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St. Paul, MN – Klingons Continue Raids of Twin Cities Locations, Events

Aliens have been raiding the Twin Cities over the past three weeks, and there is no sign that there will be any reprieve. Klingons, the ridge-headed aliens from Star Trek have been sighted on the University of Minnesota Campus, at Minnesota Wild games, and out side the Metrodome prior to last week's Vikings-Lions game.

"It is our understanding that there will be at least two more raids," claimed Christopher O. Kidder. Kidder, who is Artistic Director of Commedia Beauregard, has some special knowledge of what the Klnigons are doing in town. "They are here in support of our next play, *A Klingon Christmas Carol*."

Upcoming raids will take place over the lunch hour on Friday on Nicollet Mall, and then again outside the Metrodome prior to the Vikings-Seahawks game on Sunday.

During recent raids, Klingons have handed out information about *A Klingon Christmas Carol*, and posed for photos with fans.

"We love to capture humans," said one Klingon Warrior, "at least on film!" These claims were followed by somewhat sinister laughter. Nevertheless, Kidder wants to allay any fears. "There is nothing to fear from a Klingon," he suggested, "I'd personally be more frightened of missing out on such a terrific Holiday show as *A Klingon Christmas Carol*."

The show is now in its third year in the Twin Cities. This year there will be twelve performances at the Mixed Blood Theatre. The play is performed in the Klingon language with subtitles in English for those who need them. The production is put on by Commedia Beauregard and the IKV RakeHell of the Klingon Assault Group.

For those who would like to get their picture taken with a Klingon, or just to catch a glimpse of some of the cast of the show prior to its opening on November 27, the dates and locations of the next two raids are as follows:

November 20, 2009: Nicollet Mall 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

November 22, 2009: Mall of America Field (Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome) 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Show info is as follows:

Opening night: November 27th, 2009 @ 8 p.m. – Tickets: \$20

Shows Run Through December 13: Thursdays – Saturdays @ 8 p.m., Sundays @ 6 p.m.

Special Performance: Monday, December 7, 2009 @ 8 p.m. (benefits Second Harvest Heartland – Bring 1 canned good,

get \$5 off your ticket. Bring 3 canned goods, get in for FREE).

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