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“Rhinceros” to Open at COS on February 24

Weed / COS - *“The sublime is confused with the ridiculous in this savage commentary on the human condition, a staple of every theatre classroom and 20th century drama. A small town is besieged by one roaring citizen who becomes a rhinceros and proceeds to trample on the social order. As more citizens are transformed into rhinceroses, the trampling becomes overwhelming, and more and more citizens become rhinceroses. One sane man, Berenger remains unable to change his form and identity”- Samuel French Inc.*

The College of the Siskiyous Performing Arts Club will present Eugene Ionesco’s raging absurdist political satire, *Rhinceros*, opening Friday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the COS Kenneth Ford Theater. Additional performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings, February 25; March 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. and Sunday afternoons February 26 and March 5 at 3 p.m. in the COS Kenneth Ford Theater.

With an all student cast, director, and crew, the COS Performing Arts Club chose to produce *“Rhinceros”* because of how the themes of the show directly relate to the recent presidential election of Donald Trump and how many negatively perceive his policies.

Isaiah Olson debuts as director with a seasoned cast, many who appeared in the COS Theatre Department’s well received fall production of *“The Wizard of Oz.”* Mikala Thompson stars as Berenger, Rienna Renae as Jean, and Megan Smith as Daisy. The cast also includes: Jesse Mullin, Amber Rightmyer, Chance Clark, Alex Semler, Liz Henson, Devon Tiffany, Dylan Jeffries, and Anne Bakke.

We encourage you to purchase tickets early due to limited seating. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Weed Campus Bookstore, Yreka Campus Bookstore, or Snow Creek Studios in Mt. Shasta. For more information about the show call the Public Relations Office at (530) 938-5373 or visit www.siskiyous.edu/theatre.