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Las Positas College Presents Tom Stoppard's Arcadia at Las Positas College October 19-28

(Livermore, CA) - Las Positas College Department of Theater Arts will explore the nature of evidence and truth in the context of modern ideas about love, attraction, mathematics and physics by presenting Tom Stoppard's Arcadia as its fall play.

Set in Sidley Park, an English country house in Derbyshire, Arcadia takes place in both the early 1800s and 1990s and showcases the activities of the home's current residents - two modern scholars - juxtaposed with people who lived in the home more than a century prior.

The New York Times called Arcadia Stoppard's "richest, most ravishing comedy to date, a play of wit, intellect, language, brio and emotion" and in 2006, Arcadia was named one of the best science-related works ever written by the Royal Institution of Great Britain. It has been praised by critics as the finest play by one of the most significant contemporary playwrights for its exploration of the relationship between past and present, order and disorder, and certainty and uncertainty. Further, Arcadia utilizes chaos theory, the second law of thermodynamics and entropy and Stoppard uses the concepts to reveal the underlying order to seemingly random events.

Who: Las Positas College Department of Theater Arts

What: Tom Stoppard's Arcadia

When: October 19-28, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Where: Las Positas College, 3000 Campus Hill Drive in Livermore - Mertes Center for the Arts (Building 4000) Black Box Theater (Room 4127)

Cost: \$10-\$15

Directed by Titian Lish, LPC's performance stars Alfonso Jesus Gonzales (Valentine Coverly), Carter Creamer (Augustus Coverly), Celia Reddoch (Chloe Coverly), Elijah W. Maycon (Gus Coverly), GenevaMay Colcol (Thomasina Coverly), Jack Petrin (Septimus Hodge), John Ruzicka (Jellaby), Jose Nicholas-Fernandez (Richard Noakes), Kaitlin Bailey (Hannah Jarvis), Kody Forbes (Bernard Nightingale), Kyle Burgess (Ezra Chater), Raymond Borden (Captain Brice) and Veronica Valenti (Lady Croom).

Visit laspositascollege.edu/theater/events.php or call (925) 424-1120 for more information or to purchase tickets.

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

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