

USI THEATER TO PRESENT
WILLIAM INGE'S "BUS STOP"



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William Inge's "Bus Stop," the story of passengers forced by a blizzard into a small restaurant/bus stop in Kansas, will be presented by University of Southern Indiana Theater in March.

Inge's comedy-drama uses the diner situation to investigate the different aspects of love and romance which bedevil and delight the human condition. The story has proven popular with theater and movie audiences since it was introduced in 1955 and has been substituted for "Joan of Lorraine" as the third and final USI Theater production of American classics for the 1987-88 season.

John Foland, director of New Harmony Theater who appeared in USI's fall production of "All My Sons," will be guest director for "Bus Stop." He has had extensive experience in both professional and academic theater to bring to the eight-member cast. Dr. Douglas Hubbell, USI Theater director, will be technical director for the production.

Cheryl Freeman will portray Cheri, the distraught night club singer who is on the run from a wild young cowboy, Bo (Tom Hillenbrand). Other cast members include Grace, the diner owner (Bobbie Arosteguy); Elma, a young waitress (Julie Lutz); Will, the local sheriff (Jon Willis); Dr. Lyman, the ex-English professor (Dave Camp); Carl, the bus driver (John Baburnich); and Virge, an older cowboy friend of Bo's (Steve Jackson). Jackson is a veteran of RPE productions in Evansville; the others are USI students.

The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 3-5 and 10-12, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, at the USI Theater, Igleheart and Barker avenues. General admission is \$5; student, faculty, and staff admission is \$3.

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(Eds. Note: See back side for students' hometown addresses.)

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