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DSU Presents the Broadway Play "Stick Fly" Nov. 18-19

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DSU?s Department of English and Foreign Languages will present the Lydia Diamond stage play *Stick Fly* during three performances ? at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18; and at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19 ? with all the shows to take place in the Education and Humanities Theatre on campus.

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(L-r)Serenity Goodrich and DeShawn Robbins -- as Taylor and Kent -- have a thing for each other in Stick Fly

The play is free and open to the public.

Stick Fly, originally produced on Broadway by the Grammy Award-winning artist Alicia Keys, is a play about the conflicting dynamics within and around the LaVay family who has come to their Martha?s Vineyard summer home for a weekend retreat. It is vacation filled with conversations on money, politics, and class, race and family systems.

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(L-r) Tenai Banks and Brandon Boyd -- Cheryl and Flip -- also star in the play.

The ?fly on the wall? conversations ignite a firestorm of secrets. The family of five ? a father, two sons, their girlfriends and the maid?s daughter are not the Cosbys; but they could be anyone?s neighbor.

The play features a student cast that includes: Serenity Goodridge as ?Taylor?, Deshawn Robbins as ?Kent?, Brandon Boyd as ?Flip?, and Tenai Banks as ?Cheryl?. Making his directing debut is Tony Arce, a senior English major who is also pursuing a minor in theatre.

Mr. Arce also portrays the role of ?Dr. Levay? in the play.

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