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Kimberly Akimbo, Satire and Black Comedy, Opens at Langhorne Players

Newtown, PA, June 29, 2009 – Langhorne Players’ production of *Kimberly Akimbo*, written by David Lindsay-Abaire, opens on July 10 at the Spring Garden Mill, Newtown, PA. Set in the wilds of suburban New Jersey, *Kimberly Akimbo* is a hilarious and heartrending play about a teenager with a rare condition causing her body to age faster than it should. When she and her family flee Secaucus under dubious circumstances, Kimberly is forced to reevaluate her life while contending with a hypochondriac mother, a rarely sober father, a scam-artist aunt, her own mortality and, most terrifying of all, the possibility of first love. *Kimberly Akimbo* is at once a shrewd satire, a black comedy, and a heartbreaking study of how time wounds everyone.

“This is a very special, very strange, and very funny play,” says Director Michael Schwartz.

“Unless you’re already familiar with the author’s work, I can pretty much guarantee you’ve never seen anything quite like it.”

The cast includes Barbara Katz (Kimberly) of Yardley, Mark Riley (Buddy) of Levittown, Nicholas Creighton (Jeff) of Richboro, Kathleen Kerns (Pattie) of Ridley Park and Giz Coughlin (Debra) of Doylestown.

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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