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## **CROWDER COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS ANTI-BULLYING PRODUCTION**

**NEOSHO, MO** - Crowder College Children's Theatre Presents *The Three Bully Goats Griff*, Saturday December 10, 2011 at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Tickets: Adults \$2, Children 12 and under \$1, \$1 off adult admission with a canned good.

With a tweak and a twist, the children's tale of the Billy Goats Gruff has become the perfect tool to teach elementary audiences about bullying. Children will delight in this light-hearted, funny show, hardly aware that they're also receiving a timely lesson.

The story begins with two toll trolls who are bickering on a bridge and have a "falling out" after Billy, the smallest of the three goats, decides to become a "bully goat." As if paying a toll to get across the bridge wasn't bad enough, now anyone who dares to trip-trap over the bridge gets knocked off by Billy. Willy, her peace-loving medium-size sister, tries to talk her out of it, but alas, she ends up over the edge herself. Fred, the biggest of the three goats, just wants to eat grass on the other side and even unwittingly helps Billy just so he can eat sooner.

At first it seems funny, but the unfairness of Billy's bullying becomes more and more apparent as one innocent victim after another gets pushed off the bridge. Finally, pasture planner Dee Veloper, political candidate Paul E Titian, prima ballerina Ismelda Slipper and mail person Cary Post gang together with the other victims to teach Billy a lesson.

### **CAST LIST:**

THE THREE BULLY GOATS' GRIFF  
SHERMAN-JUSTIN BOWMAN (NEOSHO)  
GERTRUDE-EMILEIGH McILVAINE (NEOSHO)  
BILLY-KYLE JACOBS (HOUSTON)  
WILLY-KRISTA SCHULER (GOODMAN)  
FRED-CORY CARTERMAN (NEOSHO)  
DEE-AMBER BRUMLEY (ANDERSON)  
PAUL E-JARED HINDE (WASHBURN)  
ISMELDA-SHIRA MURPHY (NEOSHO)  
CARY-BRIAN SAVARD (GREENFIELD)

Director-JP Dickey

Costumes-Drew Fethers

Makeup/Hair-Kandace Gilbert, Justin Bowman, Emileigh McIlvaine, David Lunsford

Lights/Sound/Set-Sarah Serio

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This production is geared towards anti-bullying. We have several local elementary schools who will be attending throughout the week. If you would like to participate during the week and possibly interview someone from the schools you may contact our Theatre Office at (417)455-5458 or e-mail: [jamesdickey@crowder.edu](mailto:jamesdickey@crowder.edu)

You may also contact my office if you need additional information.