

'Shakespeare's Lovers'

"Shakespeare's Lovers," a sampling of the Bard's most romantic expressions from plays, songs, and sonnets, will be performed Thursday, May 1, through Sunday, May 4. A joint effort of the Speech and Theatre Department and the Drama Club, the play will be held May 1 through 3 at 8 p.m. and May 2 and 4 at 2 p.m. in the Rickenbach Learning Center Auditorium.

Dr. E. Annette Mazzaferri, professor of speech and theatre and department chairperson, serves as director of the production, which is free and open to the public.

Members of the cast are Thomas Becker Landis Green, Kristina Koubek, Peggy Mulligan, Christine Richardson, Deborah Riggs, Stanley Schies, and Kyle Traylor.

Written by Appel and Flachman, the play is organized into two acts containing four dramatic sections -- discovering love, seeking advice about love, having problems with love, and finding solutions about

love's problems.

English Professor Dr. August Nigro will serve as narrator, tying all of the acts together. The 10 actors will portray the roles of a total of 43 characters from 13 plays.

A lavishly-decorated set has been designed by Robert Reinecke, assistant professor of speech and theatre. Eileen Miller, a recent graduate of KU, designed the costumes.

Lynn Richardson serves as student assistant director of the show, while Kerrie Miller is choreographer and David Hawk is stage manager.

The Music Department is supplying the music and vocal coaching.

Tickets for the show can be obtained from the North Student Center service counter or by calling 683-4018. For more information contact the Speech and Theatre Department at 683-4400.

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