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DIRECTORS' FESTIVAL OF ONE-ACT PLAYS OPENS AT UM

MISSOULA –

Three one-act plays will show each night at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9-13 and 16-20, as part of the fall 2004 Directors' Festival lineup.

The plays, presented by The University of Montana Department of Drama/Dance, will be held in the Masquer Theatre in the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center. Because of adult subject matter, audience discretion is advised. All three shows can be seen for the price of one. Tickets are \$7 and available from the drama/dance box office at 243-4581.

The first show is Harold Pinter's "The Collection." Pinter's work is described as a "comedy of menace," and this piece deals with the emotions of two couples. The play begins with one woman telling her husband about her one-night stand. He then decides to find the seducer.

"The Flying Doctor" by Moliere is the second play. The comedy deals with a servant posing as a knowledgeable physician to try to bring together two high-class, star-crossed lovers.

Finally, "The Soldiers of No Country" by Lawrence Ferlinghetti is a tale of three strangers trapped in a cave before the apocalypse. The three question whether humanity is worth saving.

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