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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** *The Pillowman*, a play written by Irish playwright Martin McDonagh, will be performed at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey February 9-12, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. and February 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in Stockton's Experimental Theatre.

The play follows the writer Katurian as she is interrogated by torturous cops. It seems some of the gruesome stories that Katurian has written have come to life, and Katurian, along with her sister, are the prime suspects. Katurian must prove their innocence or die.

Director Lane Jackson says about the play:

"*The Pillowman* straddles the line between darkness and light, creativity and responsibility, innocence and guilt.

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Martin McDonagh is an Irish playwright, screenwriter and filmmaker. Originally starting with plays based in Galway, Ireland, *The Pillowman* is McDonagh's first non-Irish play. *The Pillowman*, a dark comedy, takes place in a non-descript totalitarian state. *The Pillowman* has been awarded The Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Play (2004) and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Foreign Play (2005).

The play has also been nominated for the