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# The Blackfriars Theatre

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## A DOLL'S HOUSE TO BE PERFORMED AT PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

A harbinger of times to come, Henrik Ibsen's A Doll's House, will be presented at the Blackfriars Theatre, beginning February 6th. A Doll's House has important ramifications and raises some disturbing questions in a world that is still grappling with the problems of human rights.

The play reveals the struggle of Nora Helmer to free herself from a world full of rules and restraints. In an attempt to save her husband's life, Nora resorts to forgery to procure the money that they need. When Torvald Helmer learns of his wife's actions, his response is less than understanding. Because of the impact that A Doll's House has had on several human rights movements, it has been said that the door which Nora slammed on her marriage was heard around the world.

Under the direction of John Garrity, Director of the Theatre Program at Providence College, A Doll's House is a classic example of a woman's battle for personal freedom in a rigid society whose rules have made women into little more than house decorations. Don Hirsch, who is the Technical Director at the Blackfriars Theatre, is

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is scenery and lighting designer. Costumes are being designed by David Costa-Cabral.

Reservations for A Doll's House may be made by calling the Blackfriars Box Office at (401) 865-2218. The Box Office is located off the Rotunda in Harkins Hall, Providence College, at the corner of River and Eaton Streets in Providence. For those who wish to purchase tickets in advance, the Box Office will be open Monday through Friday, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., beginning February 2nd.

Performances will be presented Friday through Sunday, February 6-15. Curtain time is at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Ticket prices are \$5.00 regular admission and \$3.00 student/senior citizens. The Box Office will open two hours prior to curtain on the days of performance. Group rates are available.

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