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**Cabrillo College Theatre Arts Department Presents *Chekhov's Three Sisters*  
November 4 - 19, in the Cabrillo Black Box Theater**

Aptos, CA— Cabrillo College's Theatre Arts Department will present Anton Chekhov's drama ***Three Sisters***, **November 4 through 19**, at The Cabrillo Black Box Theater.

Directed by Cabrillo drama instructor Sarah Albertson, audiences can expect an all-encompassing environmental set by Skip Epperson, which allows the audience to sit in every corner of the action.

Chekhov's *Three Sisters* is a story about the decay of the privileged class in Russia and the search for meaning in the modern world as seen through the eyes of the Prozorov family. The three sisters, Olga, Masha and Irina, and their brother Andrei, aspire to return to their native Moscow, a place that represents happiness and the perfect life. Yet, Moscow ultimately proves to be a dream and the family is forced to seek out meaning in life for themselves. "Chekhov examines the human struggle to reach for our dreams and live productive lives," explains Albertson. "And he achieves that with warmth and humor."

The cast of twenty-two actors includes Cabrillo students and community players, as well as Equity Actor Erik Gandolfi in the role of Vershinin. Gandolfi has performed over the years at various regional theatre companies including Shakespeare Santa Cruz, PCPA, Sierra Repertory Theatre, VITA Shakespeare, Theatre Artists of Marin, Pacific Rep and Jewel Theatre Company of Santa Cruz.

"Having an Equity actor this semester offers the student-actors an opportunity to perform with professionals, in addition to the highly skilled actors from the community," says director Sarah Albertson.

**What:** Cabrillo Theatre Arts Department presents ***Three Sisters***

**When:** November 4 - 19

Friday & Saturday Nights at 8 PM

Sunday Matinees 11/6 & 11/13 at 2 PM

Special Matinee 11/18 at 10 AM

**Where:** Cabrillo College Black Box Theater, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos

**Tickets:** 831-479-6154 or [www.ticketguys.com](http://www.ticketguys.com)

\$18 General, \$15 Students/Seniors, \$12 w/Activity Card or Under 10.

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