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AUDITIONS –A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS
RESCHEDULED - February 16 & 17 --7:30 PM

(Eustis, FL)... Bay Street Players will hold open auditions for *A Man For All Seasons*, a play by **Robert Bolt**, on **Monday February 16 and Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 PM**. The auditions will take place at the State Theatre in downtown Eustis, 109 North Bay Street. The production will be presented April 10-May 3, 2009. The audition dates were changed due to illness.

Artistic Director **David Clevinger** will be casting various roles for 10 men and 3 women. The role of **Sir Thomas More** has been precast. The requested ages for the male characters range between 20 and 75 years old. The director is seeking women ranging in age between 20-50 years old.

Revived in New York during 2008 with Frank Langella in the role created onstage and screen by Paul Scofield, this tragic historical drama offers a brilliant portrait of Sir Thomas More in his last years as Lord Chancellor of England during the reign of Henry VIII. When Henry fails to obtain Papal approval for a divorce from Catherine of Aragon to marry Anne Boleyn, he mandates his subjects to sign an "Act of Supremacy" making him both spiritual and temporal leader of England. Sir Thomas cannot in good conscience comply. Despite attempts to change him, More maintains his integrity and belief in silence. Intrigue, diplomacy, and tests of faith abound in this Academy award winning masterpiece.

Those auditioning will be asked to read selections from the script. Anyone not interested in performing onstage is invited to join our team of volunteers and to learn of backstage opportunities needed for this production.

A Man For All Seasons is sponsored in part by **Gregory and Barbara Phillips** and **United Arts of Central Florida**. Performances begin April 10 and will continue four weekends closing May 3. Please contact the theatre at (352) 357-7777 or visit the web site at www.baystreetplayers.org for directions or for further information.

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