

NEWS

The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington 98505

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All Olympia-area thespians are invited to participate in tryouts for a Winter Quarter production of "Dark of the Moon," which will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. January 8-10 at The Evergreen State College.

Ainara Wilder, director of the production, said tryouts for a cast of 24 are open to all interested persons on and off campus. Rehearsals will begin January 15 and will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. daily five days a week.

The play, written by Howard Richardson and William Berney, is based on the "Ballad of Barbara Allen," and tells the story of a rich boy who comes to a community wanting to "become a human being in order to marry Barbara," Ms. Wilder said. "It really is a very moving story and will involve all aspects 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. Music will be directed by Faculty Member Don Chan, who is also director of Evergreen's Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Singers.

Four evening performances have been scheduled for around the first of March. Matinees will also be scheduled for the convenience of local community and student groups, Ms. Wilder said.

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