

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



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COLUMBIA, Ky. -- A Wayne County 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.

Caitlin Corder, a sophomore student at LWC, will play the role of Joanne 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.

“I really like how we’ve been able to watch our characters grow and change,” Corder said. “From outside the play the characters seem simple, but working on it the way we do, we know that they’re complex and there’s more to the story than we know.”

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

“I’ve really enjoyed working on this play, and the people I’m working with make it even better because as we’re developing our characters, we’re also developing into even better actors and I think that’s really something,” Corder said.

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.