

Winthrop University
Department of Theatre and Dance
2009-2010 Season

Johnson Theatre Main Stage

Winthrop Dance Theatre 2009
Nov 11-15, 2009

Senior Choreography Showcase 2009
December 4-6, 2009

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
February 17-21, 2010

Godspell by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tobelak
March 31-April 3, 2010

Student Choreography Showcase
April 16-18, 2009

Johnson Studio Theatre

The Good Doctor by Neil Simon
November 4-8, 2009

Fall One-Act Festival
November 20-22, 2009

Butterflies are Free by Leonard Gershe
February 24-28, 2010

Spring One-Act Festival
April 9-11, 2010

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The National Association of Schools of Theatre
and
The National Association of Schools of Dance

Dog Sees God

By Bert V. Royal

October 7-10, 8 p.m.

October 11, 2 p.m.

When Charlie Brown's dog dies from rabies, he begins to question the existence of an afterlife. His best friend is too burnt out to provide any coherent speculation. His sister has gone "goth." His ex-girlfriend has recently been institutionalized. His other friends are too inebriated to give him any solace. A chance meeting with an artistic kid, the target of his group's bullying, offers Charlie Brown peace of mind and sets in motion a friendship that will push teen angst to the very limits. Drug use, suicide, eating disorders, teen violence, rebellion and sexual identity collide and careen toward an ending that's both haunting and hopeful.

Adult Content. Adult Language.

Johnson Studio Theatre

Wed. - Fri. \$5 with Winthrop ID/\$10 general admission

Sat. - Sun. \$8 with Winthrop ID/\$15 general admission | LIMITED SEATING

For reservations: Call 803/323-4014 or e-mail boxoffice@winthrop.edu

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Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead

by Bert V. Royal

Cast

Darryl LaPlante	CB
Cecily Bigham	CB's sister
Dennis DeJesus	Van
Philip Calabro	Matt
Josh Walker	Beethoven
Jesse Powers	Tricia
Amber Westbrook	Marcy
Kat Hon	Van's sister

There will be no intermission

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Director's Note: The first time I read *Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead* I had mixed feelings concerning the show. I did not know how I felt about it, and yet the message stuck with me. The social issues contained within the show presented themselves as very real and very serious. I know that many people do not give these issues the attention that they deserve, and therefore felt compelled to direct this particular show.

-David Hutto, Jr.

In compliance with Winthrop University policy, we ask smokers to use the designated area across the driveway from the front of Johnson Hall.

Artistic Staff

Director	David Hutto
Stage Manager	Clare Provost
Assistant Stage Manager	Sydney Moore
Costume Design	Katie Manley
Scenic Design	Amy Evans*
Lighting Design	Caitlyn Baldwin*
Sound Design	Cayci Andrews*
Properties Co-coordinator	Jacci Deininger*

Production Staff

Light Board Operator	Courtney Williams
Sound Board Operator	Zade Patterson
Dressers	Barbie McCann
Properties Assistant	Dody Gaston
Box Office Manager	Shannon Plowden*
House Manager	Russell Luke
Poster Design	Bara Wetherell
Faculty Advisor	Stephen Gundersheim
Design Faculty Supervisor	Biff Edge

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