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MEDIA ADVISORY

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NC Theatre Conservatory Senior Acting Company Presents PICNIC May 15-17

- WHO:** NC Theatre Conservatory's Senior Acting Company
- WHAT:** Presentation of William Inge's *PICNIC*
- WHEN:** Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th 7:30PM Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th 2:00PM
- WHERE:** [NC Theatre Conservatory](http://www.nctheatreconservatory.com), 3043 Barrow Drive, Raleigh, NC

North Carolina Theatre Conservatory will present *PICNIC* by William Inge as a spring student showcase. North Carolina Theatre Conservatory Senior Acting Company is the elite performing ensemble for students ages 14-18. Featuring the top acting students, admission to the company is gained by audition only. Being a two semester commitment for students, Senior Acting Company members delved into Mr. Inge's poignant work by studying the script enabling the ensemble to deeper explore their characters and what motivated them to make the decisions they made for the upcoming production. *Picnic* vividly depicts the 1950s in a small Kansas town when intense patriotism and modest values run up against a generation coming into its own and discovering its impulses and passions.

General admission tickets are \$20. Special student discount tickets are \$15. VIP tickets that support the program can also be purchased for \$40 and include reserved seating and admission to the Backers Club, which includes complimentary food, beer, wine and beverages. For more information on the Conservatory and student showcases, and to purchase tickets, visit www.nctheatreconservatory.com or call (919) 855-0015.

ABOUT NC THEATRE CONSERVATORY

NC Theatre Conservatory is the flagship education program of the North Carolina Theatre, which has been producing professional Broadway-caliber musicals in Raleigh for over thirty years. The Conservatory is a supportive, challenging and innovative environment offering year-round programming in instruction in dance, acting and singing. Teachers are professional working actors that have performed on Broadway and other stages across the country.