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University Theatre offers alternative to cinema

REVIEW

University Theatre

★★★
(high-quality productions)

■ **WHERE:** Robinson Theatre—behind Villard Hall; Arenam Theatre—inside Villard Hall

■ **BOX OFFICE HOURS:** 12-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 12-8:15 p.m. on performance days

■ **COST:** Varies depending on the production

■ **NOW PLAYING:** *An Evening in Beckett's Shorts*

This organization consists of two theaters and produces a wide variety of plays throughout the year

By Nikki Okimoto
Freelance Reporter

Many people spend weekend evenings going to the movies. But for those times when there just isn't anything good playing, there is an alternative to cinematic entertainment right on campus.

For about the same price or less than you would spend on movie admission and refreshments, the University Theatre offers high-quality, engrossing theater productions throughout most of the academic year.

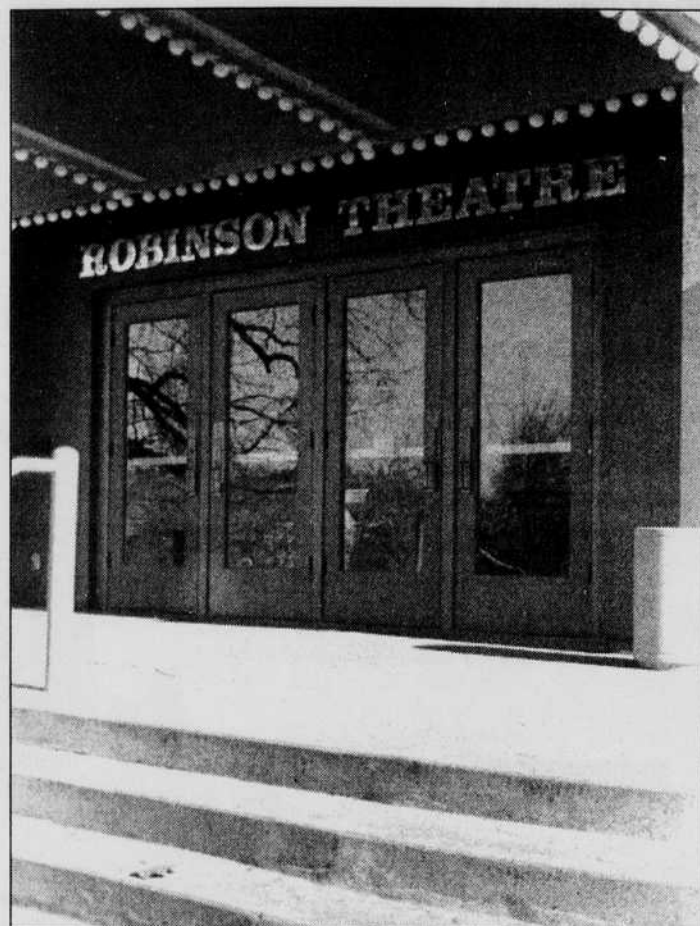
The University Theatre's largest venue is Robinson Theatre, located on one side of Villard Hall. There's not a bad

seat in this 400-seat theater, which is often quite full for the weekend performances.

In addition to the Robinson Theatre, the University Theatre runs a second season in the much smaller Arena Theatre, also located in Villard Hall. The smaller theater offers plays in a more intimate setting, often during alternate months when the Robinson Theatre doesn't have anything playing.

"An Evening in Beckett's Shorts," featuring the short plays of Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett, is in the middle of its run at the Robinson Theatre. The play will continue tonight and Jan. 25, ending its run with performances on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. All performances will begin at 8 p.m.

"Death and the Maiden," a political thriller by Ariel Dorfman, will open at the Arena Theatre Feb. 5, with performances continuing Feb. 6-8 and 13-15.



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Robinson Theatre is the larger of the University Theatre's two venues. The Arena Theatre is also part of the University Theatre.

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