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For Immediate Release:

CITY THEATRE PRESENTS THE AMERICAN PREMIERE OF *THE MONSTER IN THE HALL*

A raucous, comic joyride by Scotland's hottest playwright

Author of Outlying Islands returns to City Theatre

Directed by Tracy Brigden

March 10 - April 1, 2012

PITTSBURGH, PA (February 15, 2012)—**City Theatre** presents David Greig's ***The Monster in the Hall***. Under the direction of **Tracy Brigden**, ***The Monster in the Hall*** runs **March 10-April 1, 2012** on City Theatre's Main Stage, with an **Opening Night Performance on Friday, March 16 at 8pm**.

Rev your engines for a high-octane, music-filled joyride. Meet Duck, a sassy 16-year-old whose mom died years ago in a motorcycle crash. Her father, nearly blind from MS, cares more for his vintage bikes than he does for maintaining a stable home environment. It's up to Duck to hold her dysfunctional world together.

The Guardian praises David Greig's work as "raucous...delivering comedy, pathos, and romance." Paired with original music by Eric Shimelonis, adolescence never sounded so good.

The Monster in the Hall features **Matt Dengler**, **Melinda Helfrich**, **Sheila McKenna**, and **David Whalen**. The design team includes **Eric Shimelonis** (*Original Music/Sound Design*), **Tomé Cousin** (*Movement*), **Narelle Sissons** (*Scenic*), **Angela M. Vesco** (*Costume*), **Larry Shea** (*Projections*), and **Andrew David Ostrowski** (*Lighting*).

CITY THEATRE PRESENTS

The Monster in the Hall

By **David Greig**

Directed by **Tracy Brigden**

When: March 10-April 1, 2012

Preview Schedule

Saturday, March 10 at 5:30pm
Sunday, March 11 at 7pm
Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14 at 7pm
Thursday, March 15 at 8pm

PRESS / OPENING NIGHT

Friday, March 16 at 8pm

Regular Run Schedule

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7pm
Thursdays and Fridays at 8pm
Saturdays at 5:30 and 9pm
Sundays at 2pm

Matinees on Wednesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 28 at 1pm
There will be no evening performance on Wednesday, March 28

Where: City Theatre, 1300 Bingham Street on Pittsburgh's South Side

Tickets

\$30 to \$60

Box Office

412.431.CITY (2489) or www.citytheatrecompany.org

Full-time Students and/or Young Professionals Age 26 and Younger may reserve \$15 tickets in advance, except for performances on Friday nights at 8 and Saturdays at 5:30. On Fridays and Saturdays, tickets are available two hours prior to show time and based on availability.

Seniors (age 60+) may purchase \$22 rush tickets at the Box Office beginning two hours before show time.

Groups of 10 or more are eligible for discounts.
Call Kari Shaffer at 412.431.4400 x286.

City Theatre is Pittsburgh's largest producing company located outside of downtown's Cultural District. Now in its 37th year and settled on Pittsburgh's historic South Side, City Theatre specializes in contemporary and new plays and has brought to Pittsburgh playwrights such as Adam Rapp, Christopher Durang, Eric Simonson, and Jeffrey Hatcher. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Tracy Brigden, Managing Director Mark R. Power, and a 45-member Board of Directors, City Theatre's mission is to provide an artistic home for the development and production of contemporary plays of substance and ideas that engage and challenge a diverse audience. www.citytheatrecompany.org

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