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## **USI THEATRE TO PRESENT *THE ROBBER BRIDEGROOM***

The University of Southern Indiana Theatre embarks on a new phase of its theatre program on Thursday, November 11, with the premiere of its first musical, *The Robber Bridegroom*, a comic production written by Alfred Uhry from a novella by Eudora Welty, with music by Robert Waldman.

The musical is full of fun and old time high-jinks as Jamie Lockhart, the robber of the woods, and his young love Rosamund, daughter of the richest planter, follow the course of young love -- an uneven course thanks to a buzzard-eyed stepmother, her pea-brained henchman, and a pair of clumsy country bandits.

J. Steven Williford, USI Theatre director and artistic director at The New Harmony Theatre, is directing the venture into stage musicals. USI Theatre veteran David Angle -- audiences may remember him from *Young Abe Lincoln* and *Big River* last summer -- heads the student cast. Jamie Day is Rosamund, Tiffany Schriber is the stepmother, and Tim Kuykendall, the pea-brained henchman. Rounding out the cast are Jeremy Beck, Brandon Brunner, Tony DeVries, Carla Forston, Linda Hobbs, Rick Hobbs, Cathy Kirsch, Tim Kuykendall, Phil Lawrence, Eric Mayer, Jolie McCraw, Leslie McKibben, Randy Murray, Renee Owen, Maria Peter, and Tara Taylor. (See back side for home towns)

*The Robber Bridegroom* will run through Sunday, November 21, at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2 and 7 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets -- \$7 for general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens (60+) -- may be obtained from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the USI Theatre Office in Mid-America Student Housing (MASH, 8076A Bigger Building); at the theatre box office the day of the performance; or by calling 812/465-1668.

**CAST OF *THE ROBBER BRIDEGROOM***

**Bluffton -**

Tara Taylor

**Evansville -**

David Angle

Brandon Brunner

Jamita (Jamie) Day

Tony DeVries

Linda Hobbs

Rick Hobbs

Cathy Kirsch

Tim Kuykendall

Phil Lawrence

Eric Mayer

Jolie McCraw

Randy Murray

Renee Owen

Maria Peter

Tiffany Schriber

**Gentryville -**

Carla J. Forston

**Newburgh -**

Jeremy Beck

**Washington -**

Leslie McKibben