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*Blood Brothers*

APRIL 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, & 25 AT THE BLACKFRIARS THEATRE

Blackfriars Theatre is proud to announce the opening of Willy Russell's **Blood Brothers**. The Broadway and London musical with a run of more than ten years is the story of a poor Liverpool single mother who can barely support her seven children. Pregnant with twin boys and facing the possibility that the state may take custody of her children, she reluctantly agrees to allow her wealthy, childless employer to raise one of the boys as her own. Brought up at different ends of the social spectrum, the boys' genetic bond pulls them together even as the adoptive mother, fearing the attraction of her son's lower class birth family, tries to keep them apart. Filled with open-hearted ballads and childhood verses that chillingly foreshadow the adult world, **Blood Brothers** is the story of a search for identity and happiness in which each twin sees in the other the man he might have become.

**Blood Brothers** will be performed six times over the span of two weekends, April 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> at the Blackfriars Theatre of Providence College. Curtain time is 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2pm for the Sunday matinees. Tickets will go on sale at the box office on Tuesday, April, 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 to Friday 1-5 pm, and 1 hour prior to performances. Ticket prices are \$7 regular admission, \$5 senior citizen and PC Faculty/staff, and \$3 for all students. Tickets may also be reserved by calling (401)865-2218 after April 6<sup>th</sup>. To receive information concerning advance mail order purchases, or to be placed on the Blackfriars Theatre mailing list call (401) 865-2084. Visit our website at [www.providence.edu/theatre](http://www.providence.edu/theatre).

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