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The Heritage College Bacchus Players present Vacancy in Paradise

The Heritage College Drama Club, known as The Bacchus Players, is proud to present John Kirkpatrick's Vacancy in Paradise. Performances will take place in the auditorium every evening at 7:00 p.m. from February 9 to 12, inclusive. Reservations and information are available by calling 778-2270, ext. 2051. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors.

Vacancy in Paradise is a romantic comedy set in Paradise Glen, an establishment of rundown cabins that has seen its last days of business, yet the fate of these cabins and their owners, Claire and Ellen Danby, is changed with the arrival of Wally, a publicity man who is down on his luck. With his discovery that over the course of the past year, Paradise Glen has produced three separate marriages, Wally begins a campaign to revive the business by promoting the establishment as a place where one may find romance. This results in the arrival of an array of strange and different characters. Hula-dancing librarians, hobos, a sailor with an appetite for women, a bank manager, his fragile daughter and her headstrong nurse, and a hired man who is paid to act like a guest, all participate in the effort to save Paradise Glen and to preserve its unique atmosphere.

The play will be directed by Julia Murphy-Buske of Gatineau, is being produced by Madeleine Foote of Chelsea and Rebecca Robb of Luskville, and will feature Jessica Blair, Adam Daw, Katie Gunn, Jalal Feuerstack, Phil Florack, Joanna Forbes, Laura Forsythe, Jordan Hayes, Caitlin Manicom, Emily Paris, Kurt Schantz, Jasmine Soucy, Benjamin Verdicchio, and Nigel Walker.

For information about the Bacchus Players or other Heritage College student groups and activities, visit the website at www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca.

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