, sponsored by the Playwrights and Creative Teams Focus Group at the ATHE Conference in Denver. I enjoyed seeing you and observing your work as an actor.

As for *Companeras*, the reading was successful for three reasons. First was your individual contribution as an artist, allowing us to learn while you helped bring the script to life. Second was the care and respect that you and the members of your team gave the process of preparing for the reading. Especially noteworthy was your team's ability to focus in so efficiently on what needed to be done in a short time. I felt a true sense of *simpatico* among group members, as well as a sense of fun. The third reason for success was that we all served as advocates for new work and the nurturing of playwright talent. The discussion that followed the reading was wonderful supports the notion that most of us are hungry to engage in and talk about theatre every chance we get.

PlayWorks 2008 provided us all with a dynamic experience. I hope you will continue to support new work wherever you are. I wish you great luck with your upcoming projects.

Sincerely,



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