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The Laramie Project – Ten Years Later
A Reading by the COD Theatre Arts Department

PALM DESERT, CA—The creators of the highly acclaimed play "The Laramie Project," which since 2000 has been one of the most performed plays in America, will premiere a compelling and ground breaking epilogue to the original piece entitled "The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later."

The College of the Desert Theatre Department will present this exciting reading in the COD Multi Agency Library Community Room at 9 a.m. on Oct. 12. The play will be performed in New York and in over 100 other theatres in all 50 states on the same day.

The epilogue focuses on the long term effects of the murder of Matthew Shepard on the town of Laramie. It explores how the town has changed and how the murder continues to reverberate in the community. The play also includes new interviews with Matthew’s mother, Judy Shepard, and Matthew's murderer, Aaron McKinney, who is serving two consecutive life sentences.

The cast will include, Dean Jim Berg, Professor David Catanzarite, Professor Tod Kent, The Ghost Light Project Drama Club, Students and Community Members.

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