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## **"A Man for All Seasons"**

### **FACT SHEET**

**WHAT:** Imagine living during a time when Kings and Queens ruled the land. "A Man for All Seasons" is set during the reign of King Henry VIII, and anyone who betrayed him was punished. Sir Thomas More, a Chancellor in 16<sup>th</sup>-century England, was asked to grant the King a divorce from his wife Catherine of Aragon, so he could marry her sister, Anne Boleyn. Because of his religious beliefs More refuses to grant the King the divorce, despite serious consequences that put him and his family at risk. This is a true story about "standing up for what you believe in," says Co-Director Vince Nicholson, "everyone can see a little bit of themselves in Sir Thomas More."

**WHO:** Written by Robert Bolt, "A Man for All Seasons" will be performed by the Georgia Southern University Theatre & Performance Program. Directed by Jim Harbour and Co-Directed by Vince Nicholson.

**WHEN:** Premieres Friday, April 17 and runs through April 25, with a matinee performance on Sunday, April 19. No Performance Monday, April 20.

**WHERE:** Georgia Southern University's Center for Art & Theatre, located off Sweetheart Circle on the Georgia Southern Campus.

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### **RECOGNITION:**

- July 1, 1960 "A Man for All Seasons" premiered at the Globe Theatre (now Gielgud Theatre) in London.
- Nov. 22, 1961 - June 1, 1963 "A Man for All Seasons" was performed on Broadway. It was a success, with 637 performances, winning a Tony Award in the process.
- In 1966 "A Man for All Seasons" was made into a feature film and was the feature movie of its time, winning six Academy Awards.

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