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1 Tiny Theater continues its reading of 'Other Desert Cities'
2 on Nov. 17

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5 Tiny Theater will do a staged reading of Act II of Jon
6 Robin Baitz's celebrated play, *Other Desert Cities*, Monday, Nov.
7 17, from 5 to 7 p.m., at ByWay Books, 399 Canal St.
8 "Due to the resounding success of the Act I reading, the
9 Tiny Theater ensemble is thrilled to present the highly anticipated
10 Act II reading," organizers said in a news release. Severia Drake

11 of ByWay Books will host the event, which kicks off with a quick
12 recap of Act I to get everyone up to speed.

13 Tiny Theater calls itself "a grassroots performance
14 ensemble of trained actors dedicated to re-imagining theater as
15 an accessible, intimate, and transformative experience." They say
16 their ensemble "is committed to community storytelling, small
17 performances, transformative readings, and workshops
18 throughout Brattleboro and southern Vermont."

19 *Other Desert Cities*, a 2012 Pulitzer Prize finalist for
20 Drama, is about a wealthy, politically connected family facing an
21 explosive secret. The production gained nominations for five Tony
22 Awards.

23 "We are very excited to bring the powerful, complex
24 dialogue of Jon Robin Baitz's work to the Brattleboro
25 community," said Rob Marcus for Tiny Theater. "This play
26 explores family loyalty, political and emotional divides, and the
27 stain of buried truths and the impact on family. Presenting the
28 first and second acts in an intimate setting like ByWay Books
29 offers the audience a chance to be fully immersed in this tense,
30 gripping family drama."

31 For more information about Tiny Theater and future
32 performances, visit tinytheater.org or email
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