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The Laramie Project

Artists Repertory Theatre introduces the people of Laramie to Portland

by Christopher McQuain

After the brutal, gay-bashing murder of Matthew Shepard in October 1998 outside Laramie, Wyo., the national news media swooped in to get the story.

Matthew Shepard is now a household name, a nationally and even internationally recognized reminder that the threat of homophobic violence—*reactionary* homophobic violence—is a real issue for the sexual minorities community.

Now the trial is over and the media focus has shifted, Shepard's mother is MTV's spokeswoman for tolerance, and his story has been written into teleplays. But the people of Laramie are still there.

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