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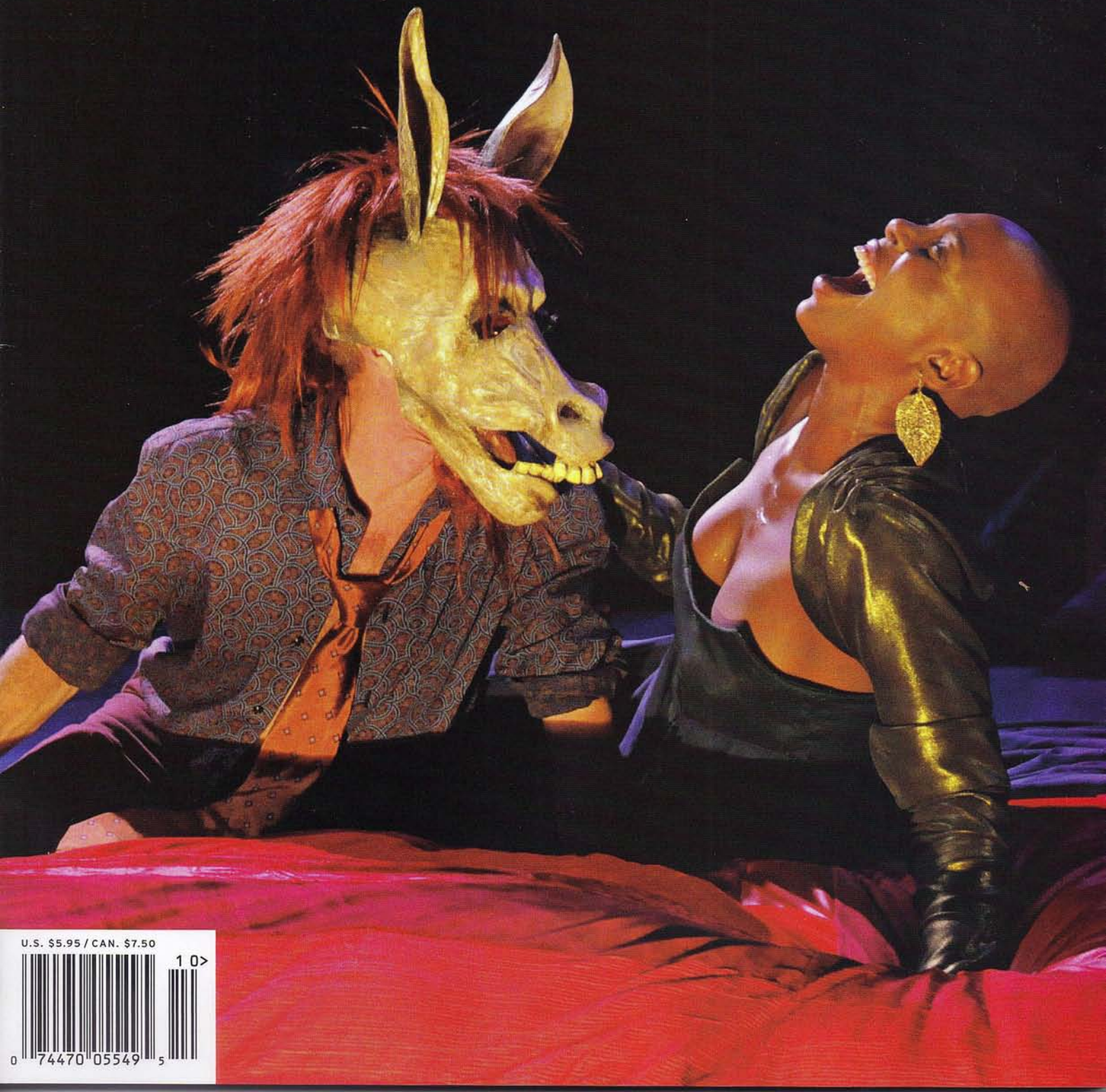
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STEVEN WILLIAMS

Andy Phelan and Ivan Quintanilla in Red Fern Theatre's +30NYC.

SHIRLEY LAURO,

playwright, a director of the Dramatists Guild Fund, New York City:

"The 'on the verge' **Red Fern Theatre**, along with its artistic director **Melanie Moyer**, deserves national recognition. It pairs with philanthropies whose work relates to the social themes of its plays, and the philanthropies receive a portion of the ticket sales. Red

Fern will open its season with *Good Egg*, by **Dorothy Fortenberry**, directed by **Kel Haney** (Oct. 21–Nov. 7). The play follows a woman who has been the caretaker for her bipolar brother; when she decides to get pregnant through artificial insemination, she contemplates having her embryos screened for bipolar disorder, which starts a debate with her brother about bio-ethics."