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NEW STUDENT THEATRE GROUP PREMIERS WITH SHAKESPEARE PARODY

A new student theatre group will be performing for the general public for the first time on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th November 2008 in Yeovil College Main Hall at 7.30. Tickets are £3.00 for adults and £2.00 for concessions.

The Full On Theatre Group is performing the play 'Ubu Rex', a comical piece which draws from Macbeth and other works by William Shakespeare and discusses complex political themes such as fascism and dictatorship. Also noted for its inventive and colourful use of language, it is not suitable for under 14s.

Written by French playwright Alfred Jarry, 'Ubu Rex' is set in the fictional land of Baloney and follows the rise and fall of Pa Ubu, who is driven by his ambitious wife to kill the King of Poland. Having seized power over the country, it soon becomes clear that despite his ambition, Ubu is too stupid and cowardly to rule.

The Full On Theatre Group consists of 13 second year BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts students, who formed the company as part of their course. They will not only act, but also undertake production roles including costume and stage management, ensuring that they gain full experience of being in a production company.

Performing Arts Lecturer Philip Grant is working with the group. He said "*The students are really buzzing about their first public performances. They're really powered up for it and are ready to hit the ground running. It's going to be a great experience for them and I know that they will do really well.*"

Tickets are available from Sarah Nutland of Yeovil College on 01935 845312.

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