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## **USI Theatre students showcase their directing and acting abilities in student driven production**

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USI Theatre will showcase the student driven production of *Sub-Urbia* by Eric Bogosian on March 14, 15 and 16 at the USI theatre located at 3001 Igleheart Avenue. The curtain time is 8 p.m. and it is free to the public.

*Sub-Urbia*, directed by Timothy Paul Taylor, a senior USI Theatre major, deals with the concerns of a group of wayward, listless youths in their early twenties. They spend their endless leisure hours lounging in the parking lot of a 7-Eleven in a town that is representative of Anytown, USA. "This production is about a group of friends, but not the "Friends" that you commonly see portrayed on TV", said Taylor. This group of young adults spend their time quarreling, cursing and complaining about how pathetic life is but not attempting to change it. This production touches upon issues in today's society including racism, sexuality, drugs and AIDS.

The cast of *Sub-Urbia* includes Anthony DeVries as Jeff; Christopher Riddle as Buff; Angie Chattin as Sooze; Jolie McCraw as Bee-Bee; Curt Stewart as Pony; Jeannie Miller as Erica; Melissa Panzerello as Pekeesa; and Danny Givens as Norman. Scene designs by Casey Bell, costume design by Jackie Moore, lighting design by Scott Torres, sound design by James E. Schellhase and fight choreography by Greg Appel.

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