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HEITZ IN "BIRTHDAY PARTY" CAST

CHARLESTON, IL--Richie Heitz, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heitz, live in Freeport, has been chosen for the part of "Petey" in Eastern Illinois University's production of "The Birthday Party."

"The Birthday Party" by Harold Pinter is one of the most celebrated plays of modern times. It is a story of a fugitive whose life depends upon how well he can fool his captors. Set in England, the play is part suspense drama, part comedy and part political intrigue.

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The Eastern production is directed by Jerry Eisenhour, with the set design by C.P. Blanchette, both of whom teach in Eastern's Theatre Arts Department.

Heitz, a 1986 graduate of Freeport High School, is a junior theatre arts major.