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**Cabrillo College Theatre Arts Department Presents the Comedy *Black Snow***  
***Black Snow runs November 2 through 18 in the Cabrillo Black Box Theater***

Aptos, CA— Cabrillo College's Theatre Arts Department will present Keith Reddin's brilliant comedy ***Black Snow, November 2 through 18***, at The Cabrillo Black Box Theater.

Keith Reddin's *Black Snow* is a hilarious comedy about a playwright's plight when his play falls into the hands of a legendary theatre director in a climate of government oppression. The young writer's dream rapidly turns into a comic nightmare when the illustrious Theater of Moscow decides to make a play out of his failed novel. Sergei, the playwright, is then propelled on a hilarious roller coaster ride through the tumultuous world of Stalinist Russia where he finds himself at the mercy of the absurdly autocratic director Ivan Vasilievich (a thinly veiled Konstantin Stanislavsky). While it would seem our young writer has joined the ranks of the great —Shakespeare, Moliere, Sophocles — Sergei finds trouble at every turn.

Reddin's play is based on Mikhail Bulgakov's novel *A Dead Man's Memoir*, in which Bulgakov fictionalized his own outlandish experience as a playwright for the famous Moscow Art Theatre in the 1930s, working with legendary theatre director Constantin Stanislavsky (of method acting fame), during a time of soul crushing censorship.

"The Santa Cruz premiere of *Black Snow* is a gold mine of comedy and commentary," explains director Robin Aronson. "Our cast of 17 actors, playing 80 characters, will bring it to life with all the joy and expertise that the brilliant script, and the theatre experience itself, inspires."

**What:** Cabrillo Theatre Arts Department presents ***Black Snow***

**When:** November 2 - 18

Friday & Saturday Nights at 7:30 PM

Matinees 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 at 2:00 PM

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

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

\$19 General, \$17 Students/Seniors, \$14 w/Activity Card, \$12 Children Under 10.

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