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ESCAPISTS. YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE.

Portland, Maine – September 7, 2005. AmeriCo Productions, quickly becoming an institution in the world of arts and politics in Portland, presents its September cabaret on Thursday the 15th, featuring the funny, frank, fascinating, and freaking fabulous Escapists.

The monthly cabaret, “Speaking the Unspeakable: A Totally Biased and Slanted Look at the World We Live in Today,” is a mixture of readings, performances, and other creative jaunts through the world of politics. Topics include issues of national, state, local, social, and other political concern, translated through various types of creative expression.

This night of cabaret will feature the Escapist, a group of performers, writers and comedians who have come together to make smart, rambunctious entertainment. The performances are mix of sketch comedy and improv designed to get audiences laughing and thinking. The Power Puff Girls take over NPR’s *This American Life*: that’s the general idea. And of course for this show it’s all about politics. Megan Grumbling of the *The Portland Phoenix* says the Escapists are “intrepid comics...quick-thinking, culturally literate, and devilishly shrewd.” See their website at www.theescapists.net.

Other performances that night will include music and readings from talented and interesting folks, who all have something big to say.

And stay tuned, this is a very special month for AmeriCo, some pretty heavy lifting musicians will be jamming for a two-night benefit to help keep AmeriCo speaking the unspeakable. Both nights at Geno’s, on Sept 28th, singer-songwriter from the great city of NY, Chris Orbach will perform with his band. And on the 29th Justin Page and friends will present a night of hot jazz. We’re not saying who the friends are just yet, but trust us, these cats don’t grove in Maine every day. More info will follow.

The monthly cabaret featuring the Escapists is Thursday September 15th at 8:00-9:30 PM at Geno’s (formerly The Skinny), 625 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. There is a \$3 cover charge.

People from all political persuasions are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information visit www.AmeriCoProductions.org or email info@AmeriCoProductions.org