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DRAMA/DANCE PRESENTS "SHAPE OF THINGS" AT UM

MISSOULA—

Life gets more full of heart in Neil Labute's "The Shape of Things," the newest production by The University of Montana's Department of Drama/Dance.

The presentation takes place in the Masquer Theatre in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center on campus. It will debut at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12, with continual showings at the same time through Oct. 16. It will continue the next week at the same time, Oct. 19-23. Tickets cost \$11 and are available from the box office in the Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center lobby.

The first production of the 2004-2005 season begins with this psychosexual drama. In the story, Evelyn meets Adam at an art museum and the two chase their spark in an intense relationship. Adam sacrifices his sense of self to become the man he thinks Evelyn wants him to be. Because of Evelyn, Adam's character is reconstructed and eventually deconstructed. The presentation shows how far one can go to be what he or she believes others want him or her to be.

Audience discretion is advised. The play has adult language and content.

For more information on future presentations visit <http://www.umttheatredance.org>. For tickets call the Drama/Dance Box Office at 243-4581, Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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