Theatre Artists Commemorate September 11th Anniversary at Town Hall

School of the Arts professors Anne Bogart, Eduardo Machado and Frank Pugliese are among the more than 150 writers, directors and actors who have joined together in the Brave New World project to commemorate the anniversary of September 11th through art. The program will present 40 to 50 short plays, monologues, poems and musicals throughout the city, exploring the roots of terrorism and address the changes in the world and the aftermath of the terrorist attacks.

An extensive list of notable artists will participate in the performances, including: Matthew Broderick, Sarah Jessica Parker, Marshall Brickman, Charles Strouse and Harvey Keitel.

Bogart will direct Cabin Pres- sure, performed by her STFI Company on Mon., Sept. 10 in the 8:00 p.m. program. Cabin Pres- sure, written by the participating artists, will present a unique and rich and creative audience/actor relationship in the theater. In rehearsal, Bogart asked the actors: “What is the creative role of the audience? What is the responsibility of the audience to the actor, and the actor to the audience?”

“This material seemed appropriate to the questions at the heart of the theater that are posed by so many in the status quo as September 11th,” says Bogart.

In the Sept. 9 evening program, Pugliese’s The Crazy Flower Girl will be performed by Jill Clayburgh and Lily Rabe. His drummer....