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M. T. Pockets Theatre presents SEXUAL PERVERSITY IN CHICAGO

MORGANTOWN, WV – Are you without Brad Paisley tickets and clueless on how to spend your Valentine's weekend? Are you new to the dating world or just getting back in it after a rocky break-up? On the other hand, maybe you just need help with your pick-up lines. Well, M. T. Pockets Theatre has your back with **Sexual Perversity in Chicago** - David Mamet's dark and brutally frank comedy about sexual manners.

Women's rights, drugs, and sexual freedom are in the forefront, political correctness is nonexistent, and the Chicago singles scene is a hotbed of opportunity for two red-blooded males playing the mating and dating game. Bars, libraries, beaches – Bernie and Dan will go anywhere that the women are - the very places frequented by smart girls like Joan and Deborah.

Matt Haught is Bernie, a crude and overbearing misogynist who regards women as meat and tells tall sexual tales of a man who has not gotten lucky in a long time. **John Harper** plays Danny, Bernie's young work colleague who longs for female companionship, yet struggles with the misfortune of having no personality to work with. On the other side of the table is Joan, portrayed by **Krista**

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Prokopchuk, a bitter feminist who is unforgiving and, in many ways, a female mirror of Bernie. Finally, there is Deborah, portrayed by **Glynis Board**, who is a nice, sympathetic young girl – that is until she falls for Danny and moves in with him. The battle between male and female is on.

Often considered the first "true" Mamet play, **Sexual Perversity in Chicago** established the Pulitzer Prize winner's reputation for sharp dialogue and devastating humor. Expect to be amused, offended, or awed, but expect nothing less from the modern master: **Sexual Perversity in Chicago** gleefully lays waste to what people think relationships should be like—and shows us how they really are.

Morgantown resident, Kara Haas, directs this production of **Sexual Perversity in Chicago**.

Sexual Perversity in Chicago will run Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11 with an 8:00 PM curtain. Tickets for the production are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$7 for students. The M. T. Pockets Theatre is located at 235 Spruce Street -- beside Morgantown Florist. The production contains adult language, partial nudity and is recommended for mature audiences.

The M. T. Pockets Theatre is an intimate venue and many performances sell out. Advance tickets are available on line at www.MTPocketsTheatre.com. To reserve a ticket, patrons may call the theatre at 304.284.0049 or email Tickets@MTPocketsTheatre.com.

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