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1 'Swamped,' a new play, coming to NEYT Jan 17, 18

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4 *Swamped*, a new play written and directed by Court
5 Dorsey, makes its Brattleboro debut on Saturday and Sunday, Jan.
6 17 and 18, at 2 p.m. at the New England Youth Theatre (NEYT),
7 100 Flat St. It has played to sold-out houses in western
8 Massachusetts.
9 The play is "a culture clash of red and blue state values,"
10 says Dorsey. "It's a healing saga, a cautionary tale. All told, it's a

11 story of personal contact, which may be the only road to
12 reconciliation we have left."

13 "This play pushes us to grapple with many of the
14 coexisting and sometimes contradictory cultural issues of our
15 time," said Brattleboro co-producer and Westminster West
16 resident Betsy Williams in a news release, "gender fluidity,
17 control of our bodies, aging, competing relationship and personal
18 needs, family loyalty versus political conscience."

19 Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Advance
20 tickets may be purchased at bit.ly/848-swamped. For more
21 information, see courtdorsey.com/events.

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