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## Crowder Theatre presents "The Great Gatsby"

**Neosho, MO** – Crowder College Theatre presents "The Great Gatsby", by F. Scott Fitzgerald, adapted by Simon Levy, June 16-18, 7:30pm nightly, plus a 2pm matinee on June 18, in the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus. Tickets are available at the door as follows: General Admission - \$8; Senior Citizens/non-Crowder students - \$5; Children - \$5; Crowder Students & Staff - \$4. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Shirley Gollhofer, Director, has cast the production with the following students and volunteers: Student/Volunteer (Hometown) – CHARACTER or Production Role Zaq Ezell (Neosho) – GATSBY Caitlin Baker (Neosho) – MYRTLE Rebecca Weaver (Neosho) – JORDAN Katrina Gratton (Neosho) – MAID Ryan Kidd (Neosho) – WILSON Colin Oriz (Neosho) - Extra Sarah Swayne (Aurora) – DAISY

Jonah Drake (Granby) - NICK CARRAWAY
Ophelia Pugh-Towe (Granby) – Stage Manager
Tyler Counts (Stella) – TOM BUCHANAN
Dalton Compton (Stella) - POLICEMAN
Heather Alexander (Seneca) - MRS. McKEE
Tyler Dallis (Exeter) – MR. McKEE and WOLFSHIEM
Nichole Foster (Sarcoxie) - MRS. MICHALIS

The Crowder Theatre Department believes in the importance of literacy among today's youth. Our season's theme "Bring a Book: Youth Literacy Campaign" lends itself to an opportunity for us to give back within our community. We've selected various dates throughout the season where we're offering free admission to anyone bringing a new children's book! Free admission will be honored with the donation of a children's book to the 2pm show on Saturday, June 18. The books will be donated to local children, in the hope that we can inspire reading outside of the classroom.

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Please contact my office if you have additional questions.

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