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## **DES MOINES PREMIERE OF SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL RESCHEDULED TO JULY 2009**

DES MOINES, IA – In order to feature a “dream team” cast and reach the largest and broadest audience possible, the Des Moines premiere production of SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL – originally scheduled from February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – has been rescheduled to summer 2009.

A total of nine performances will now be presented July 10<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> at the 1,250-seat Hoyt Sherman Place Theater in Des Moines’ historic Sherman Hills district. Evening performances will be held at 7:30pm on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and matinee performances will be held at 2:00pm on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL celebrates the tradition of six-on-six high school girls’ basketball in Iowa – its glorious history, unique rules, phenomenal popularity, colorful personalities, and the controversy that ultimately resulted in the game’s demise. Created by Iowa playwright/composer/lyricist Robert John Ford, whose play CAUCUS! THE MUSICAL received rave reviews and international acclaim during its premiere run in Des Moines this past January, SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL features 17 original songs and a cast of 36.

The creative team for SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL remains the same – Robert John Ford will direct, Brenton Brown will serve as the music director, and Alison Shafer will choreograph.

“The new performance schedule enables us to create a higher-quality theatrical experience for all involved,” says Ford. “Many of Iowa’s best-known actors who were not available in February have committed to the production in July, and the new dates are proving very popular with audiences from throughout the state and the Midwest who expressed concern about travelling to Des Moines in the winter.” Ford added “We’re also excited that the July dates correspond with the 2009 Iowa Games, when many former players will be gathering in central Iowa for competitive and exhibition six-on-six games.”

Tickets for groups of 15 or more are currently on sale and may be purchased at the Hoyt Sherman Place box office or by calling 515-244-0199 ext. 209. The group price is \$21 per ticket. Individual tickets go on sale Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and may be purchased at the Hoyt Sherman Place box office or through Ticketmaster (online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), by phone at 515-243-1888, or at all Ticketmaster outlets). Individual prices range from \$21 to \$25 per ticket; the student (college age and younger) price for all performances is \$20.

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presents the Des Moines premiere production of  
SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL  
by Robert John Ford

Hoyt Sherman Place Theater  
1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines

July 10<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Performance dates, times and ticket prices vary.

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