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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**NU THEATRE PRESENTS**

**THE WOLVES**

**Niagara University, N.Y. (September 27, 2018)** – Left quad. Right quad. Lunge… the season kicks off with **The Wolves (Oct. 11-15)**, by Sarah DeLappe and directed by Artist in Residence, Adriano Gatto. From the safety of their suburban stretch circle, an undefeated team navigates big questions and wages small battles with all the vim and vigor of a pack of adolescent warriors. A portrait of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for nine 16-year-old American girls preparing for their adult lives.

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Costume, hair and make-up design is by Maureen T. Stevens, associate professor/costume, hair and make-up designer. Light design is by Jayson Clark, set design by Ron Schwartz, and sound coordination is by adjunct faculty member Glenn Bernardis. Stage manager is theatre design/production major Ben Kulwanoski of Getzville, NY. Assistant stage manager is theatre performance major James Delano of Williamsville, NY and Dramaturg is Mariangela Mercurio of Kenmore, NY.

Niagara University theatre performance majors who are in the cast include: Marley Judd (#11 Midfield) of Lewisburg, OH; Emily Augello (#25 Defense) of Syracuse, NY; Kenyia Lashay King (#13 Midfield) of Niagara Falls, NY; Heather Gervasi (#46 Bench) of West Falls, NY; Caroline Kolasny (#2 Defense) of Delevan, NY; Sonia Angeli (#7 Striker) of Jamestown, NY; Julia Miskines (#14 Midfield) of North Tonawanda, NY; Michelina Haralson (#8 Defense) of San Antonio, TX; Skylah Fields (#00 Goalie) of Brooklyn, NY; Amelia Roque (Soccer Mom/Understudy) of Boise, ID; Kayla Victoria Reumann (Understudy) of Holland, NY; and Audrey Grout (Understudy) of Rochester, NY.

**There are three ways to purchase tickets for NU Theatre productions:**

**Ticket Information:**

**1) ONLINE**: We offer one of the lowest service fees online. Simply go to: http://theatre.niagara.edu/ to purchase your tickets, select your seat locations and print your tickets. Ticket packages make it simpler: you need only to input your personal information one time. Also, your preferred seat locations can be assigned to all ticket purchases (or the closest seats available). If you order two or more productions during one transaction, you only have to input your personal information one time.

**2) IN PERSON**: Visit our box office in the lobby of the Elizabeth Ann Clune Center for Theatre, Clet Hall:  Monday-Friday 2:30-5:30 p.m. and one hour prior to curtain.

**3) BOX OFFICE TELEPHONE AND EMAIL**: Call 716-286-8685 or send an e-mail to [theatre@niagara.edu](https://webmail.niagara.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=c6748b56a25c41c8b1487c6f2543aa60&URL=mailto%3atheatre%40niagara.edu) Voicemail messages and emails are returned as soon as possible.

**Ticket prices “The Wolves”**

$15 general admission for adults
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**Tickets for NU Students:** NU Students with a valid NU ID are entitled to one ticket per main stage production and readers’ theater.

**Student Rush Policy**: Any non-NU student, 21 and younger, with a current student ID card, may be admitted free of charge when there are seats available. Such tickets will be distributed five minutes prior to curtain. To guarantee tickets, purchase a discounted Youth ticket for only $10.

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**For Suggested Release:**

**Start: Sept. 27, 2018**

**Stop: Oct. 15, 2018 (at 6 pm)**

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**30 SECOND RADIO SPOT**

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**Note to announcer:** Clet Hall is pronounced “Clay” Hall