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Blackfriars Theatre

P r o v i d e n c e C o l l e g e

STRIPPERS, LIQUORS, AND CLOWNS: 3 EXPERIMENTS IN COMEDY, will take place December 3rd through 5th at the Blackfriars Theatre of Providence College. Curtain time is 8pm on Friday and Saturday and 2pm for the Sunday matinee. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 22. This evening of one act plays is produced by the Friars Cell, a student operated laboratory theatre sponsored by the Theatre Arts Department, in which students have the opportunity to direct, design, and perform in plays they have chosen themselves.

Grownups by playwright Kimberly Davis Basso will be directed by Patricia Hughes '01. This satirical comedy features Chastity, Dee Dee, and Jane who love to play dress up. Hysterical confusion ensues as they attempt to live out their fantasies! Chekhov's, **The Bear** will be directed by Jessica Tabak '01. A wacky widow's period of mourning is cut short by an oafish, but attractive debt collector with a knack for breaking furniture. What starts off as business as usual soon becomes an all out battle of the sexes that culminates in a startling discovery. **Why Not Wally?**, written and directed by Brian McDermott '00, features Walter J. Walberson on the brink of a successful writing career. All that stands in his way are his deranged parents, a pair of eccentric editors, and some guy named Todd.

The Blackfriars Theatre box office is located on the first floor of Harkins Hall on the Providence College Campus. The box office is open Monday through Friday 1-5 pm, and 1 hour prior to performances. Ticket prices are \$3.00 for all seats. Tickets may also be reserved by calling (401) 865-2218. To receive information concerning advance mail order purchases, or to be placed on the Blackfriars Theatre mailing list call (401) 865-2084. Visit our web site at www.providence.edu/theater

WHAT:	<u>Strippers, Liquor, and Clowns: 3 Experiments in Comedy</u>
WHERE:	Blackfriars Theater, Campus of Providence College
WHEN:	December 3-5, 1999 Friday and Saturday 8:00 PM Sunday 2:00 PM
TICKETS:	All seats \$3.00
TICKET SALES:	(401) 865-2218 or stop by the Theatre Box office located in Harkins Hall on the campus of Providence College