

# PRESS RELEASE

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EVENT: **“A Wilder Afternoon”**  
Two one-act plays by Thornton Wilder  
hosted by the Leawood Stage Company

DATE: Saturday, March 17, 2018  
Sunday, March 18, 2018

TIME: 2:00 p.m. each day

LOCATION: Oak Room, lower level of Leawood City Hall  
4800 Town Center Drive, Leawood, KS 66211

ENTRY FEE: Free

## **Leawood Stage Company to Host “A Wilder Afternoon”** **Presented by Actor’s Choice**

Leawood Stage Company is once again pleased to host staged reading performances by Actor’s Choice, a division of the Senior Barn Players. They will present **A Wilder Afternoon**, two one act plays by Thornton Wilder on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm each day.

“A Wilder Afternoon” will be held in the Oak Room of the Leawood Community Center, located at 4800 Town Center Drive. Entry is through the north doors on the lower level of City Hall.

Senior actors will perform “The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden” and “Childhood”, two comedies written by Thornton Wilder. Wilder remains a pivotal figure in the literary and theatrical history of the twentieth century.

Written thirty years apart, these one-act plays recount in simplistic Wilder fashion family, journeys by car, by bus and by imagination.

Actor's Choice, supported by the Senior Barn Players, presents challenging material to Kansas City audiences. "A Wilder Afternoon", directed by Gerald Snider will feature seasoned local actors. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a free performance by Actor's Choice. Meet the performers at a reception following the performance. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations are not necessary. For more information please call the Leawood Cultural Arts office at (913) 663-9157.