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“FAMILY MATTERS” AT MCAULEY

The Mother McAuley High School Theatre Department will present the drama “Family Matters” by Sandra Fenichel Asher on Feb. 26-28 at 7 pm and March 1 at 2 pm in the McAuley Theatre, 3737 W. 99th Street, Chicago. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door on the night of the show.

The show answers the question “What is a family?” The author traveled the country running workshops in which teenagers and adults pondered that question and experimented with monologues and scenes based on significant events and interactions in their own families. The resulting script is a montage that presents the full “catastrophe” of family life, embracing its comic, dramatic, farcical and tragic realities.

In addition the students in the class have written some of their own scenes and stories about family life which will be presented in Readers Theatre format as a post show. Their show is called “Family Diaries”.

The show is directed by Patricia Haynes, chairperson of the Theatre Department with Technical direction by Donna Thomas of the Theatre Department. The cast is made up of Mother McAuley and Brother Rice students in the Theatre Seminar I class.

Cast members include Dwayne Dade of Ashburn Park; Jessie Blough, Tim Behrendt, Joe Guerra, Katie Cronin and Ellen Webb of Beverly; Jim Radomski of Clearing; Meaghan Moran and Michael Christakos of Evergreen Park; Kathleen Katsikeas and Sarah Oskieluna of Lemont; Ronie Lopez of Lyons; Mary O’Donnell of Midlothian; Kelsey Phillipi of Morgan Park; Courtney Snyder, Brian Walsh, Michael Mitzner, and Melissa Boylan of Mt. Greenwood; Diane Haberkorn, Russell England and

Kevin Newberry of Oak Lawn; Natalie Grasso of Orland Park; Rifaa Muhammed of Roseland; Matt Berglund of Worth.

Other cast members include Keith Ashe, Maddy Bastien, Adrianna Bonny, Jessica Caddigan, Colin Clark, Grace Cortes, Jerry Demaria, Kara Fleharty, Maddy Folliard, Ashley Gannon, Matt Graczyk, Colleen Healy, Tim Izzo, Christine Jakes, Max Kingsbury, Anne Marie Kouba, Jimmy Luchetta, Maggie M. Malone, Zak Morek, Dan Murphy, Sabrina Nodal, Liz Nolan, Maggie Omastiak, Aishling Pembroke, Monica Pletz, Korynn Ryan, Bridget Sheehy, Katie Smith, Paige Travis, Dan Weiss, Kendall West, John Williamson, Sean Williamson, Shelby Wisniewski, Colin Zofkie.

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