



### Recommendation for Jessa Piaia

Historical re-enactor Jessa Piaia has been gracing the stage of Poets' Theatre for over fifteen years, bringing to life the cultural, political, and spiritual iconic women who have helped shape the history of our country.

Jessa recently performed her latest work, *Meet Margaret Fuller: Educator, Feminist Writer, & Female Transcendentalist Muse*, at Somerville's Arts at the Armory, the new home for Poets' Theatre to a nearly full house followed by enthusiastic question and answer session.

I was particularly moved by this performance because she brought to front and center stage the life and works of Margaret Fuller who has been marginalized in the Transcendental Circle of writers in Concord, when in fact she was not only their inspiration, but intellectual and creative equal.

Jessa's ability to craft deep historical researches into a compelling narrative, then body forth the story in dramatic performance is a rare gift that few have equaled.

I have booked Jessa for a return engagement of *Margaret Fuller* for August 2012. I hope you have a chance to witness this gifted artist.

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