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CROWDER COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS *BAD SEED*

Neosho, MO - Crowder College Theatre presents *Bad Seed*, by Maxwell Anderson from William March's novel, October 20-22, 7:30pm nightly and 2pm Saturday matinee in the Elsie Plaster Community Center located on the Neosho campus. This production is rated PG for content. A free child care room is provided for each performance.

Tickets may be purchased at the door as follows:

General Admission-\$6, Crowder Students/Staff-\$3, Students/Seniors-\$4, Group Rates Available.

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The scene is a small Southern town where Colonel and Christine Penmark live with their daughter, Rhoda. Little Rhoda Penmark is the evil queen of the story. On the surface she is sweet, charming, full of old-fashioned graces, loved by her parents, admired by all her elders. But Rhoda's mother has an uneasy feeling about her. When one of Rhoda's schoolmates is mysteriously drowned at a picnic, Mrs. Penmark is alarmed. For the boy who was drowned was the one who had won the penmanship medal that Rhoda felt she deserved. "After nearly 60 years, this play still holds up as chilling, melodramatic, and engrossing - even for today's audiences," Broadway World. One of Broadway's outstanding hits. "It is solely and honestly meant to entertain...As purely purposeful diversion it ranks with 'Dracula' and sometimes sets your spine to as much tingling...chilling," NY Telegram.

Cast: Actor/Actress Name (Hometown)

Rhoda: Juliet McGowan (Webb City)

Christine: Kristen Stremel (Joplin)

Kenneth: Derick Devins (Diamond)

Monica: Carolyn McGowan (Webb City)

Emory: Kyle Jacobs (Houston)

Tasker: Tyler Stricklin (Branson)

Bravo: Cory Carterman (Granby)

Miss Fern: Annette Nethery (Joplin)

Mrs. Daigle: Kandace Gilbert (Seneca)

Mr. Daigle: Daniel Hamill (Anderson)

Leroy: Justin Bowman (Neosho)

Messenger: Brian Savard (Greenfield)

Director/ Costume Design: Drew Fethers (Joplin)

Makeup/Hair Design: Brandi Graber (Carthage)

Set/Lights/Sound Design: Sarah Serio (Neosho)

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