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## **Chaminade Drama Department to Present “The Gig” at Kranzberg Arts Center**

Creve Coeur, MO, April 1, 2009 - Chaminade College Preparatory School's Drama Department is presenting a fundraising theatrical production of “The Gig” on April 16-18, 2009 at the Kranzberg Arts Center located in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Building in Grand Center. The evening will include hors d'oeuvres, a special performance by Pamela Reckamp at 7:00 PM followed by the show at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and all proceeds will benefit the group who is traveling to perform at the FRINGE Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland this summer. For more information or tickets, please contact Chaminade Drama Director, Sarah Armstrong, at 314-993-4400 ext. 131 or [sarmstrong@chaminade-stl.com](mailto:sarmstrong@chaminade-stl.com).

“The Gig” is a musical by Douglas J. Cohen based on the motion picture by Frank D. Gilroy. The cast includes students from Chaminade College Preparatory School, Parkway North High School, St. Joseph's Academy and Villa Duchesne.

Chaminade has been selected to represent the state of Missouri at the largest International theatre festival, called the FRINGE, in Edinburgh, Scotland this summer. The group will perform four times at the festival as well as have the opportunity to see over 2000 international fine arts performances and exhibits and participate in a workshop under the instruction of one of the resident educators at the Globe Theatre in London.

The FRINGE Festival was formed in 1947 to promote peace and unity and is now known as the largest arts festival in the world with over one million tourists. In

1994, the American High School Theatre Festival branch of the FRINGE Festival was developed to complement high school drama programs and allow our students to showcase their skills within an international forum.

Chaminade College Preparatory School is a Catholic day and resident school for boys, grades 6-12, sponsored by the Marianist Province of the United States. Located on 55 acres in suburban St. Louis, college credit courses are offered in all major subject areas. Extensive co-curricular activities complement 16 varsity sports.

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