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MVC THEATRE PRESENTS *COMEDY OF ERRORS*

Feb. 24-27 in the Eckilson-Mabee Theatre

Marshall, Mo. (February 23, 2010)—The Missouri Valley College fine arts department will present “Comedy of Errors,” a play by William Shakespeare, at 7:30 p.m. nightly Feb. 24-27 in the Eckilson-Mabee Theatre on the MVC campus.

“Comedy of Errors” is one of William Shakespeare's earliest and shortest plays, and it is considered one of his bawdiest comedies. Based on a Roman comedy, the story centers around two sets of twin brothers separated at a young age only to reunite years later in a hilarious case of mistaken identity.

“The MVC theatre program chose to put a fresh spin on this classic play,” said Wade Hughes, associate professor of theatre, dance and music. “The heart of the script remains, but we have deleted several scenes, replaced Shakespeare’s ending with the original Roman ending, and incorporated the strengths of student improvisations to create a special evening for our audiences.”

Cast members include: Will Van Wig, freshman from Hartsburg, Mo.; Lance Weinhardt, senior from St. Louis, Mo.; Clayton Sullivan, sophomore from Albany, Mo.; Zack McKinney, freshman from Tebbetts, Mo.; Raymond Banks, freshman from Kansas City, Mo.; and Taylor Castillo, sophomore from Hartsburg, Mo.

This play is recommended for mature audiences due to the adult language and suggestive situations.

Tickets are \$5 for adults. For more info about the production contact Wade Hughes at hughesw@moval.edu or call (660) 831-4147 for ticket information. Visit www.moval.edu/fine_arts for online ticket information. Tickets will also be available on nights of show.

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