



AT DRESS REHEARSAL on Friday night, Brent Smith, Jeremy Tally, Serina Heikes and Andrea Marshall ran their lines in the play "Noises Off" for a small audience of fellow students and Director Leigh Davis.

Kids to perform double feature Friday, Saturday

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"Curtain Up!" This year's high school play is just around the corner.

On April 2nd and 3rd, Decatur Community High School proudly presents its double feature "Ovation" and "Noises Off." The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. both nights. On Friday, the Sophomore Class will be serving a dessert bar during intermission. Also during intermission both nights, senior Amber Reynolds will be playing the piano.

"Ovation" is a comical glimpse at an audience watching a play. No one knows what might happen in this audience, so be prepared to laugh. The cast of "Ovation" got to help write the play by adding their own lines.

The cast also had to take out seats in the auditorium to make their own theater seats.

"Noises Off" is a farce about a theatrical group that is putting on a play. Come laugh at the difficulties they have and find out about the

scandals that happen backstage.

Preparation for "Noises Off" began in early February. The cast had to memorize three acts of lines and movements plus build their own set.

The set is two story front and back with eight doors, one window, and two flights of stairs. The set must also be able to be put on wheels and turned around to show what happens backstage.

The cast devoted two Saturdays and part of their Spring Break to build and paint the set.

The cast would like to thank Rob McFee, Ken Morris, Jordan Tally, Lynn Doeden, Duane Dorshorst and Judy Davis for their support and help with the set.

"I am excited about the play," said director Leigh Davis. "These plays have offered a new challenge for both the casts and the director."

I think the audience will fall in love with the plays or at least be shocked by them."

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ON THE PHONE, Brent Smith (above) told about the things missing from his house. Andrea Marshall (below) held a plate of sardines while she looked at her cast mates in "Noises Off."



WITH THE PLAY BOOK IN HAND, Kelsey Dorshorst corrected one of the other cast members.

