

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

Leaving Iowa

A comedy about family vacations

By Tim Clue and Spike Manton, Directed by Gordon B. Park



Most families plan and embark on summer vacations for good experiences and great memories. But this year's Smithville Christian High School drama production explores both the highs and lows of the annual odyssey with "Leaving Iowa," a comedy about family road trips that is both laugh-out-loud funny and poignant.

Director Gordon Park said he chose this "must-see" production because of the way it explores situations that many of us have experienced: getting lost, arguing in the back seat, being stuck in slow traffic.

Playwrights Tim Clue and Spike Manton have captured both the good and bad in family vacations with "true hilarity and touching sensitivity," Park said. The Chicago Sun-Times called it "simultaneously hilarious and touching."

The heart of the play is a son coming to terms with the memories of his father and recognizing the value of family and of love, Park said.

This is Park's 34th production with the school, and audiences have come to expect high quality from his plays, said Smithville Christian principal, Ted Harris. It's a student production, but Park makes his cast and crew shine, Harris said, and they always deliver an evening of top-notch entertainment.



May 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 — all performances 8 p.m

Tickets: \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door.

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