

**Dublin, Ohio, USA For Immediate Release** 

## **Abbey Theater of Dublin Presents Encore of World Premiere Production** "City Jail"

(Dublin, OH) — The Abbey Theater of Dublin will present an encore production of their 2022 premiere of "City Jail," written by Central Ohio playwright and author Catherine Adams. Performance takes place Nov. 22-23 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the production are \$20 and are available for purchase at DublinOhioUSA.gov/abbey-theater.

What happens when a woman advances a false claim of sexual harassment? What would compel her to do such a thing? Can the 'horribles' that spring out of this Pandora's box ever be stuffed back in again? These are a few of the questions that are pondered by "City Jail." Playwright Catherine Adams draws on her experience as a trial lawyer who defended against workplace sexual harassment claims to present a hard-hitting, realistic portraiture.

"We are honored to collaborate with Catherine Adams once again to present 'City Jail' in this encore production," says the Abbey Theater of Dublin's Theater Supervisor Joe Bishara. "Bringing this play back to the Abbey Theater stage after hosting staged reading and a workshop production directly aligns with our goal of serving as an incubation space for new theatrical programming."

## The cast for "City Jail" is as follows:

Daniel Rodriguez Hijo (Phil)
Alyssa Ryan (Avery McCoy)
Scott Douglas Wilson (Lonny Finn)
Niko Carter (Ross)
Charlie Rowe (Joe Edmund)
Stacy Zuberi (Billie)
Grace Emmenegger-Conrad (Margaret)
Claire Richey (Alice)
Charles Easley (Stan)
Vicky Welsh Bragg (Sandy)
Jennifer Vosters (Judge Schoonley)
Austin Bingman (Dr. Madison Sidney)

For more information about the Abbey Theater of Dublin, <u>visit DublinOhioUSA.gov/abbey-theater</u> and follow the Abbey Theater on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

**Catherine Adams (Playwright)** - is a lawyer of 25 years, former retailer, organic farmer and a writer. 'City Jail' is her first produced play.

**Joe Bishara** – has worked on over 300 theatrical productions across the United States as an award-winning actor, director, educator, and producer. He is the Theater Supervisor for the City of Dublin (Abbey Theater of Dublin), founder and Managing Director of New Albany Youth Theatre and the Creative Consultant for Evolution Theatre Company. Joe is a member of Actors' Equity Association (AEA) and an associate member of The Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC).

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