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JUDITH IVEY WILL PERFORM AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

(Mahwah) – Two-time Tony Award winner Judith Ivey will perform "Women on Fire," a one-woman play, on Saturday, October 8 at 8 p.m. in the Sharp Theater on the campus of Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Ivey portrays a dozen passionate women on the brink of self-discovery, each burning with her own personal fire. These comic and dramatic monologues were created by Irene O'Garden, a poet, author and performer. The actress, known for her roles in *Hurlyburly* on Broadway, television's *Designing Women* and the film production of *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, portrays an ad exec, a Midwest mom, a caregiver and a construction worker, presenting each with passion, fear, self-discovery and, shopping! Ivey explores a variety of women's issues with sage humor.

"Women on Fire," starring Ivey, was twice extended Off-Broadway, where it played to sold-out houses. The play was nominated for a Lortel Award for Best Solo Show.

Tickets for Judith Ivey are \$25 for adults, \$22 for senior citizens and \$15 for youth. The Sharp Theater is located at the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on the Ramapo College campus. For more information call 201.684.7844.

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