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Providence, R.I. -- Remember the movie Gaslight? The Providence College Theater is thrilled to present the stage production of this memorable motion picture, ANGEL STREET, by Patrick Hamilton. Daniel P. Foster, a Providence College alumnus and faculty administrator, will guest-direct the Victorian chiller.

ANGEL STREET tells the demoniac story of the Manninghams of Angel Street, located in the Pimlico district of London. Under the guise of kindness, handsome Mr. Manningham is torturing his wife into insanity. He accuses her of petty abberations that he has arranged himself, and since her mother died of insanity, she is more than half convinced that she, too, is going out of her mind. While her diabolical husband is out of the house, a benign police inspector visits Mrs. Manningham and ultimately proves to her that her husband is a maniacal criminal suspected of a murder committed 15 years ago in the same house, and that he is preparing to dispose of her. Then starts the game of trying to uncover the necessary evidence against Mr. Manningham. It is a thoroughly exciting, melodramatic game.

Eleanor Roosevelt had this to write about ANGEL STREET: "In the evening we went to see ANGEL STREET, which I recommend to any-

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one who wants to be absorbed and taken out of his daily round of interests. You sit on the edge of your chair most of the time and it is really a grand mystery story."

ANGEL STREET will be presented in Harkin's Hall Auditorium for five (5) performances, December 5th thru 9th. Curtain is at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for all performances are: \$3.50, General Admission, and \$2.50, Students. The box office, located in the Rotunda of Harkin's Hall is open from 5:00 p.m. till curtain on the evenings of performance. Tickets will be available at the door.

We will look forward to sharing this "spine-tingling" theater experience with you!