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## News Release

Rough Magic Productions

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**ROUGH MAGIC PRESENTS *speed & a red interior*.**

Lincoln theatre company, Rough Magic, presents the original work, *speed & a red interior*. to be performed at the Loft at the Mill October 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

*speed* is the tale of a young man who wakes up to find himself on the strangest journey imaginable: his own life.

The script was written by local playwright, Robert Stewart. Stewart sums up the plot of the play thus: The open road. Open to what? Possibilities, most likely. There is a reason so many stories center on travel—until you get where you're going, anything could happen. In *speed & a red interior*., travelers May and Hirsh find themselves on the open road. They encounter an array of out-of-the-way people and places, takes turns for the worse (and for the better), wonder at the possibilities of it all and discover that a destination can be something that you make up as you go along.

The play is directed by Jacob Heger, artistic director of Rough Magic. Heger has been working closely with the playwright during the process and states, "working with the playwright has been wonderful. To have the person whose ideas and life, as I have discovered, are on paper there with you has been a great asset." Heger admits that this is a difficult piece with many layers. "Collaboration between the cast and the playwright and my crew has been the most effective way to dig into this piece. Every day we discover something new."

Come see this talented ensemble delve into the world of the real and surreal. Cast members include Ben Tibbles, Mandie Harner, Erik Gaetz, and Matt Gee, directed by Jacob Heger. *speed* runs at 7:30 October 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, with a 10:30 show on the 19<sup>th</sup> and again at 7:30, October 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, with a 10:30 show on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students. Reservations and information are available by calling (402) 617-9814 or by emailing [info@roughmagicproductions.org](mailto:info@roughmagicproductions.org).

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