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'Godspell'

Pac-Man woka illustrates play

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The playing of "Hava Nagila" during the feast of the Prodigal Son, to remind the audience that Jesus was a Jew, is one of the clever tricks the cast of "Godspell" will be using to contemporize their upcoming performances.

The musical is scheduled to begin on Friday, July 9 at 8 p.m. in the Theatre of Doudna Fine Arts Center, Joseph Sain, Director of Promotion and Management for the Theatre Arts Department, said.

"The fun thing about the show is that the Gospel according to St. Mathew is illustrated with parables that lend themselves to modern day interpretation," Sain said.

For example, Sain described one scene where Jesus spreads seeds on stone, sand, weeds, and fertile soil to show how individuals conduct their lives in different ways.

"The cast came up with the idea of using the Pac-Man 'woka-woka' for the sound of the birds eating the seeds on the stones," Sain said.

He added that cast members will be using the reject noise, heard when losing at Pac-Man, to characterize the sound of the seeds shriveling in the sun.

Cast members include Bill Nicholls, who portrays Jesus, Beth Allen, Maria Arzeni, Lewis Blake, Barbi Book, Karen Bower, Tom Cravens, Mary Greenwood, Laurie Hadfield, Sarah Hardaway and Joy Kelly.

Other cast members are: Jacqueline Rives, Becky Sage, Shirley Savage, Jeanna Schaefer, Anne Schluter, Brad Schomas, Bill Simmons, Marty Stanberry, John Tilford, Randy Umbleet and Carolyn Young.

The musical will run five 8 shows on July 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 at 8 p.m. and a matinee Sunday, July 11, 1982 in the Fine Arts Center. Prices will be \$2 for Eastern students, \$3.50 for adults, and \$2.50 for children and senior citizens.



Line labor

A university employee is painting yardage lines and numbers on the varsity soccer field for use by the St. Louis Cardinal's football team. The Cardinals will begin training at Eastern July 20. (News photo by John Best)