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LINDENWOOD COLLEGES THEATRE ANNOUNCES 77-78 SEASON

The stage is set for the 77-78 season of The Lindenwood Colleges Theatre. Five productions are planned with "Godspell" as the opener on Oct. 12. A modern rock musical, "Godspell" tells the Gospel of St. Matthew in musical theatre form.

Guest artist Charles Leader will perform his one-man production of "Mark Twain: Studying for the Gallows," as the second production opening Nov. 2. The seven performances of this production are composed of new material from Twain's works, including stories, lectures and personal anecdotes. Leader's show, now in its fourth year on the road, is for the entire family.

An adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol," will bring Victorian London to the Lindenwood stage for the season's third production opening Dec. 7 for a two-week run. Entertaining to the whole family, "A Christmas Carol," will bring to life Bob Cratchett, Tiny Tim, Ebenezer Scrooge and Marley's ghost.

"The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds" will open Mar. 1, featuring guest artists to be announced. This Pulitzer Prize and New York Drama Critics Award-Winner is a drama about a woman and her two daughters trying to survive under impossible conditions.

Apr. 26 is the opening date for "The Miracle Worker" in which Annie Sullivan, a young half-blind orphan raised in a state institution, is faced

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with the task of unlocking the imprisoned mind and soul of a young girl named Helen Keller. William Gibson's play is the final production of the Lindenwood season and will run for two weeks. Performances will be given Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m.

Auditions for these productions are open to all interested persons. Tickets go on sale Monday, Sept. 26 at the Lindenwood box office on the first floor of Roemer Hall on the St. Charles campus. Box office hours are noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, call 946-6912 (toll-free from St. Louis) or 723-7152, extension 252.