Festival to present five student-directed plays

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Reporter

Curtain time for the annual One-Act Play Festival is 8 p.m. Nov. 21-23 at the Performing Arts Center.

The festival features five plays directed by students and a Reader's Theater version of “The Elephant Man.”

Gerald Ostdiek, Arts junior, is directing “Identity Crisis,” a Christopher Durang play.

Duran’s five-character play is “about a young girl’s coming of age in an insane world,” Ostdiek said.

A. A. Milne’s “Ugly Duckling” will be directed by Dan Deschler, Arts senior. Junior Jana Spellman will assist Deschler.

Seven Creighton students will act in this play about a kingdom anywhere, at any time, according to Deschler.

Joseph Brocatt will direct “The Odyssey.”

“The play echoes Homer’s work, applying the voyage to today and all time,” he said.

Frank Kosmicki will direct Lewis John Carlino’s “Snowangel” for his senior thesis, with senior Kathleen Christ lead.

Dave Dechant, fine and perform promotion coordinator, said the important “because it is by and students.”

“It’s exciting, because for the students are putting their own works line before the most demanding them all — the live audience.”