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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE THEATRE TO PRESENT LADYHOUSE BLUES

Providence, RI -- The American drama Ladyhouse Blues by Kevin O'Morrison will be presented at Providence College from December 2-5 (four performances only) at the Blackfriars Theatre in Harkins Hall.

Ladyhouse Blues is set in St. Louis in 1919, where five women are gathered awaiting the return of the men of the family from the war in Europe. With her eldest daughter slowly falling from tuberculosis, and herself a widow at forty-one, Liz Madden is left to hold her family together with whatever laughter and tears she can formulate--at least until her only son, Bud, returns from the Navy. As the people in St. Louis used to say, "When you're standing there hurtin' so bad you could die, an' you know you won't--that's the blues".

Guest director for this production is Judith Reagan, a resident of New York City, who holds a Master of Arts degree in Theatre from

Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Reagan has performed in stock and resident theatres throughout the country and has also appeared on the popular daytime dramas "The Guiding Light" and "All My Children".

The design of scenery and lighting for this play is by Jim Eddy; Mary-Jo Flanagan will design costumes.

Tickets for Ladyhouse Blues are \$4.00 for general admission and \$2.00 for students. Group rates are available. For ticket reservations and information, call 865-2327.