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## **Remount of 2012 IndyFringe Festival's Top Selling Show "465: Sex Drive... a Musical"**

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - Indianapolis-based companies Red Boat Productions and Worcel Shepard Productions will present an expanded version of their IndyFringe hit "465: Sex Drive... a musical" March 6-9, 2014 at the Spotlight Theatre in Beech Grove.

This original work is the brainchild of composer Lynn Lupold (Indianapolis) and author / staging director / choreographer Kenny Shepard (Indianapolis). Prior to debuting the show at the 2012 IndyFringe Festival, neither of the creators had any experience with the festival. Lack of experience proved to be no obstacle as the show went on to be the top selling show of the festival, repeatedly turning people away because there weren't any seats left in the Theatre on the Square (TOTS) mainstage.

The show follows a group of sex addicts as they carpool to one of their weekly group therapy sessions. We get to know each character through the eyes of a young man who is joining for his first session. Through songs and stories the audience discovers how these characters wound up in therapy and what the group means to them. The tone of the show is funny and sexy, but it also acknowledges the very real destruction this addiction can cause in people's lives.

The original production was a single act for the festival format, but in this remount the show will have time for a second act. Lupold shares, "Since there isn't another show waiting to get on stage right after us, we are able to include even more of the things that we want to do." Shepard adds, "I think we all knew during the Fringe process that 465 deserved another life. As we collaborated, we knew there was some more meat to the storylines, but had to keep within a strict time limit. Now, we're able to include another song for Nathalie Cruz's character, JoAnne as we develop her into the slick, domineering, sex-obsessed, control-freak we are growing to love! The other characters are layering so beautifully too. And although I thought we pushed the envelope pretty far the first time, we've gone a little farther for the reincarnation. It's exciting."

Three members of the original cast appear in this production: Erin Cohenour, Danny Kingston, and Clay Mabbitt. They are joined by Nathalie Cruz, Lincoln Slentz, and Carol Worcel.

Additional contributions to music/lyrics and book from Ron Spencer, Sharla Steiman, and Ty Stover. Additional choreography by Carol Worcel. Music arranged by Eric Van Cleave. Light and sound design by Brent Winderlich. Stage management by Amanda Lane.

"465: Sex Drive... a musical" will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 2:30pm March 6-9 at Spotlight Players Theatre; 524 Main Street; Beech Grove, IN 46107. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 for seniors/students with ID. Tickets may be purchased online at [redboatproductions.com/tickets](http://redboatproductions.com/tickets) or by calling the box office at 317-767-2774. Adult content.

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