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UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON THEATRE PROGRAM PRESENTS 'THE FRONT PAGE' ON STAGE

DAYTON, Ohio -- The University of Dayton theatre program will present "The Front Page" by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur Oct. 15-17 and 22-24 at 8 p.m. in UD's Boll Theatre. General admission tickets are \$7.

"The Front Page" is set in Chicago during the Roaring '20s and centers around reporters competing for stories during the trial and planned execution of a convicted murderer. "It's probably the prototype of journalism shows. . .hard-boiled reporters, crooked politics, newspapers scooping other newspapers," said Patrick Gilvary, theatre professor at UD and director of the show.

The play features a fast-paced script with plenty of action and witty dialogue. Senior Kevin Sexton will portray Walter Burns and senior Mark Farrelly will portray Hildy Johnson. The role of Mollie Malloy will be played by senior Jenny McNally, and Peggy Grant will be played by sophomore Kami Hampton.

Tickets can be reserved by calling the UD Boll Theatre box office at (513) 229-2545.

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