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**Reynolds Community College to host the play “The Grapes of Wrath” on November 17**

RICHMOND, Va. (November 3, 2016) – Reynolds Community College will host a performance of “The Grapes of Wrath” performed by the National Players Club on Thursday, November 17 in the Lipman Auditorium of the Massey Library Technology Center on the Parham Road Campus located at 1651 E. Parham Road in Richmond. This event is free and open to the community. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 6:30 p.m.

In “The Grapes of Wrath”, Tom Joad returns from prison to find the Oklahoma family farm in ruins. The Joads trek west, encountering others on the same journey, all striving for their own piece of the American dream. “The Grapes of Wrath” is a story of perseverance against the odds - written by John Steinbeck and published in the 1939.

The National Players Club is America’s longest running touring company. It has performed in the East Wing of the White House, in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East for American military, and throughout 40 states. Known for its talent and commitment to excellence, National Players has brought literature to life for more than 2.5 million audience members.

For more information about this event please contact The Office of Student Life at 804-523-5983 or 804-523-5082.

*Serving over 20,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.*