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PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- Rashamon, the Japanese legend of passion and murder transformed into an enthralling play, will be presented as the opening production of the Providence College Theater Arts Program Season. Written by Fay and Michael Kanin, and directed by R. L. Pelkington, O.P., this production promises to be an exciting and fascinating experience to the far East of long ago.

The story is an intricate, bewildering, bold, and colorful piece of truth. A bandit has raped a woman in a lonely stretch of a Japanese forest; the woman's husband has been found with a brightly-jeweled sword through his heart. Is the brigand a coward, or has he killed his man in a fair fight? Is the woman a flirt, a slut, or a loving wife? As the bound husband turns stony eyes upon her immediately after she has been assaulted, which of her secrets has he guessed? The unanswered questions are tantalizing.

Rashamon will be presented October 27th thru October 30th. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m., in Harkin's Hall, on the campus of Providence College. Tickets are \$2.50 for general admission, and \$1.50 with student identification. Tickets may be reserved by calling 865-2444. Tickets will be available at the door.

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