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### Community Theatre Hosts Open House

Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre will host a Community Open House on Friday, April 5 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Community members are invited to enjoy live entertainment and refreshments while touring WRCT's new multi-purpose Cabaret space as well as the new box office. The theater will also be open for touring. Staff and board members will be on hand to answer questions about upcoming productions, programs, and renting the spaces. In addition to entertainment and refreshments, Miss Wisconsin Rapids, Danielle Moon will be on hand to greet visitors and visitors will also be invited to sign up for raffles for show tickets and other prizes.

WRCT has been able to lease additional space in the Centralia Center which has been turned into office space and a Cabaret space. The Cabaret space will be used for smaller, community programming such as open mic nights, poetry readings, and improv nights. The Cabaret space will also be available to book for private parties, workshops, and meetings.

In addition to the new space, WRCT has retained their current spaces including the Gilbert & Jaylee Mean Auditorium and the Blackbox Studio Theater. The auditorium will continue to be used for regular season productions as well as special events. The Blackbox Studio will continue to be used as a rehearsal space and performance space for smaller productions and events. Both areas are available for organizations and the public to rent for private functions and events.

Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre is located in the Centralia Center. Each season the theatre puts on four regular season productions as well as two senior productions through their Silver Foxes program and two youth productions through their HOPO and Summer Youth Program. WRCT's last show of the 2018-19 season is the comedy *Dearly Departed* by Jesse Jones & David Bottrell. Directed by veteran WRCT director Linda Garski, *Dearly Departed* opens May 10, 2019 with performances at 7:30pm on May 10, 11, 16, 17, & 18 and a 2:00pm performance on May 19.

For more information about the Open House, upcoming productions and programs, or to find out about renting the facility, please visit [www.wrctheatre.org](http://www.wrctheatre.org) or call 715-421-0435. The WRCT box office is open Tuesdays – Fridays 11am – 3pm and one hour prior to curtain on the day of the show.

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