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1 Tiny Theater performs staged reading of 'Other Desert
2 Cities' at ByWay Books

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5 Tiny Theater will perform a staged reading of Act I of Jon
6 Robin Baitz's celebrated play, *Other Desert Cities* Monday, Oct.
7 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. at ByWay Books, 399 Canal St, hosted by
8 proprietor Severia Drake.

9 Tiny Theater describes itself as "a grassroots performance
10 ensemble of trained actors dedicated to re-imagining theater as
11 an accessible, intimate, and transformative experience." They say

12 their ensemble is committed to community storytelling, small
13 performances, transformative readings, and workshops
14 throughout Brattleboro and southern Vermont.

15 *Other Desert Cities*, a 2012 Pulitzer Prize finalist for
16 Drama that was also nominated for five Tony Awards, is a sharp,
17 witty, and deeply moving story about a wealthy, politically
18 connected family facing an explosive secret.

19 “This play explores family loyalty, political and
20 emotional divides, and the stain of buried truths and the impact
21 on family,” said Rob Marcus for Tiny Theater in a news release.
22 “Presenting the first act in an intimate setting [...] offers the
23 audience a chance to be fully immersed in this tense, gripping
24 family drama.”

25 For more information about Tiny Theater and future
26 performances, visit tinytheater.org or email
27 tinytheatervt@gmail.com.

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