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***BLACKBIRD TO OPEN AT ATTICREP***  
**Production Marks San Antonio Premiere of Olivier Award Winning Drama**

(June 15 2009, San Antonio:) AtticRep concludes its third season with ***Blackbird*** by David Harrower. This acclaimed, tense, and exciting drama won the Olivier award, Britain's highest honor for Best New Play in 2007.

Directed by Stacey Connelly, featuring AtticRep's David Connelly, a member of Actor's Equity and introducing New York actress Laura Carter, making her San Antonio debut.

A crime occurs. Plaintiff and defendant move through the court system. A verdict is rendered. Justice is served. But is the case ever "closed"? How will the victim cope with the damage? How will the perpetrator rebuild a life after punishment?

Playwright David Harrower imagines what happens when a victim tracks down and confronts her abuser, demanding they reconstruct a crime that they themselves dare not name. Will their risky encounter help them move on, trap them in the past--or provoke new acts of violence?

***Blackbird*** is the fourth and closing production of AtticRep's highly successful third season during which the company presented *True West*, the original Forum Theater Project "*Borders and Walls*" and the critically acclaimed *The Goat or Who is Sylvia?*

***Blackbird*** Performances: Preview-**July 8<sup>th</sup>**, Opening-**July 9<sup>th</sup>**, running until **July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday-Saturday at 8pm & Sunday Matinees at 2:30pm

Tickets are \$20.00 general, \$18.00 Subscribers, seniors, students & military-payable by check or cash.

***Blackbird*** is presented in the Attic Theater of the Ruth Taylor Theater Building on the Trinity Campus.

For season information or to reserve tickets - call 210-999-8524 or visit the website at [www.atticrep.org](http://www.atticrep.org).

*Due to limited seating, audiences are encouraged to make reservations early. Reservations will be held at the door until twenty minutes prior to curtain time. Parking is available behind the Laurie Auditorium near the Ruth Taylor Theater building.*

*Due to adult themes and language, AtticRep productions are not recommended for children.*

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