

Henderson Resident To Co-Star in First Student-Directed Play at LWC



Mariah Lane, a resident of Henderson and junior student at LWC, plays the role of Kathy in Jack Heifner's play Vanities, directed by senior student Suzie Herrington.

COLUMBIA, Ky. -- A Henderson resident will co-star in the Lindsey Wilson College Theatre Program's October production of *Vanities*, the first full length play to be directed by a student at the college.

Mariah Lane, a junior student at LWC, will play the role of Kathy in the Jack Heifner play.

Vanities takes place in the '60s and '70s. It follows the lives of three cheerleaders through high school and beyond as they grow and mature. They have to deal with not only funny situations from high school and college life, but also dramatic historical events.

"*Vanities* has been my favorite show to work on," Lane said. "I'm glad I was given the opportunity to be a part of such an amazing play."

Lane believes that the experience of working on *Vanities* has provided an opportunity for her and her co-stars to grow.

“It’s been extremely hard work, but the actors and friends I am working with make it better,” Lane said. “This play has made each and every one of us a better actress.”

Directed by senior theatre student Susan “Suzie” Herrington, *Vanities* will be presented **7 p.m. CT Oct. 21-23** in V.P. Henry Auditorium, 210 Lindsey Wilson St.

The seating arrangement for the play is going to be black box, which means the seats are going to be on stage surrounding the cast.

“It gives the actors a really intimate experience with an audience, because they’re right there,” Assistant Professor of Theatre Robert Brock said. “And it gives the audience a real wonderful experience.”

While the full proscenium-style auditorium normally seats over 300 people, the black box arrangement means that there will only be 50 seats available for each performance of *Vanities*, so Brock recommends contacting him for reservations. He can be contacted at brockr@lindsey.edu.