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St. Charles, Missouri - The Lindenwood Colleges' Theatre Department will present "An Evening of One-Act Plays". The plays, directed by John Heidger, guest director from SIU Edwardsville, are selections by Ionesco, Pirandello, and Cocteau.

Two St. Charles residents will appear in "The Lesson" by Ionesco: John Roppolo plays the professor, and Lu Ann Maywald as the pupil. Joan Van Beceleare of Blue Springs, Missouri portrays the maid in the play. The three interact in Ionesco's example of 'classical absurdity'.

"The Man with the Flower in His Mouth" by Pirandello and Cocteau's "The Human Voice" are the other selections planned for the evening. Guest director Heidger, who chose the three plays for production, is new to the St. Charles community, but not to the St. Louis area. Heidger, who is the director of the Alton Children's Theatre in Alton, Illinois, has also directed a number of musical variety shows in St. Louis.

All three plays will be presented in the Jelkyl Center for the Performing Arts on the Lindenwood Colleges campus March 5 through 8 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 adults, 75¢ students, and senior citizens free on Wednesday and Thursday, and \$2.50 adults, \$1.25 students, and senior citizens free on Friday and Saturday. For reservations call 723-7152 or (toll free) 946-6912, ext. 219.

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