



# News Release

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The Sheboygan Theatre Company has announced its cast for the Pulitzer Prize winning drama, "Proof." Sponsored by Cheese Slicing LLC, the show is written by David Auburn and will be presented in February. When a brilliant but troubled mathematician dies, he leaves one daughter, Catherine, devastated. Catherine gave up a lot to care for him. He also leaves behind another daughter, Claire, who wants to make everything right whether it for the best or not. Tensions rise high when the question of Catherine's state of mind, brilliance and future are in question by everyone, including herself. The story of "Proof" is very emotional and poignant.

The director, Jennifer Sherron Stock, from New York City, has been working with the small cast since mid-December.

In the role of Catherine, the brilliant daughter of a mentally ill mathematician is played by Marielle Schuchardt. Schuchardt was last seen in "White Christmas." Her very put together older sister, Claire, is played by Molly Dewane. This marks the return of Dewane to the Sheboygan Theatre stage since recently moving back to the area.

Their loving but ill father, Robert, will be played by Glenn Schultz, last seen as Mr. Mushnik in "Little Shop of Horrors."

James Lammers returns to the stage playing Hal. Hal is a former student of Robert and forms a special bond with Catherine. Lammers played Barnette Lloyd in last season's "Crimes of the Heart."

The stage manager for the production is Eric Johnson. He is assisted by Diane Ellis. The production features a set design by the staff Production Manager Dustin L. Uhl. Austin Weber will be designing the lighting. Kimberly Hahn will be doing costume design while Lynn Schultz will be designing the make-up. Pat Smith will do the sound and new Technical Supervisor, Pat Henderson is also Master Electrician for the production. Lisa Masbruch will be in charge of props. Master Painter is Joe Feustel, while Kyle Schwanke is the Master Carpenter.

"Proof" is produced with permission by Dramatists Play Services, Inc. and will take place at the Leslie W. Johnson Theatre, 2820 Union Avenue, Sheboygan. Volunteers are still needed to help with painting, construction, costumes and other various backstage areas.

The show will open Friday, February 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Subsequent performances at 7:30 p.m. will be February 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11. There is also a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, February 5.

Admission, before tax, is \$20.00 for adults, \$16.00 for seniors sixty and over and \$10.00 for children to college students. This show contains adult language, parental discretion is advised. Tickets are available for purchase online at [www.sheboygantheatercompany.com](http://www.sheboygantheatercompany.com), at the Theatre Company office in the Community Recreation Department, 607 S. Water Street, or at the theatre box office 45 minutes before curtain of each performance. To learn more visit the website or call 920/459-3779.