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PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- Our Town, Thornton Wilder's widely produced and long-cherished Pulitzer Prize winning play about birth, love, marriage, death, and other fundamentals of existence in a small New Hampshire town will be the last mainstage production presented by the Providence College Theater Arts Program this season. Under the direction of Ms. Sandy Fox, this "bittersweet masterpiece" is scheduled to run the evenings of April 19th through 23rd. Curtain time is 8:00 pm in Harkins Hall Auditorium.

Our Town is the drama of daily affairs in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. The compelling play reveals the importance of savoring each day of our lives -- savoring the little realized beauties of everyday existence. Our Town is a heartening glimpse of the time of America's lost innocence. It is the life of any town, of any human from the cradle to the grave.

It has already been proven that some of the more unique innovations of the play, such as the absence of scenery, and the extensive use of pantomime don't constitute a difficulty, but rather, stimulate the cooperative imagination of the audience. In addition to the normal innovations, this production offers others, one of which is a woman assuming the traditional role of the male lead.

Curtain time is 8:00 pm for Our Town. Tickets are \$3.50 for General.

Admission, and \$2.50 for Students. Tickets may be purchased at the Slavin Center Information Desk, and may be reserved by calling 865-2444. Groups interested may inquire about Group Rates by calling 865-2327. Tickets will be available at the door.

