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**IWU School of
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Present *The
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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--The Winter's Tale, a tragicomedy by Shakespeare about death, repentance, and rebirth is the closing show of the Illinois Wesleyan University School of Theatre Arts 2001-2002 Season. The show will be performed in the McPherson Theatre, 304 E. Graham St., Bloomington, and runs from April 16-19 at 8 p.m. There also will be a matinee performance on April 21 at 2 p.m.

Set in Sicilia and Shakespeare's mythical Bohemia, the premise of The Winter's Tale centers around the destructive effects of King Leonetes' jealousy. By accusing his wife of infidelity, King Leonetes sets off a dark chain of events including the banishment of his daughter, estrangement from his best friend, and the death of his wife and son. It takes 16 years to heal and undo all the damage that King Leonetes' folly accomplished, through coincidence, goodwill and a miracle.

"I selected this play because it's a great story that's entertaining and involves tragedy, comedy, and a cast of interesting and engaging characters," said Sandra Lindberg, assistant professor of theatre arts and director of A Winter's Tale. "On an analytical level, there are so many different themes running in this rough fairytale including healing, forgiveness, preservation, folkloric female energy and the adverse effects of jealousy."

Tickets may be purchased by calling the McPherson Theatre box office at 309/556-3232. Adult admission is \$4 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and for Sunday matinee, and \$6 for Thursday through Saturday. Senior citizens receive a dollar discount, and students with a valid ID are admitted for \$1.

For additional information, please contact Dominic Cattero, publicity coordinator for the School of Theatre Arts at 309/821-9082.

A Winter's Tale cast includes:

- o Sarah Aubry, Archidamus/Servant, senior theatre arts major, Hammond, Ind.
- o Jane Roy Bachman, Dorcas, junior theatre arts major, Topeka, Kan.
- o Andrew Bates, Maximillius, senior risk management major, Polo, Ill.
- o April Bieshcke, Perdita, sophomore art major, Rockford, Ill.
- o Tripp Burton, Old Sheperd, master electrician, School of Theatre Arts, Bloomington
- o Dominic Cattero, Polixenes, junior theatre arts major, Batavia, Ill.
- o Kathryn Diana, Emilia, senior theatre arts major, Lacrosse, Wis.

- David Getzin, Lord 1/Old Sheperd, senior theatre arts major, Wasua, Wis.
- Melanie Hall, Hermione, senior music theatre major, Lincoln, Neb.
- Nicholas Hamel, Camillo, sophomore theatre arts major, Northbrook, Ill.
- Christopher Kopechessi, Officer/Clown, junior business major, Bloomington
- Max Levendel, Clown Understudy, senior theatre arts major, Naperville, Ill.
- Erin Liston, Paulina Understudy, junior theatre arts major, Orland Park, Ill.
- Jason Penckofer, Lord 2/Sheperd/Camillo Understudy, junior theatre arts major, Bartlett, Ill.
- Kenneth Pierce, Leontes, junior theatre arts major, Arden Hill, Minn.
- Danielle Plisz ,Lady 3/Mopsa, senior music theatre major, Deerfield, Ill.
- Allan Quiaoit, Florizel, sophomore music theatre major, Darien, Ill.
- Jeremy Schaefer, Lord 3/Sheperd, sophomore theatre arts major, Buffalo Grove, Ill.
- Andrew Schneider, Autolycus, junior theatre arts major, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Kristin Stewart, Lady 4/Time/Sheperdess/Hermione Understudy, junior music theatre major, Martelle, Iowa
- Shelby Sours, Paulina, senior music theatre major, Arlington, Va.
- Nicholas Tognoni, Dion/Mariner/Gentleman, sophomore theatre arts major, Chesterfield, Miss.
- Hysear Walker, Gaoler/Leontes Understudy, senior theatre arts major, Hoffman Estates, Ill.
- Gram Watts, Antingonus, senior theatre arts major, Hurricane, Utah

A Winter's Tale production and staff includes:

- Rebecca Anderson, associate scenic designer, junior theatre arts major, Calumet, Mich.
- Sheri Bates, choreographer, instructor of dance, School of Theatre Arts, Bloomington
- Amanda Bratton, associate costume designer, sophomore theatre arts major, Libertyville, Ill.
- Katie Brokaw, scenic artist, senior theatre arts, english, and art major, Bloomington
- Dominic Cattero, publicity coordinator, junior theatre arts major, Batavia, Ill.
- Danielle Drogos, run crew head, junior business major, Algonquin, Ill.
- Taylor Entwistle, associate property master, freshman theatre arts major, Green Bay, Wis.
- Margaret Hartmann, lighting designer, senior theatre arts major, Oak Park, Ill.
- Brendan Hendrick, stage manager, junior theatre arts major, Bourbonnais, Ill.
- Jenilee Houghton, hair and makeup design, freshman theatre arts major, Ingleside, Ill.
- Sarah Jensen, associate stage managers, freshman theatre arts major, Canton, Mich.
- Cory Killian, associate costume designer, junior International Studies, DeKalb, Ill.
- Sandra Lindberg, director, assistant professor of theatre arts, Clinton, Ill.
- Marcia McDonald, costume designer, assistant professor of theatre arts, Bloomington
- Brittany Morgan, light board operator, freshman theatre arts major, Cordova, Tenn.
- Jeanne Oost, School of Theatre Art and costume shop supervisor, Bloomington

- Phillip Ocampo, master carpenter, sophomore music theatre arts major, Appleton, Wis.
- Mary Oster, associate stage managers, senior english major, Gurnee, Ill.
- Allan Quiaoit, associate publicity coordinator, sophomore music theatre major, Darien, Ill.
- Steve Rogne, sound designer, senior music theatre major, Fargo, N.D.
- Erica Sandvig, property master, junior theatre arts major, Wheaton, Ill.
- Gary Schwartz, senior graphic designer, publications, printing, and mailing services, Hudson, Ill.
- Christine Shallenberg, wardrobe crew head, junior theatre arts major, Batavia, Ill.
- Stacey Stewart, associate director, senior theatre arts major, Flossmoor, Ill.
- John Taflan, associate lighting designer, freshman music theatre major, Elmhurst, Ill.
- Armella Thompson, technical director, School of Theatre Arts, Bloomington
- Curtis Trout, scenic designer, associate professor of theatre arts/scene design, Normal
- Kelly Ullom, box officer manager, School of Theatre Arts Operations Coordinator, Normal

