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Off-Broadway success, "The Boys Next Door," plays at Wichita Community Theatre

WICHITA, Kan. -- Wichita Community Theatre will present "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin. This Off-Broadway success is a one-week production running Wednesday, March 14 through Sunday, March 18.

This funny yet touching play focuses on the lives of four mentally-handicapped men who live in a communal residence under the watchful eye of a sincere, but increasingly despairing, social worker. Filled with humor, the play is also marked by the compassion and understanding with which it peers into the half-lit world of its handicapped protagonists. We are reminded that these characters, like the rest of us, want only to love and laugh and find some meaning and purpose in their lives.

"The Boys Next Door' is one of the most unusual...and one of the most rewarding plays in town." —BackStage. "Griffin's play hits squarely on the truth of life with its constant interplays and shadings of triumphs and tears." —NY Daily News. "The Boys Next Door' moves the audience to an awareness of how many things in everyday life we take for granted..." —NY Times.

Performances are at 8 p.m. except on Sunday which is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12/\$10 military/senior/students. There is a special opening night ticket price of \$8 for all on March 14 only. Call for reservations 686-1282. Wichita Community Theatre is located at 258 N. Fountain. KMUW 89.1 Wichita Public Radio is media sponsor of this event.

Wichita Community Theatre is an all volunteer non-profit community theatre organization established by Mary Jane Teall in 1946. We perform 8 shows a year plus various special events. More information about the theatre is available at: www.wichitact.org.

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