

## Drama Puts Face on Homeless

*De La Salle*  
presents 'The  
*Cave Dwellers*'

Picture a homeless young girl who runs into an abandoned theatre to escape from the noises of buildings being demolished around her. Inside, she finds an eclectic group of homeless performers seeking refuge from the bitter cold and violence of the world.

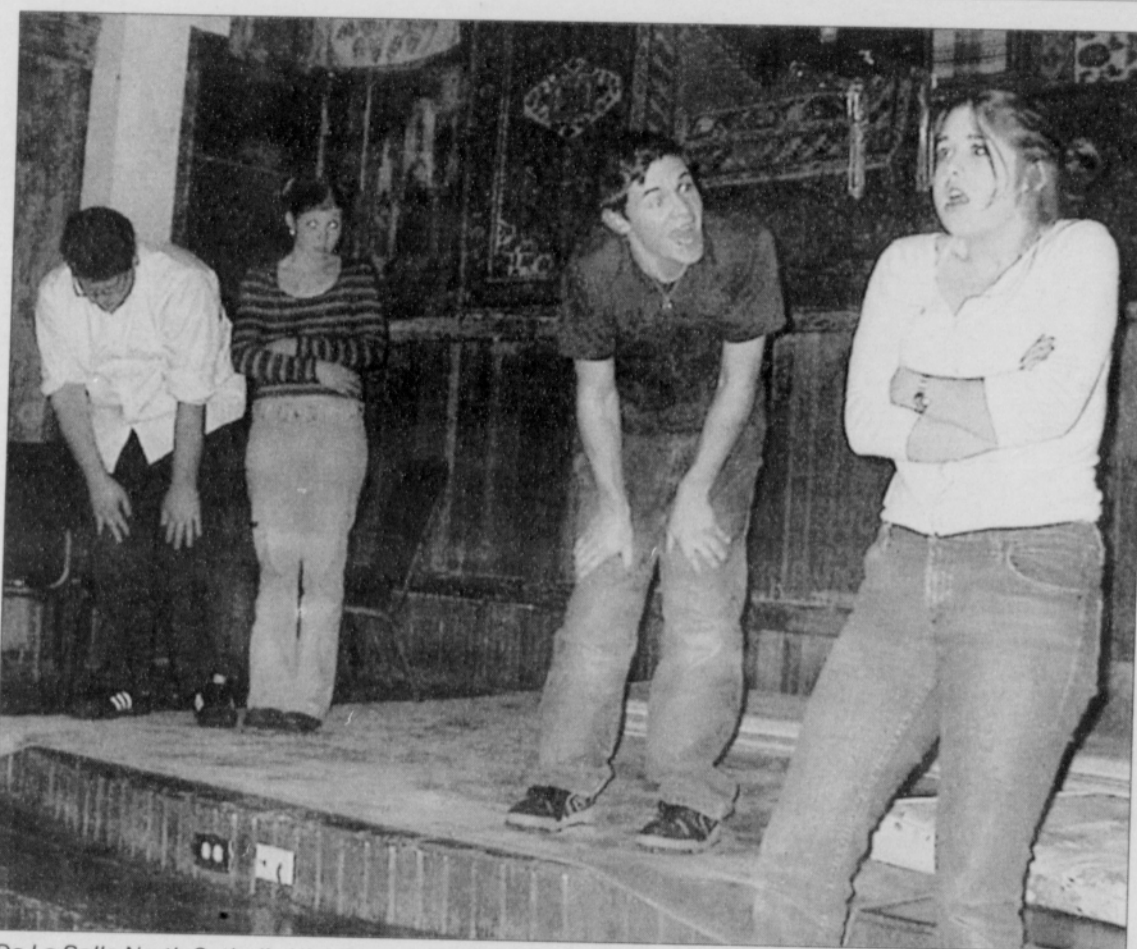
This is how the play *The Cave Dwellers* by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright William Saroyan begins. The drama, to be performed by the De La Salle North Catholic High School Theatre Arts Department, will open Friday at

McMenamins St. Johns Dome Theater.

"It's basically about maintaining compassion and the joy of living despite poverty and uncertain times. It is a play about love, hate, destruction, alienation and war, but especially love," said director Gwendolyn Herrin.

Performances at the historic McMenamins St. Johns Dome Theater, 7654 N. Delaware, are scheduled for 1 pm on Saturday, Nov. 6, Sunday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 13.

General admission is \$6 or \$5 with a canned food item to be donated to the Oregon Food Bank. Advance tickets are available at the school located at 7654 N. Delaware.



*De La Salle North Catholic High School students Daniel Lower (from left) Brittany Barton, Nathanael Stewart and Mariana Lindsay rehearse the play 'The Cave Dwellers' which opens Saturday at the McMenamins St. Johns Dome Theater.*

Lumiere Players and  
Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center present



A play in two acts by H.R. Long

"The spirit and generosity of North Platte's canteen workers should be kept shining for all the world to see."

Fri/Sat Nov 5, 6, 12 and 13, 7:30pm  
Sunday Nov 7 and 14, 2:00pm

### Tickets:

\$15 general admission  
\$10 seniors/students  
\$8 groups of 10 or more  
(with advanced reservations)  
Cash, Check, and CC accepted

### IFCC Theatre

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## 'Canteen' Welcome

IFCC play captures  
town's generosity

The North Platte Canteen, an original work by H.R. Long opens Friday, Nov. 5 at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Theater, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on consecutive Friday and Saturday nights and at 2 p.m. on two consecutive Sundays through Nov. 14.

The play captures the spirit and generosity of North Platte Rail Station workers in Nebraska and the community members who turned their small lobby into a warm and lively canteen to welcome droves of soldiers en route to many secret locations of war.

The canteen became a short but much welcomed retreat, a haven for the never-ending stream of homesick military personnel that provided them the encouragement to get through the difficult times ahead.

Oregon writer H.R. Long's play premiered as part of Oregon's first American Association of Community Theatres State Festival in 2003.



*The North Platte Canteen is a story of spirit and generosity during World War II.*

Long, artistic director of Lumiere Players, lost his eyesight in 1998, and presents his works with descriptive narration, live sound effects and music. These features will enable IFCC audience members who are visually impaired to experience the thrill of live theater by making the work more audibly available to them.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 students and seniors. For reservations, call 503-823-4322.