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**ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO SEE  
SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY'S  
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AT SIDNEY HARMAN HALL**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A Greek god descends from the sky on red silk, a Greek chorus breaks into beautiful modern harmonies, and a Greek play ends happily. Audiences who come to the **Shakespeare Theatre Company's *Ion*** expecting Euripides' typical tragic fare are leaving the updated, upbeat production at Sidney Harman Hall with smiles on their faces and songs in their hearts. *Ion*, the legendary son of Apollo, is a handsome young man searching for his true identity and origins. Creusa is the beautiful Queen of Athens who desperately wants a child to love. When their paths cross at the Doric Temple, their lives are changed forever. Rarely produced, *Ion* has been delighting audiences and critics alike. The show runs through **April 12 at Shakespeare Theatre Company's** Sidney Harman Hall (610 F Street NW). Tickets to *Ion* and subscriptions to the Company's 2009-2010 season are available at ShakespeareTheatre.org or at the Box Office: 202.547.1122, TTY 202.638.3863, Toll Free 877.487.8849.

Photos, reviews and blog comments of Shakespeare Theatre Company's production of *Ion* are available at

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