ISU Theatre press release

ISU Theatre presents “Six Characters” March 24-27

AMES, Iowa – ISU Theatre presents an adaptation of an Italian play by Luigi Pirandello in "Six Characters." The performances are at Iowa State University's Fisher Theater on March 24-26 at 7:30 p.m., and March 27 at 2 p.m.

In the drama, a troupe of actors is onstage rehearsing a play. They are interrupted when six strangers walk on set and announce they are characters who have been abandoned by their author. Little by little, the characters reveal their story to the director of the company, hoping to convince the troupe to finish their story.

The drama is an adaptation of Pirandello's original text, "Six Characters in Search of an Author."

"It is a play that tries to lay bare a lot of the mechanics of collaboration and playmaking, so it makes a great teaching play," said director Matt Foss, lecturer in the theatre program. "I am really excited how the ensemble of students is working to make our version of the play work - students from the music department, artists from the College of Design and a whole spectrum of different majors."

The lead characters are Iowa State students Mat Wymore (from Oskaloosa) as the father, Brittny Rebhuhn (Storm Lake) as the mother, Madison Welterlen (Boone) as the stepdaughter and Jeff White (Mount Vernon) as the son. Director Matt Foss is a native of Orange City, Iowa.

Tickets are $15 for adults, $13 for seniors and $8 for students and can be purchased through any TicketMaster or online, at the Stephens Box Office in Ames or at the door before the performance.

For more information, visit the ISU Theatre website: www.theatre.iastate.edu/. Publicity photos available upon request.

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HOME TOWN INFORMATION

Sam Allyn (Musician/Composer) is a senior in world languages and cultures from Perry, Iowa
Jocelyn Ascherl (Madame Pace) is a senior in music from Fort Dodge, Iowa
Brianna Baltes (Artist) is a junior in integrated studio arts from New Hampton, Iowa
Brooke Berg (Assistant Stage Manager) is a senior in performing arts from Elmore, Minnesota
Teresa Blader (Wardrobe Assistant) is a freshman in animal science from Wautoma, Wisconsin
Michael Brandt (Stage Manager) is a senior in performing arts from Council Bluffs, Iowa
Taylor Clemens (Actor) is a sophomore in performing arts from Elkader, Iowa
Dan Fynaardt (Scenic Designer) is a senior in performing arts from Pella, Iowa
Meaghan Hetherton (Artist) is a junior in biological/pre-medical illustration from Johnston, Iowa
Tallis Henry (Actor) is a senior in speech communication from Indianola, Iowa
Matt Meldrem (Lighting Designer) is a junior in performing arts from Grinnell, Iowa
Nick Neal (Actor) is a freshman in performing arts from Urbandale, Iowa
Paul Pint (Assistant Stage Manager) is a freshman in performing arts Evanston, Illinois
Brittny Rebhun (Mother) is a junior in performing arts from Storm Lake, Iowa
Heather Smith (Actress) is a junior in performing arts from Ankeny, Iowa
Madison Welterlen (The Stepdaughter) is a junior in performing arts from Boone, Iowa
Jeff White (The Son) is a junior in performing arts from Mount Vernon, Iowa
Caleb Woodley (the Director) is a senior in performing arts from Boone, Iowa
Rachel Mary Wright (Artist) is a senior in integrated studio arts from Grimes, Iowa
Mat Wymore (The Father) is a senior in performing arts from Oskaloosa, Iowa