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### Crowder College Upcoming Theatre Production

Neosho, MO - The Crowder College Theatre presents "The Rainmaker" by Richard Nash, October 23th-25th, 7:30 nightly, plus a 2:00 matinee on Saturday. The production will be held in the Elsie Plaster Community Center Auditorium on the Neosho campus. Tickets are: \$8-General Admission, \$5-Sr. Citizens, and \$4-Crowder Students/Staff. For more information contact the Theatre Office at 417-455-5458 or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/CrowderCollegeTheatre>

At the time of a paralyzing drought in the West we discover a girl whose father and two brothers are worried as much about her potential future as an old maid as they are about their dying cattle. For the truth is, she is indeed a plain girl. The brothers try every possible scheme to marry her off, but without success. Nor is there any sign of relief from the dry heat, when suddenly from out of nowhere appears a picaresque, sweet-talking man with quite the sales pitch. Claiming to be a "rainmaker," the man promises to bring rain, for \$100. It's a silly idea, but the rainmaker is so refreshing and persistent that the family finally consents, banging on big brass drums to rattle the sky. Meanwhile the rainmaker also turns his magic on the girl, and persuades her that she has a very real beauty of her own. She believes it, just as her father believes the fellow can actually bring rain. Rain does come, and so does love. An excellent play for all groups.

Directed by NaTasha O'Brien

Cast including their hometowns:

Lizzie Curry.....Elizabeth Booth (Ft. Scott, KS)  
Bill Starbuck.....Zaq Ezell (Neosho, MO)  
Noah Curry.....Dalton Wayne Compton (Stella, MO)  
Jim Curry.....Jesse Van Da Griff (Joplin, MO)  
H.C.....Ben Davies (Roseacre, England, UK)  
File.....Jay Stimson (Seneca, MO)  
Sheriff Thomas.....Makenzie Schwalm (El Dorado Springs, MO)

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Please feel free to contact my office or the Theatre Office if you have additional questions.