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## Theatre Studies Department presents: Anatomy of Gray

Josh Runkles

The Brevard College Theatre Studies Department will present the drama "Anatomy of Gray" Feb. 21-24.

The play, written by Jim Leonard, will be performed in the College's Morrison Playhouse in the Porter Center for Performing Arts

Leonard, the award-winning author of "The

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Diviners," "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," and "Crow and Weasel," describes his newest play as "a children's story for

adults." Set in Indiana during the late 1800s, the play deals with death, loss, love, and healing in a unique coming of age story.

When June's father dies, she prays for a healer to come to the small town of Gray, so that no one will ever suffer again; the next thing she knows, there's a tornado, and a man in a balloon blows into town claiming to be a doctor. At first, the new doctor cures anything and everything, but soon the town's preacher takes ill with a mysterious plague. And then the plague begins to spread.

"The play investigates themes of loss, love, and redemption," says Brevard College Assistant Professor of Theatre Studies Brandon Smith, who directs the play. "It asks the audience to look again, and to strive for humanity and compassion in their own lives."

Tickets to the show are \$5 and may be

purchased online at www.brevard.edu/productions or in person at Rockin' Robin Records or at The Porter Center Box Office one hour before curtain. Curtain time for all evening performances is 7:30 p.m. Sunday's matinee will begin at 3 p.m.

For more information, visit the Brevard College Theatre Department Web site at www. brevard.edu/theatre.

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Thursday- 7:30 p.m. Friday- 7:30 p.m. Saturday- 7:30 p.m. Sunday- 3:00 p.m.