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**LAS POSITAS COLLEGE THEATER ARTS DEPARTMENT
OPENS SEASON WITH "THE WATER ENGINE"**

OCTOBER 20-29

*David Mamet's "Play Within A Play" About a
Young Inventor During the Depression*



Gents: Christopher Granlund and Sami Nassar



Ladies: Sami Cowen and Aroyal Rogers



Piano: Isaiah Mahoney, Jordan Limesand, Sami Cowen, and Christopher Granlund



Singers: Jordan Limesand, Kaitlyn Davenport, Sami Cowen, and Isaiah Mahoney

(Livermore, CA) - Las Positas College (LPC) in Livermore, is pleased to launch its 2017-2018 theater season with "The Water Engine" on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from October 20 through October 29, 2017. Pulitzer Prize winning playwright David Mamet wrote "The Water Engine" in 1976.

All performances will be held at the Mertes Center for the Arts Black Box Theater on the LPC campus. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday performances are 2:00 p.m. matinees.

"Las Positas College is pleased to embark on another high quality season of theater in the Tri-Valley this season beginning with "The Water Engine," says LPC Interim President Dr. Roanna Bennie. "Visitors will have the unique experience of being part of a studio audience for a live radio broadcast---in 1934," she adds.

With a cast and crew primarily comprised of LPC theater students and community members, directed by Wendy Wisely and produced by Titian Lish, "The Water Engine" is a 1930's radio play complete with actors, an announcer, and sound effects artists who tell the story of a young inventor who has developed a way to run an engine on

distilled water. Facing ridicule, unscrupulous lawyers, and corporate interference, his is a story of hope during the dark days of the Depression.

Tickets to all performances are \$15 general admission and \$10 for students/staff/seniors/military. Tickets to all shows can be purchased in advance by visiting www.laspositascollege.edu/performingarts.

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.

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