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## BEVERLY THEATRE GUILD ANNOUNCES NEW SEASON AND NEW VENUE:

### Beverly Theatre Guild Returns to Morgan Park Academy Arts Center

The Beverly Theatre Guild has announced that the three productions of its 2008-2009 Season will be performed at the Morgan Park Academy Arts Center, 2153 W. 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago. The season begins with Brian Friel's acclaimed Irish drama, *Dancing at Lughnasa*, on October 17, 18 and 19. The raucously funny musical, *The Full Monty*, recently released for community theatre presentation, will be performed on February 6, 7 and 8. Ken Ludwig's hilarious comedy, *Twentieth Century*, completes the season on May 1, 2 and 3.

The Beverly Theatre Guild is Chicago's oldest community theatre organization, performing continuously since 1963. "Performing again at Morgan Park Academy is like going home," says BTG President Barbara Moore. "Our production of *Light Up the Sky* inaugurated that facility when it was opened as the Beverly Art Center in 1969 and we have mounted over one hundred other productions on that stage between then and 2002. This stage and the theatre are warm and intimate. We are excited to be going back." BTG's last five seasons were presented at the new Beverly Arts Center.

"We are happy to welcome The Beverly Theatre Guild back to Morgan Park Academy Arts Center," says MPA Headmaster Bill Adams. "Our two organizations have enjoyed a good part of our histories together and we look forward to our future collaborations. There is a fine complement between Morgan Park Academy's theatre arts program and quality productions of our community's resident theatre company."

More information on the Beverly Theatre Guild season can be obtained at [www.beverlytheatreguild.org](http://www.beverlytheatreguild.org) or by calling 773-BTG-TIXS (773-284-8497).