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## NEWS RELEASE

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### 'I HATE HAMLET' STAGED AT UM

#### MISSOULA --

The ghost of the great Mr. John Barrymore comes to life on the stage of The University of Montana—Missoula's Montana Theatre during performances of "I Hate Hamlet" Oct. 15-19.

UM's Department of Drama/Dance performs the lighthearted play about Barrymore's ghost instructing a young soap opera star on the finer, and not so fine, points of playing Hamlet. The play, written by Paul Rudnick, is about the theatre, acting and the bygone era of Barrymore and his silly theatrical personality.

Performances begin Tuesday, Oct. 15, and run nightly through Saturday, Oct. 19. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on Oct. 19.

Tickets are available at Worden's Market, Rockin' Rudy's and the box office in the lobby of UM's Performing Arts/Radio-TV Center. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$9 for students and seniors. For reservations or more information call the box office at (406) 243-4581, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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