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Quick Facts

- The Rock Hill Community Theatre 2009 Short Play Festival will be held Aug. 14-16 in Johnson Theatre.
- Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and senior citizens and \$5 with Winthrop I.D.



ROCK HILL, S.C. - The College of Visual and Performing Arts' **Department of Theatre and Dance** will host the **Rock Hill Community Theatre's 2009 Short Play Festival** Friday, Aug. 14-Sunday, Aug. 16, in **Johnson Theatre** on Winthrop's campus. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. on Aug. 14 and 15 and 3 p.m. on Aug. 16.

Formally known as the Down Home Play Festival, the **2009 Short Play Festival** will include a lineup of six plays directed by advanced Winthrop theatre students and recent graduates. Russell Luke, instructor of theatre, will supervise student play direction. The featured plays will be:

- "Just Another Tomorrow" by Tom Bennett of Kings Mountain, N.C. (Director: Shannon Plowden)
- "And This Is.....?" by Perry Simpson of Lexington, S.C. (Director: Jake Catlet)
- "Judgment Daze" by Steven Fletcher of Charlotte, N.C. (Director: Courtney Blake)
- "Goodbye, We'll Miss You" by Judy M. Dove of Raleigh, N.C. (Director: Julie Hammond)
- "The Cougar and The Bag Boy" by Eileen Marie Davis of Rock Hill (Director: David Hensley)
- "You-Gotta-Have-Lunch" by Sheri Marvin of Fort Mill, S.C. (Director: Katie Manley)

At each performance, audience members will vote for a favorite. A final tally on Sunday, Aug. 16, will decide the festival favorite. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for anyone with a Winthrop I.D. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Winthrop students can receive a Cultural Event Credit for attending one of these performances.

Presented by the **Rock Hill Community Theatre** and the **Department of Theatre and Dance**, the **2009 Short Play Festival** is funded in part by grants from the **S.C. Arts Commission** and the **Arts Council of York County United Arts Fund**.

Contact Luke at luker@winthrop.edu or 803/323-3840 for more information about the festival.

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