

Two Local Students in Play at EIU

CHARLESTON — Two Eastern Illinois University students from Charleston have been cast in the Homecoming production of Tom Stoppard's comedy "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead."

Cindi Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer will play the part of Ophelia and Katie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan will play a "Lady in Waiting."

The production opens at 8 p.m. Friday and will continue through this weekend and next.

Focussing on the hang-ups of Hamlet's fawning college chums, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, who are inexplicably summoned to spy on the disaffected prince; the play is an antic parable about the similar plight of modern man — used by the Establishment but always kept in the dark as to what its insiders are up to.

The production is being directed by E. G. Gabbard and will play at 8 p.m. October 11, 13, 17, 18 with Sunday showings at 2 p.m. on the 12th and 19th in the Fine Arts Playroom.

Tickets are now on sale between 1 and 5 p.m. at the Fine Arts Ticket Office or by phone at 581-3110. Adults are \$2.50, Youth \$1.50 and EIU Students are \$1.00 with I.D.



Photo by Larry Smyser

Katie Sullivan, right, and Cindi Switzer, both of Charleston, are among the cast in the Eastern Illinois University production of "Rosencrantz and Gilderstern Are Dead." The comedy begins at 8 p.m. Friday in the Fine Arts Playroom, with other performances set for 8 p.m. Saturday and Oct. 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Oct. 19. Pictured with the Charleston players are the title role characters.

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