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A 'curious' play at Moorpark College

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The 1950s comedy "The Curious Savage" will run Oct. 12 to 22 on the Moorpark College Performing Arts Center mainstage, 7075 Campus Road.

Performances are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays.

The play, set in The Cloisters Sanitarium in Massachusetts, follows the story of a flamboyant widow who is forcibly admitted to the facility by her greedy stepchildren when she refuses to hand over her sizable inheritance.

"This play was very ahead of its time in terms of its message and structure," said Suzanne Fagan, director and theater arts faculty. "It's hysterical, and yet, by the end of the play, you're blown away by the social commentary surrounding mental health, stigma and family that's been woven in throughout the story."

Junior and sophomore theater arts students Annabelle Sanders and Kourtney Westphal share the lead role of Mrs. Savage.

"I'm normally behind the scenes as a costumer, but I wanted this opportunity to push myself as a performer to portray this over-the-top character," said Sanders.

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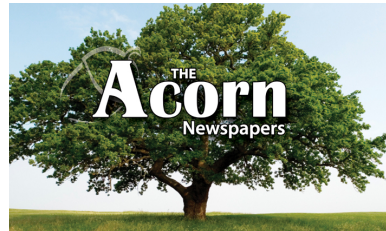
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