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"The Birthday Party," a comedy mixing menace and mystery, by Harold Pinter, author of "The Caretaker," "The Homecoming" and other internationally renowned plays, will be presented again this weekend at the Fine Arts Theatre, Eastern Illinois University, at 8:00 pm April 25 and 26 and at 2:00 pm April 27.

The cast includes Robert Bacon as the schizoid, browbeaten Stanley; Bob Dodd as the ominous and dapper Goldberg; Dan Dailey as his muscular henchman; Karen Eubanks as the landlady of the drab boarding-house; John Malkovich as her laconic husband, and Jayne Ball as the neighborhood tart who drops in for the climax.

E.G. Gabbard directs the play's horror quotient and keeps it running swiftly. C.P. Blachette has designed a very interesting run-down boarding house.

Tickets are available at the Fine Arts Ticket Office or by phoning 581-3110 between 1 and 5 pm daily, Monday through Friday. Adult tickets are \$2.00, youth \$1.00 and EIU students are 75¢.