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GTCC THEATRE SEASON TO OPEN WITH PRIZE-WINNING “RABBIT HOLE”

JAMESTOWN – “Rabbit Hole,” the 2007 Pulitzer Prize winner for drama, will be the opening play for the new season for Guilford Technical Community College Theatre, running Sept. 23-26, Sept 30 and Oct. 1-3.

This play and others for the fall/winter season will be presented in the Fine Arts Theatre of the Joseph S. Koury Hospitality Center on the Jamestown campus. All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for the general public; \$10 for senior citizens (age 60 and older); and \$7 for students. For reservations, call 334-4822, Ext. 2496. Reservations are available by calling 334-4822, Ext. 2496.

“Rabbit Hole,” written by David Lindsay-Abaire and introduced in 2005, will be directed by Michael J. Kamtman, who has directed several plays at GTCC. The play contains adult language.

William R. Lewis, professor and drama director for the college, describes “Rabbit Hole” as a charming take on the tale of a family’s tragic loss, healing and forgiveness. The play may be one of the most powerful presented here.

Ben Brantley who reviewed the play for the New York Times in 2006, said people were crying during the performance. “The plot of ‘Rabbit Hole,’ centered on the impact of the accidental killing of a small child, is one used regularly on television channels that specialize in domestic tales of redemption,” Brantley wrote.

Other plays scheduled:

* “Ice Glen,” by Joan Ackermann, 8 p.m., Nov. 18-21 and Dec. 2-5. Lewis will direct this play, and describes it as “a touching period comedy about a beautiful poetess – a fine love story.”

* “All in the Timing,” by David Ives, 8 p.m., Feb. 17-20, Feb. 24-27. Kamtman also will direct this play: “An evening of delicious comedies about love, language and bunch of chimpanzees.”

The college drama department also will present its 13th annual “New Play Workshop” at 8 p.m. April 21-24. This will feature staged readings of new writing from some local playwrights.

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