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Badin Drama sets annual trio of One Act Plays Nov. 19-21

The Badin High School Drama Department will host its annual Night of One Act Plays Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 19-21, in the Little Theatre at BHS. The curtain rises at 7:30 each evening.

“These are three good short plays that the students are doing a great job with,” said Mr. Mark O’Hara, coordinator of the Badin Drama program. “The audience will come away having really enjoyed the evening.”

The plays include the comedies “The Best Show Never Seen” and “I Can’t Go Out There” as well as the horror drama “The Monkey’s Paw.” The latter one-act was adapted by Badin seniors Gray Schierholt and Josh Gavin from a story by W.W. Jacobs.

Schierholt and Gavin are serving as student directors for that particular show. They are members of Badin’s Speech and Drama class, whose efforts spearhead the annual Night of One Acts. Open auditions were also held for various roles.

“Gray and Josh are very talented and did a nice job working up this story for our stage,” O’Hara said. “The students take these efforts very seriously and that’s why they do well entertaining the theater-goers.”

“The Best Show Never Seen” and “I Can’t Go Out There” are certainly appropriate for the stage, as they are about the trials and tribulations of trying to put a production together in the midst of stage fright, artistic conflicts and the difficulties involved at all levels.

“The Monkey’s Paw” asks the question: Would it be a curse or a blessing to be granted wishes on a talisman such as a mummified monkey’s paw? Watch how one family meets tragedy in this classic suspense story.

Seniors Alex Hillman and Trevor Schmitt are the student directors of “The Best Show Never Seen,” while seniors Allie Pickerill and Gray Schierholt are the student directors of “I Can’t Go Out There.”

Cast members of the various shows include, in alphabetical order, Erica Argentati, Jack Bowling, Theresa Burch, Kristen Collier, Kelly Currier, Adam Eyl, Brent Fritz, Mallory Gantenberg, Morgan Gattermeyer, Josh Gavin, Michael Guidugli, Greg Hardewig, Alex Hillman, Samantha Hoelle, Jeff Levlane, Chase Lewis, Lizzie Miles, Mollie Minelli, Kristia Money, Allie Pickerill, Allison Reese, Morgan Sackenheim, Gray Schierholt, Chelsea Schindler, Trevor Schmitt, Carolyn Shannon and Stella Zhang,

Manning the stage crew are Tracy Chattah, Haley Fortuno, Adam Hartman, Sarah Hollenberg and Brianna Listermann.

Tickets for the shows are \$5 and will be available at the door each evening. There is no advance ticket sale.

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