

Press Release

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On Monday, February 15, starting at 6 pm another season closes for the Theatre of Tomorrow. "What Not to Expect" by Emily Vint will be presented on stage at the Dunnville Community Theatre.

This year a large group of students got together and committed to producing a play. Luck was with us when Emily Vint, a DSS student, volunteered to write a comedy. After reading the play the vote was unanimous, they wanted to produce her comedy looking at the lighter side of first pregnancies.

Focusing on the male perspective, this play allows our new-to-be father to show what he perceives as an unkind fate, and allows him to share his innermost thoughts with the audience right up to the birth of his child. Cravings, choosing names, advice from a friend and a mother-in-law all add to the hilarity of the play. He learns quickly that bulging is the same word as fat to a pregnant woman.

Starring Jordan Coffell as the neophyte father and Jessica Palmer as the raging hormone new mother, What Not to Expect will cause you to laugh and maybe remember what it was like for your first child.

Emma Deakin as the soon to be grandmother and Alex Kelly as the best friend just add to this delightful play. The cast is rounded out by Janice Gaskin and Beth Boyer as the doctor and nurse convinced that this couple is headed for divorce court before the birthing room.

What Not to Expect is Directed by Katie Best and Produced by the author Emily Vint.

Every aspect of this play from set design and building to converting a stage into a hospital, were all accomplished by a very talented group of students. Set Design Director K. C. Robinson along with help from Tiffany Lowe, Rachel Lowe (pulling double duty as Stage Manager), and Brad Parker really did an excellent job. Becca Fitzgerald handles all the lighting and sound configurations.

As a bonus, E.J. and Rikki-Lynn Hoffman-Stinson will add a musical start to the evening.

A donation box will be available with all monies raised going to UNICEF Haiti fund.

Join us on Monday night at 6 pm (doors open at 5:30) and see the wealth of teenage talent there is in the Dunnville area.

Theatre of Tomorrow is sponsored by the Dunnville Community Theatre and they would like to thank the Optimist Club for their kind support.