**Jazz trumpet requires passion and practice**

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**The Rep to host "A Kid Like Jake"**

The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis opens the 2014-2015 Studio Theatre series with "A Kid Like Jake" by Daniel Piatere and directed by Beth Gordon. This moving production will be performed in the Emerson Studio Theatre of the St. Louis Lambert Center for the Performing Arts, 130 Edgar Road (on the campus of Webster University). Webster Groves. October 29-November 16, 2014.

Certain times are Tuesday at 7 p.m.; Wednesday—Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday matinees at 2 p.m.; and Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

Tickets are now available for purchase. Tickets prices are $20 (previews), $25 (evenings, Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays) and $27 (Fridays at 8 p.m.). To purchase, visit The Rep Box Office, located inside the Louie-Hilton Convention Center by phone by calling (314) 968-4415 or visit The Rep website at http://www.repstl.org.

Alexandra and Greg are stressed. Test scores, campus visits and entrance interviews are too much for the young family to handle. Especially since this rep prep isn’t for college applications, it’s all about the nervous process of winning a place in one of St. Louis’s exclusive kindergartens. But for Greg and his wife Jess, it’s a love/hate relationship; they’re divided on how much stress and pressure is too much. "A Kid Like Jake" is a warm and witty play about the we’re-weird factors in the development of an out of the ordinary son.

Principal Martha Richey comments, "This is a very good year of St. Louis’s accomplishments in science and education. This is the first year that both the St. Louis Science Center and the St. Louis Science Science and Technology are going to be presented. It’s a fantastic opportunity to present a new work that is very relevant to the science and technology community."

"We are thrilled to have "A Kid Like Jake" produced in St. Louis, and we are proud to be a part of the St. Louis Science and Technology Festival," said Gordon. "We are excited to present this unique and innovative work that is sure to inspire audiences of all ages."