

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT
Jack Benny Center for the Arts

To: Local Media
From: Claudia Petrusky, Superintendent of Cultural Arts
Date: June 20, 2007
RE: **Press Release:** Bowen Park Theatre's **Buried Child** auditions.

Bowen Park Theatre Company Auditions

Auditions for the Bowen Park Theatre Company's production of Sam Shepard's full-length drama *Buried Child* will be held on Sunday, July 15 from 12-4 pm and Monday, July 16 from 6 – 10 pm. Jason Clark is the Bowen Park Theatre Company's Artistic Director and the play will be directed by Shawn Fitzgerald. *Buried Child* is a winner of the 1979 Pulitzer Prize and was revised for the 1996 Broadway production. This powerful and brilliant play probes deep into the disintegration of the American dream. Auditions will be held at Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive, Waukegan Illinois. The performances will be held in the Dr. Lynn Schornick, September 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, and October 5, 6, and 7.

Please bring headshot and resume. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. There is pay. All parts are open. Please call 847.360.4740 for an audition time.

This cast has 5 men, 2 women with the following characters Dodge- in his seventies, Halie-his wife, mid-sixties, Tilden-their oldest son, Bradley- their next oldest son, an amputee, Vince-Tilden's son, Shelly- Vince's girlfriend and Father Dewis- a Protestant minister

"Shepard is one of the most prolific of our playwrights, and, for that matter, certainly one of the most brilliant." —NY Post. "Mr. Shepard is an uncommon playwright and uncommonly gifted..." —NY Times. "...wildly poetic, full of stage images and utterances replete with insidious suggestiveness..." —NY Magazine.

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