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Four afternoon and evening performances of "Dark of the Moon," the major Winter Quarter dramatic production of The Evergreen State College, are scheduled for February 28, March 1, 2 and 3.

Performances will be held at 2 and 8 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Daniel J. Evans Library. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Written by Howard Richardson and William Berney, the play is under the direction of Evergreen Faculty Member Ainara Wilder and will be performed and produced by students in an academic group contract in drama and theater arts.

"The story is based on the "Ballad of Barbara Allen," Ms. Wilder said. "It tells a very moving story about a witch boy who arrives in a community hoping to become human so that he can marry Barbara. It involves every aspect of drama --- including dance and song."

Choreography for the production will be directed by Debbi Gilbert, a Spokane student, under the guidance of Bud Johanson, part-time faculty member and director of Ballet Northwest. Electronic music and sound sequences will be provided by members of Evergreen's Image and Idea Coordinated Studies program.

Invitations to attend the matinee performances, have gone out to all Olympia area high school drama departments, Ms. Wilder said. Groups interested in attending the afternoon performances should make reservations by calling Ms. Wilder's office, 753-3972.

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