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**BRIDGEWAY HOUSE TO PRESENT THEATRE PERFORMANCE APRIL 13, 2012
ENTITLED "SHAKESPERGER'S: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" IN THE HULT CENTER**

Eugene, Ore. – Bridgeway House Theatre Troupe will present a benefit performance of "Shakesperger's: A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the Hult Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, April 13, 2012 at 7 pm. The sixth annual production of the Bridgeway House Theatre Troupe, the cast features performers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and supporting family and friends.

Tickets are available now at the Hult Center box office and online at hultcenter.org for \$12 for those 19 years of age or older and \$8 for those 18 years of age or younger.

Children and young adults affected by autism will perform in this original showcase crafted as a parody written by the performers. The program is designed to offer a unique perspective of the comedies and tragedies of William Shakespeare. In each role, the performers have the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to overcome everyday obstacles.

"Make no mistake. This is not Shakespeare as I have always known it," said Judy Wenger, Director of Bridgeway House's Midsummer Night's Dream production.

Proceeds will help support the important programs that Bridgeway House provides to families of all income levels.

"The Shakespeare production, Race for Autism and our Celebration Auction and Dinner offer a variety of ways for people to support the children and families served by Bridgeway House, while learning more about autism and related disorders," said Patricia Wigney, Bridgeway House Executive Director.

About the Bridgeway House

Bridgeway House was founded in late 2002 and offers treatments, therapies, counseling, education, instruction, training, advocacy, support, and resource information for children and families of all income levels with autism and related disabilities.

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