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Musical Revue at MacMurray College

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. – MacMurray College Theatre will present *A... My Name is Alice*. The musical revue, directed by Rich McCoy is scheduled for **February 25-27**, 2010. Friday's performance, February 26, will be interpreted for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. for each performance. The play will be held in MacMurray's Marian Chase Schaeffer Studio Theatre (adjacent parking is located off Hardin Street; entrance is through the Education Complex on the College campus).

A... My Name is Alice, celebrates all aspects of womanhood. Originally conceived and directed by Joan Micklin Silver and Julianne Boyd and written by a collective of 24 writers and composers (including Marta Kauffman and David Crane who went on to create the T.V comedy *Friends*, and Winnie Holzman, librettist for *Wicked*).

"When you put seven women on stage singing songs that are all about women, the tendency might be for the audience to think it's a feminist political statement," says MacMurray College Theatre Production Coordinator, Kerry Hahn. "This show won the Outer Critics Circle award for Best Revue because it's a really good show; the songs and sketches are about, and for, everyone and are done with a sense of being able to look at our lives and laugh."

Reservations for tickets can be made by emailing theatre.dept@mac.edu or by calling 217-479-7208. Seating is limited and reserved ticket holders will be honored first. Admission is \$5.00 and free to MacMurray and Illinois College students with valid ID.

The stellar cast and crew: Dakota Beavers, Terri Benz, Laurie McCoy, Rich McCoy, Jacob Pahde, Nyssa Watts, and Jennifer Wellhausen, all from Jacksonville, IL; Audra Glenn, Carlinville, IL; Kerry Hahn, Springfield, IL; Julie Marie Reeves, Normal, IL; and Courtney Taylor, Vandalia, IL.

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About MacMurray College—Founded in 1846, MacMurray College is a private, four-year liberal arts coeducational institution, located in historic Jacksonville, Illinois. MacMurray's open, informal environment stresses academic excellence, career building through hands-on experience and personal attention to the well-rounded development of all students. MacMurray is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.