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## PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Concord University and the Greenbrier Valley Theatre will create a partnership to promote Theatre Education in Southern West Virginia. The following are some of the possible ways the two institutions will work together:

- 1) CU students will attend final dress rehearsals at a reduced price and, on the day of this dress rehearsal, they will participate in a Master Class with either the Director or a Technical Designer.
- 2) CU students may participate in internships in set design and construction, costumes, lights and sound with the professional designers and directors of GVT.
- 3) CU student actors may audition to serve as understudies to the professional company. If they are cast as an understudy, they are eligible to apply and earn EMC (Actor's Equity Membership) points.
- 4) GVT professional actors will give Master Classes either on campus or at GVT.
- 5) Concord University will present performances of GVT shows on the Concord campus in Athens

This partnership is not exclusive. Both institutions will continue to work with other agencies, universities and organizations. However, the items listed above, and other programs as they become available, will provide opportunities to students in Southern West Virginia to explore the world of professional theatre.

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