One-Act play festival begins Thursday at IPA

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The department of fine and performing arts will present five one-act plays Dec. 8-10 at the Interim Performing Arts Center (IPAC).

Most of the plays are comedies, selected by its directors, who were chosen from proposals submitted by directing students and faculty members.

Sonia Keffer is presenting "Graceland" by Ellen Byron.

"It is the story of two women, who for their own reasons, need to be first into Graceland (Elvis' mansion) when it opens," Keffer said. "This play has audience appeal because of all recent Elvis publicity. Although he is dead, maybe, he still carries a large audience."

Keffer said that her production is a fun, light comedy.

"These are two characters who would have never met, and Graceland brings them together," she said.

"Drinking in America," by Eric Bogosian, is directed by Tim Siragusa. Siragusa said the play is a group of nine monologues about the roles of America. He said his production is comedy.

"The style of the play is he said. "It takes elements of seen before and twists them lets you see them through an makes you think."

"It's a fun play. You never what the actors are going to Live theater is fun because the participates."

Amy Harmon is currently directing one-act play entitled "Self Tortured Strenuous Exercise" by Harry doneleon.

"It is a play about two marriages in a love quadrangle, torturing themselves and finding salvation Harmon said.

Harmon said the play is because the characters are cartoon like are extreme.

The fine and performing arts is also presenting "Something spoken," directed by Harry They will also be presenting "The Tree," a musical comedy that presented during Parent's Weekend.