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- Event:** *Tape* and *Polaroid Stories* presented by the IWU School of Theatre Arts
- Date:** May 20 – May 23, 2004
- Time:** May 20 – 22, 7:30 p.m.
May 23, 2 p.m.
- Location:** E. Melba Kirkpatrick Laboratory Theatre,
2 Ames Plaza East, Bloomington
- Admission:** Students: \$1.00
General public: \$2.00
- Background:** The student-directed and student-run plays, *Polaroid Stories* and *Tape*, will be performed on one stage in repertoire. *Polaroid Stories*, directed by senior music theatre major Alan Quiaoit from Darien, Ill., is a 1990's adaptation of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* written by Naomi Iizuka. The haunting multi-media presentation features a group of street kids whose chaotic lives act as a mournful commentary on emptiness, desire, fear, and other emotions that transcend time and social barriers.
- Tape*, written by Stephen Belber, is directed by senior Tripp Burton, a theatre arts major with minors in political science and arts management from Naperville, Ill. *Tape* is about three friends, Jon, Vince, and Amy, who have drifted apart since high school. When they meet up ten years later, Vince is finally able to get Jon to admit that he date-raped Amy, whom they both dated in high school. The suspenseful play raises and explores questions about truth, memory and the boundaries of relationships.
- Contact:** For additional information, contact the IWU School of Theatre Arts at (309) 556-3195.