

Upcoming
NCHS Productions

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Students On Stage One Acts — February
22 & 23

Suessical: The Musical — April 17, 18, 19
& 24, 25, 26

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Drama Club meetings, minutes, social
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head shots, are available for purchase.**
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**Normal Community
High School
&
Illinois State
University**



**present
A Winter
One-Act Circus**

7:30 p.m.

December

7 & 8,

2007



NCHS Auditorium



NCHS & ISU present
The 2007 ISU One Acts
A Winter One Act Circus

Ferris Wheel
By Mary Miller

Dorie: Betsy Diller*
John: Alex Danosky

Judgment Call
By Frederick Stroppel

Harvey: Storm Angone
Frank: Khalid Washington
Joe: Jordan Jolly

Director: James Furnas
Assistant Directors: Michelle Wiggins
Nate Price

ISU Assistant Director: Nate Haywood

Directors notes: "The theater is so endlessly fascinating because it's so accidental. It's so much like life."

-Arthur Miller

Production

Producer: Kevin Yale Vernon
Technical Director: Don Whitman
Assistant Technical Director: Sean Kerr
Student Assistant TD: Kyle Krippner*
Light Designer: Ayron Knight*
Sound Designer: Brenton Bittner*

Stage Crew:
Casey Grogg, Ali Drumm*, Caitlin Feuer*, Heather Price,
Kristen Woodside, Kayla Kubinski, Nate Price

Light Crew:
Analiiese Quistgaard, Ethan Babin, Jeremy Babin, Brock Harrell, Kendall Hansen, Ryan Dwyer

Hair & Makeup:
Leesa Byrd, Jordan Sigunick, Kristen Woodside

* indicates member of Thespian Troupe 613

Lobby photos, available for purchase, by David Vernon

The Frog Prince by David Mamet

Cast (In order of appearance):

The Prince : Nathan Ghantous
Servingman: Tim Cobert
Peasant Witch: Melissa Summers
Milkmaid: Taylor Walters-Chapman

Director: Shana Bender
Assistant Directors: Michelle Witter
Mary-Jean Sedlock
Production Stage Manager: Adam Steinke
Assistant Stage Manager: Ali Drumm*
Student Director: Caitlin Feuer*

185/285 Theatre Education Majors

Publicity/Audition Supervisor: Andrea Bickness
Movement Supervisor: Amy Sara
Set & Lighting Supervisors: Singeli Zaparaniuk
& Meghan Reilly

Special Thanks:

Director's Notes:

"The Frog Prince" was written by brilliant contemporary playwright David Mamet, only one of three children's plays he has penned to date. As any good fairytale will do, it teaches us a lesson. During the course of this story, our Prince is unsuspectingly transformed and henceforth propelled into a long string of hardship and struggle. Along that journey, he discovers the importance of friendship, loyalty and selfless acts of love, even in the face of great tribulation.

"Martha's Choice" by Rich Espey

Setting: Outside of a primate testing and research facility in New Orleans, LA.

Martha: Stephanie Roth*
Charles: Kendall Gilliam
Snowball: Alex Warren

"Seeing the Light" by Robert McKay

Setting: A military facility in rural Southwestern America.

Marshall: Kendall Gilliam
Ned: Alex Warren
Casey: Stephanie Roth*

Director: Ms. Amelia Kmiec
Assistant Director: Mr. Trevor Neff
Student Assistan Director: Cody Stuepfert
Costume Designer: Ms. Brynne Barnard
Movement Coach: Ms. Amy Sara
Stage Management Liason: Ms. Bridget Thomas
Publicity: Ms. Andrea Bickness
Stage Manager/Assistant: Ms. Meghan Reilly
Assistant: Ms. Singeli Zaparanu
Assistant: Mr. T.J. Valezquez

Directors Notes: "Men are grown mechanical in head and in heart, as well as in hand. They have lost faith in individual endeavor, and in natural force, of any kind. Not for internal perfection, but for external combinations and arrangements, for institutions, constitutions- for mechanism of one sort or other, do they hope and struggle. Their whole efforts, attachments, opinions, turn on mechanism, and are of a mechanical character."

- Thomas Carlyle