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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Cast Members from “Children of a Lesser God”

WHAT: Rehearsal Performance

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 3, from 6-9 p.m.

WHERE: Wilson Theatre, Center for the Arts

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s University Theatre Holds Performance Rehearsal of ‘Children of a Lesser God’

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The University Theatre at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will hold a rehearsal performance of the Tony Award-winning play “Children of a Lesser God” Thursday, Sept. 3, from 6-9 p.m. in the Wilson Theatre, located in the Center for the Arts.

The play will run from Friday, Sept. 11, through Sunday, Sept. 13. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

“Children of a Lesser God” by Mark Medoff received a Tony Award for best play in 1980. The story centers on James, a new speech teacher who begins working at a school for the deaf, where he falls in love with Sarah, a troubled, deaf woman who also works at the school.

J. Don Luna, professor of Theatre and chair of the Department of Communications and Theatre, will direct the play and perform the role of James. The role of Sarah will be played by Carla Gardner, a former New York actress currently living and working in the Coastal Bend. The cast will include members of the community, and current and former University students.

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