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**GRIFFIN THEATRE'S *PUNK ROCK* EXTENDED THROUGH MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>  
FINAL PERFORMANCE WILL INCLUDE POST PLAY  
DISCUSSION WITH PLAYWRIGHT SIMON STEPHENS**

**Chicago, IL, February 22, 2012** – The Griffin Theatre Company is pleased to announce that it has extended the run of its American Premiere of British playwright Simon Stephens' play, **PUNK ROCK**. **The extension will continue through the following weekend with a new scheduled closing date of March 11, 2012. Additional performances will be Friday and Saturday, March 9 & 10 at 7:30pm., and a Sunday matinee on March 11 at 4:00pm.**

The final performance on March 11<sup>th</sup> will include a post-play discussion immediately following the performance with playwright Simon Stephens and members of the creative team behind **PUNK ROCK**. The play directed by ensemble member, Jonathan Berry continues the Griffin's exploration of Stephens' work having previously produced the American premieres of his plays, **ON THE SHORE OF THE WIDE WORLD** and **PORT**.

Tickets to **PUNK ROCK** are \$34 for performances on March 9 & 10, 2012. Tickets for the Sunday, March 11 matinee at 4:00pm are \$40 and (which include the post play discussion with Simon Stephens) are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Theater Wit box office at **773-975-8150** or online at **GriffinTheatre.com**. Senior and student discounts and group rates are available. Please note: there are no senior and student discounts for the Sunday, March 11, 2012, performance.

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