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**Regional theatre festival offers  
quality college productions**



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Six theatre programs from colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin have been selected to present plays during the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Region III Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KC/ACTF) at The Centre in Evansville, Indiana, in January 2003. Theatre patrons will have the opportunity to see six college productions in three days of the festival.

The festival productions will be

***As It Is In Heaven***

By Arlene Hutton  
1 p.m., Thursday, January 9  
A new work about the Shaker community  
Directed by Stephanie Sandberg  
Calvin College  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

***Street Scene***

Book by Elmer Rice; lyrics by Langston Hughes,  
music by Kurt Weill, based on the Pulitzer prize-  
winning play by Elmer Rice  
9 p.m., Thursday, January 9  
Directed by R. Scott Lank  
University of Evansville  
Evansville, Indiana

***Hamlet***

By William Shakespeare  
1 p.m., Friday, January 10  
Directed by Norma Saldivar  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, Wisconsin

***The Laramie Project***

By Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theatre Project  
9 p.m., Friday, January 10  
Directed by Bill Jenkins  
Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana

***Kumashakana Asi or  
The Red Feather***

An Ashiwi national legend by student Joshua Yelensky  
1 p.m., Saturday, January 11  
Directed by Carlyn Cahill  
Lorain County Community College  
Elyria, Ohio

***Fuddy Meers***

By David Lindsay-Abaire  
9 p.m., Saturday, January 11  
Directed by Charles Grover  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Whitewater, Wisconsin

**General admission tickets are \$5 per show**

Performances of the six productions at The Centre are open to the public at a general admission price of \$5 per show; a pass for all six performances is available at \$20. Ticket information is available by calling 812/465-1026. All tickets will be sold at the door.

The Region III festival is one of eight festivals held in the United States in January and February of each year by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The festivals showcase the finest of each region's entered productions and offer a variety of activities and regional-level award programs. The festivals celebrate the diverse work produced in university and college theatre programs.

University of Southern Indiana is the host for this year's festival and Fifth Third Bank is the sponsor.