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THEATRE TUSCALOOSA TO PRESENT ONE-NIGHT-ONLY PERFORMANCE OF WINNING PRODUCTION

TUSCALOOSA, AL – Theatre Tuscaloosa will present *The End of a Line* on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre on the Martin Campus of Shelton State Community College (9500 Old Greensboro Rd) as a one-night-only fundraiser to transport the show to Mobile to represent Alabama in the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) Community Theatre Festival.

The End of a Line by Robert Hawkins takes place in the mid-1980s. Two elderly sisters in Birmingham, Alabama receive a visitor from New York City who has come to deliver the ashes of their nephew, Williamson Welton Gravlee, III. Forced to confront the reality of Williamson's homosexuality and the AIDS epidemic that claimed his life, the Gravlee sisters must each find their own way to deal with the loss of their family's last male heir.

Theatre Tuscaloosa hosted the Alabama Community Theatre Festival (ACTFest) in November and competed against three other theatres from Alabama. Theatre Tuscaloosa was named Best of Show for its performance of *The End of a Line*. As a result, Theatre Tuscaloosa will represent Alabama in the Community Theatre Festival at SETC in Mobile, Alabama, March 7-11, 2018. The festival will feature community theatres from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, and West Virginia.

The cast of *The End of a Line* includes Drew Baker, Adam Miller, and Kathy Wilson, and the production team includes Charles Prosser, co-director and stage manager; Tina Turley, co-director and scenic designer; Wheeler Kincaid, lighting and sound designer; Jeanette Waterman, costume designer; and Ashlyn Lambert, assistant stage manager.

This one-night-only, pay-what-you-will performance will be presented to offset the expense of Theatre Tuscaloosa's journey to SETC. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. *The End of a Line* is intended for mature audiences. More information is available at www.theatretusc.com or at 205.391.2277.

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Theatre Tuscaloosa is a 501c3 not-for-profit community theatre located on the Martin Campus of Shelton State Community College. Theatre Tuscaloosa has been enriching the greater Tuscaloosa community since 1971 through quality theatrical productions and educational outreach.