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For immediate release

October 5, 2009

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**WHAT:** *Terra Nova* by Ted Tally

**WHEN:** October 9 – October 25, 2009  
Fridays & Saturdays, 8:00 pm  
Sundays, 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** UAA Mainstage Theatre, Fine Arts 220

ANCHORAGE - The UAA Department of Theatre and Dance is pleased to present *Terra Nova* directed by UAA Theatre Professor Tom Skore.

Sir Robert Falcon Scott's attempt to beat Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen to the South Pole in 1912 was doomed for many reasons: his refusal to use sled dogs, horribly cold summer weather, pride and arrogance, bad luck. This potent theatrical hallucination of Scott's final moments is a moving and thoughtful look at the price of discovery paid by all true explorers and the people who love them. *Terra Nova* will be presented in conjunction with the College of Arts & Sciences and UAA's Geology Department as a tribute to the sciences and as a dedication to UAA's new Conoco Phillips Integrated Science Building opening Fall 2009.

**Please join us on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 (following our matinee performance) for a symposium on climate change in the Arctic**, sponsored by the UAA Department of Theatre and Dance. Panelists will include UAA faculty Dr. Lillian Alessa, Dr. Birgit Hagedorn, and Dr. Jeff Welker. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Kerry Feldman. A reception will be held in the lobby outside of the Mainstage Theatre at 5:30 pm just prior to the event.

For media information/interviews, please contact director Tom Skore  
at 786-1740 or via e-mail at [tskore@ptialaska.net](mailto:tskore@ptialaska.net)

**Ticket Prices**

Friday/Saturday 8 pm Shows  
General Admission \$13.00  
Reserved Seating \$18.00

Sunday 3 pm Shows  
General Admission \$10.00  
Reserved Seating \$13.00

Discounts for students, seniors, military, and groups of 15+ are available.  
Call the UAA Theatre Box Office at 786-4849 for more information.

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