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Vicksburg Theatre Guild's 74th Season

VICKSBURG, MS (September 14, 2009): The Vicksburg Theatre Guild announces its 74th season for 2009-2010, featuring two musicals, a comedy, and a drama, two runs of *Gold in the Hills*, Fairy Tale Theatre, and a special supplement to the season: a one-act play.

Appearing on VTG's main stage will be *The Best of Broadway III*, a revue of Broadway favorites, September 19-20 and 25-27, 2009, *The Foreigner*, a comedy, November 6-8 and 13-15, 2009, *Godspell*, a musical, February 19-21 and 26-28, 2010, and *Bad Seed*, a thriller, May 7-9 and 14-16, 2010. Tickets for all main stage shows are \$12 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens (55 and older), \$7 for students, and \$5 for children (12 and younger). Of special note is *The Best of Broadway III*, the third production in a series of musical reviews written and directed by Jim Shirley, who has worked with Walt Disney Productions in both California and Florida. *Godspell* will be the directorial farewell for Garrett Wallace who has directed 14 plays at VTG since the mid-1990s. It will be a restaging of his popular 2001 production.

Gold in the Hills, the Guinness Book of World Records' longest-running show, will have 14 performances during 2010, on March 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, and July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, and 31. *Gold in the Hills* has played in Vicksburg since 1936. Set in the 1890s, it features a relentless hero, a winsome heroine, a ruthless villain, and the wilder side of city life in the infamous New York Bowery. *Gold in the Hills* tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (12 and younger).

Fairy Tale Theatre will celebrate its 25th season June 24-27, 2010. Fairy Tale Theatre is open to actors and actresses ages seven through 18. Children gain experience in theatre skills such as acting, learning lines, costumes, set construction, and backstage tech. Fairy Tale Theatre tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (12 and younger).

Tracks, a one-act drama, is a special supplement to the season. *Tracks* is VTG's entry in the 2010 Mississippi Theatre Association Festival. Its local performances will be December 11-13, 2009. Tickets are \$5.

Regular season memberships are available for approximately half the cost of buying tickets. For more information, call 601.636.0471 or visit the VTG web site www.e-vtg.com.

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