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Crowder Theatre to Present Musical

Neosho, MO – Crowder College Theatre department presents *The Fantasticks* by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, April 23-25, 7:30pm nightly, plus 2pm matinee on Saturday, in the Elsie Plaster Community Center on the Neosho campus.

Tickets are: \$10-General Admission; \$7-Sr. Citizens; \$6-Crowder Students/Staff. For more information contact our Theatre Department at 417-455-5458.

The Fantasticks is a funny and romantic musical about a boy, a girl, two fathers, and a wall. The narrator, El Gallo, originally played by Jerry Orbach, asks the audience to use their imagination and follow him into a world of moonlight and magic. The boy and the girl fall in love, grow apart, and finally find their way back to each other after realizing the truth in El Gallo's words that "without a hurt, the heart is hollow".

Cast for the production is as follows:

EL GALLO- Jaymes Wilkins (Neosho)
LUISA- Olivia Wilkins (Neosho)
MATT- Russell Gonzalez (Monett)
HUCKABEE- Brandon Hall (Sarcoxie)
BELLOMY- JP Dickey (Joplin)
MUTE- Anna Jones (Nevada)
HENRY- Tiffany Hammil (Anderson)
MORTIMER- Zaq Ezell (Neosho)

The musical is directed by NaTasha O'Brien-Davies, Theatre Instructor.

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