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USI Announces '93-'94 Theatre Schedule

Evansville, In.: The University of Southern Indiana will hold auditions for the first two productions of the USI theatre season September 1 & 2 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at The University Center dining hall on the USI campus. Prospective cast members should prepare a one minute contemporary monologue, and if they want to be considered for the musical, an up-tempo song. Individuals auditioning should bring their music. An accompanist will be provided. Prospective cast members may sign up for a specific audition time by calling the USI Theatre office at 465-1668. USI theatre auditions are open to the public. The 1993-'94 season play selection is as follows:

Miss Julie by August Strindberg opens on October 7 and runs through October 17. *Miss Julie* tells the story of two women who struggle to reshape their identities and break free from the nineteenth century values governing sex and social class. It will be directed by Elliot Wasserman.

The Robber Bridegroom by Alfred Uhry with music by Robert Waldman, adapted from the novella by Eudora Welty, will open November 11 and run through November 21. This toe-tapping musical tale follows the courtship of Jamie Lockhart, the robber of the woods, and his young love Rosamund, daughter of the richest planter in the country. The story is full of old time high jinks, and fun for young and old alike. It will be directed by Steven Williford.

The Diary of Anne Frank dramatization by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett opens February 17 with performances through February 27. Based on the famous diary of the thirteen year old Anne Frank, the play brings to life the struggles of Anne, her parents and sister, and another family as they conceal themselves above a shop during the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam. It will be directed by Elliot Wasserman.

*Oleana** by David Mamet opens April 7 and runs through April 17. In Mamet's newest play, a male professor and his female student sit down to discuss her grades and in a terrifyingly short time become the participants in a modern reprise of the Inquisition. It will be directed by Douglas Hubbell.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee and 7 p.m. performance. Tickets are \$7 adults, \$5 students and senior citizens 60+. For tickets and information call the University of Southern Indiana theatre office at 465-1668.

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*subject to availability