

arts

Spring play

'The Physicists' premieres Friday

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"The Physicists," the College spring production, written by Friedrich Durrenmatt and

directed by Jack Shields will open Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theater.

"We've identified that this play is a science fiction. For this reason the costumes can be

really original and authentic designs," Shields said. "Our costumer, Jan Ruling, has done a terrific job in the design and it is blending well with the production as a whole."

"The Physicists" is set in a lounge area of an insane asylum. "We have incredible technical limitations so I try to select shows that do not require multiple settings because of our lack of room," he continued. "Concrete floors, a 10-foot ceiling and six feet of wing space doesn't lend itself easily to set changes."

Teenaged boys, James Cahson, 14, and John Mills, 9, will star in the play as the sons of an inmate to the asylum. "It's an unusual appearance most plays don't require children as cast members," Shields said. "I knew that would present a scheduling problem, but I think the play is good enough to warrant the extra problem. It is a brilliant piece of work."

"Finding teen boys in the spring has been a rather sore problem and I'm really glad the

problem is now solved, the boys playing these rolls are rehearsal sessions and are doing just fine."

Shields will also appear in the play as a guard to Les Ce series, the swiss insane asylum. "This is the first time I've appeared in one of my own productions. It's very hard and I had an alternative solution I take it," Shields said. "I'm having standins go through the part I'll be doing in rehearsal and I'll be onstage for about four rehearsals. It's difficult seeing what's going on while there is a lot of people on stage."

The play will run May 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. on May 23 and on June 3, 4, 5 at 8 p.m. "This is a tall order word of mouth to travel around in our community that it is a good play and people have a second chance to see it," Shields said.



THE PHYSICISTS' OPENING this Friday includes a scene where Nurse Monika (Renee Price) attacks Mobius (Neil Haas).



VIOLIN PARTICIPANT WARMS up for the 'Old Time Fiddler's Jam' held last Saturday.

Staff photo by Mike Cato

Fiddlin' contest draws crowd

Hey diddle diddle--it was a time to fiddle. Saturday afternoon, fiddlers gathered at the College to play their favorite summer tunes.

There were 69 fiddlers who competed in Randall gym. Tiffany Wheeler won the junior-junior division, and Heather Bennett won the junior division. Kathy Meads took the intermediate level, and Eddie Johnson fiddled his way to a senior division honor. The grand championship went to Hollis Taylor.

"The contest had a turnout between 600 and 700 spectators," said fiddle player Helen Hakanson, wife of College President John Hakanson. "Some of the fiddlers did some radio spots to give plugs for the contest," she said.

Radio spots weren't the only forms of publicity the fiddling contest received, Faces and Places filmed the event which will be aired the end of May.



SIR ISAAC NEWTON (Sean Carlson) greets Mobius (Neil Haas) in 'Physicist' production.

Staff Photos by Duane Hiersche

Museum tour scheduled

The Clackamas County Arts Council is sponsoring its first Gallery Tour. The spring tour will include the Maryhill Museum, a replica of the famous Stonehenge, and a no-host luncheon at the historical

Columbia River Gorge Hotel. The cost of the tour will be \$10 and includes the \$3.50 museum entrance fee.

The tour will leave Clackamas Community College on May 27, at 8:30 a.m. and will return at 6 p.m. Space is limited and reservations are required.

For more information call Kathi Emmert at extension 518 at the College.

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