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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Motivational Theatre and Peake Players team up to present “The R Word”

The Hugh Gregory Gallagher Motivational Theatre (HGGMT) in collaboration with the Peake Players of Chesapeake College have announced the upcoming production of “The R Word” opening April 29 and continuing April 30, May 1, and May 6–8 at the newly renovated Cadby Studio Theatre at Chesapeake College.



*(from left) Bob Chauncey and Anita Tecce.*

“The R Word,” by Ryan Schube, of Atlanta Georgia, is the winner of the 2010 Carlton E. Spitzer Excellence in Writing Award. Schube, 22, has Tourette syndrome and based this multi-character play on his own life experience, working with adults with developmental disabilities. The play is co-directed by Motivational Theatre’s Executive Director Bob Chauncey and Peake Players Director Anita Tecce, who is also the Associate Professor of Theatre and Communication at Chesapeake College. It features a mixture of well-known veteran actors, college students, and gifted high school students.

“We’re so excited to be collaborating with Motivational Theatre on this production,” says Tecce. “Not only is it a great script, but this gives us the opportunity to showcase our new Cadby Studio Theatre, which is a wonderful addition to the college and to theater on the Shore.”

“This production is poignant, funny, and powerful,” adds Chauncey. “It delivers an important message but is highly entertaining at the same time. People who have read it cannot imagine it was written by someone so young.”

The “R” Word plays April 29–30, May 1, and May 6–8, Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$6 for students, and free to Chesapeake College students. The Cadby Studio Theatre is located on the campus of Chesapeake College in Wye Mills. For more information or to reserve tickets, visit [Motivationaltheatre.com](http://Motivationaltheatre.com), or email [info@MotivationalTheatre.com](mailto:info@MotivationalTheatre.com).