

The Whiting, 1241 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48503

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### **The Whiting Proudly Presents** *The Kite Runner*

**Flint, MI** – Based on Khaled Hosseini's *New York Times* Bestseller, The Whiting is proud to present *The Kite Runner* on **Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30pm and Friday, November 14 at 8pm**. With special on stage seating, this riveting one man show produced by The American Place Theatre's Literature to Life educational outreach program, with discussion led by their professional teaching artist, tells a haunting story of friendship and redemption in modern Afghanistan. Meet two boys from opposite ends of society, Amir, a privileged Pashtun, and Hassan, his Hazara servant who form an improbable friendship during the turmoil of 1970s Afghanistan. All seats are just \$29 and student rush tickets are available the day of the performance for \$12. To order tickets to this dramatic performance simply visit [TheWhitng.com](http://TheWhitng.com), call (810) 237-7333 or (800) 8-CENTER, or visit the Ticket Center located at 1241 E. Kearsley St. just off I-475 between the University of Michigan Flint and Mott Community College. For a complete schedule and full details on the entire 2008-09 season line-up, visit [TheWhiting.com](http://TheWhiting.com) or phone the Ticket Center and request a free brochure.

The American Place Theatre is committed to producing high quality new work by diverse American writers and to pursuing pluralism and diversity in all its endeavors. They strive to respond to the needs of our time with work that is relevant and cuts deeply into the fabric of

American society. Literature to Life® is a performance-based literacy program that presents professionally staged verbatim adaptations of significant American literary works. The program gives students a new form of access to literature by bringing to life the world of the book with performances that create an atmosphere of discovery and spark the imagination.

This performance is generously supported by McLaren Regional Medical Center, ABC12, Ruth Mott Foundation, Community Foundation of Greater Flint, CARS 108 and Michigan Public Media.

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**\*\*High Res Images are available upon request.**

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