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Crispin Whittell's *Darwin in Malibu* Opens at Langhorne Players

Newtown, PA, September 25, 2009 – Langhorne Players' production of *Darwin in Malibu*, written by Crispin Whittell, opens on October 9 at the Spring Garden Mill, Newtown, PA. The scene is Malibu, California. The time is the present. One hundred twenty years after his death, Charles Darwin is hanging out in a beach house overlooking the Pacific with a girl young enough to be his daughter. His peace is rudely disturbed when his old friend Thomas Huxley washes up on the beach closely followed by the Bishop of Oxford. Darwin suddenly finds himself entangled in an enthralling and thought-provoking comedy about God, science and plastic surgery.

"Crispin Whittell's writing is intelligent and full of metaphor," says Director Ken Junkins of Yardley, PA. "We've peeled the play like an onion and put it back together. Audiences will enjoy the show, and afterwards may find themselves reflecting to understand the many layers of the story."

The cast includes Scott Fishman of Yardley, PA (Darwin); Kristen Kauffman of Yardley, PA (Sarah); Mark Mason of Newtown, PA (Huxley) and Ron Costello of Newtown, PA (Wilberforce). Dominic McNaughton of Yardley, PA is stage manager; Camille Sherrod of Princeton, NJ is set designer; and Anne Rudisill of Yardley, PA is lighting designer.

Founded in 1947, Langhorne Players is a non-profit, volunteer community theater company that produces unusual, thought-provoking works meant to engender post-theater conversation. Open auditions are held for each show and the company enthusiastically welcomes new volunteers and talent. Productions take place in a 73-seat theater in the 200-year-old Spring Garden Mill located in Tyler State Park, Newtown, PA. To request a season brochure, purchase tickets, or more information, please call (215) 860-0818 or visit www.langhorneplayers.org.

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