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FOR RELEASE....

The University Theatre will hold open auditions for "The Doctor In Spite Of Himself" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 & 13 in The Playroom of the Doudna Fine Arts Center, room FAT-116.

This 18th century play, a classic farce by the French master playwright Moliere, has been adapted by and will be directed by E.G. Gabbard.

The story involves the wife of a worthless woodcutter who avenges a beating from her husband by passing him off as a doctor. He is beaten into admitting to the fact that he is a doctor and he sets out to cure a young lady's malady, love-sickness. The slight romance and the doctors deception are the plot threads upon which Moliere builds a number of farcical situations involving cuckoldry and the ridicule of medical practice.

"The Doctor In Spite Of Himself" is the University Theatre's entry into the 1983 American College Theatre Festival competition.

Auditions are open to any registered student and scripts as well as further information can be obtained from the director or by calling 581-5958.