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Last Chance

★ **'NEUTRAL HERO'** (closes on Saturday) This remarkable work from the experimentalist auteur Richard Maxwell takes place somewhere between the snug burg of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" and the wine-dark seas of Homer's "Odyssey." Combining original poetry with the most naked of clichés, Mr. Maxwell finds the epic in the American everyday as surely as James Joyce did when he sent Leopold Bloom roving through Dublin (1:20). The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street, Chelsea, (212) 255-5793, Ext. 11, thekitchen.org. (Brantley)