

Tickets currently available for Shakespearean show

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Tickets for Eastern's theatre production of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" will go on sale Monday at the Fine Arts ticket office.

Performances are at 8 p.m. April 19, 20, 22, 23, and at 2 p.m. April 21 in the Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is one of Shakespeare's "funniest comedies," Director Jerry Eisenhower said.

The play is a story of a young man returning from war who falls in love, Eisenhower said.

Characters in the play include people who eavesdrop on each other, a villain, a couple pairs of lovers and "two of Shakespeare's greatest buffoons," Eisenhower said.

Played by a cast of approximately 20 students, Eisenhower classifies them all as "main characters" who have "worked very hard."

Although the play has one scene in the middle that is "really pretty heavy," Eisenhower said the audience should leave the theatre "happy and laughing."

"Much Ado About Nothing" has been a Broadway and television production. With "various kinds of comedy in it," there is "something for everybody," Eisenhower said.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens and children, and \$2.00 for Eastern students. Reservations can be made at the Fine Arts ticket office Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.