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MVC THEATRE PRESENTS THE DUMBWAITER

Play set for Nov. 17-20 in the Morris Experimental Theatre.

Marshall, Mo. (November 16, 2010)—The Missouri Valley College fine arts department will present “The Dumbwaiter,” a one-act play by Nobel Laureate Harold Pinter, at 7:30 p.m. nightly Nov. 17-20 in the Morris Experimental Theatre in MacDonald Hall on the MVC campus.

“The Dumbwaiter” is one of Off-Broadway’s most successful entries. This mysterious and moody play concerns two professional killers who wait apprehensively in a basement room for word of their next assignment. The play is set in England in the 1960s.

“It’s a challenging play because of the style, written by Harold Pinter, who some consider an absurdist writer,” said Wade Hughes, associate professor of theatre. “The actors have to learn the art of acting off the words and focusing on the silence versus the word. The play is unique because of its use of silence—it is equally fifty percent silence and dialogue.”

Cast members include: Matthew Ford, as Ben, sophomore from Camdenton, Mo.; and Clayton Sullivan, as Gus, sophomore from Albany, Mo.

The show will be performed in the MET due to the intimate setting it offers.

“The MET was created for our edgier, experimental, and explorative work,” Hughes said. “It is an environment that encourages risks and exploration in an attempt to expand our students and audiences perceptions of theatre. The audience will be right on top of the action.”

Tickets are $5 for adults. For more info about the production contact Wade Hughes at hughesw@moval.edu or call (660) 831-4052. Tickets may be reserved at (660) 831-4208 or www.moval.edu/tmd, and seating is limited.

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