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**AUDITIONS TO BE HELD FOR SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL;
GROUP TICKET SALES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2ND**

DES MOINES, IA – Auditions for the 2009 Des Moines premiere production of SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL will be held on Sunday, October 26 at 4:00pm at Hoyt Sherman Place Theater, 1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines.

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 more than 35.

Presented by Right Brain Productions, eight performances of SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL will be presented at the 1,250-seat Hoyt Sherman Place Theater in Des Moines' historic Sherman Hills District. Two specially priced preview performances (all tickets \$15) will be held on Thursday, February 26th and Friday, February 27th at 7:30pm, with regular evening performances on Saturday, February 28th, Thursday, March 5th, Friday, March 6th, and Saturday, March 7th at 7:30pm, and matinee performances on Sunday, March 1st and Sunday, March 8th at 2:00pm.

Auditions are open to the public, as all roles will be filled by local non-professional theatre artists. Auditions for student roles (ages 16-22) will begin at 4:00pm, while auditions for adult roles will begin at 5:30pm. Previous theatre experience is not required, and all actors selected will be paid a stipend. More information about the play, auditions, roles available, and rehearsal schedule can be found at www.sixonsix.com.

The creative team for SIX-ON-SIX: THE MUSICAL includes Robert John Ford, who will direct, music director Brenton Brown, and choreographer Alison Shafer. "SIX-ON-SIX is a big, old-fashioned fun musical for the entire family," says Ford. "It's a must see for fans of the game, especially the thousands of Iowa women who actually played the game and wish to share a piece of their history with their children and grandchildren."

Tickets for groups of 15 or more go on sale Tuesday, September 2nd 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 Saturday, November 1st and may be purchased at the Hoyt Sherman Place box office or through Ticketmaster (online at 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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Right Brain Productions of Des Moines, Iowa
presents the Des Moines premiere production of
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by Robert John Ford

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Performance dates, times and ticket prices vary.

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