RCC theater students plot “Loco-motion Commotion”

GRANTS PASS — If you've ever enjoyed those wonderfully wacky late night mystery-thrillers of the past, you'll likely enjoy the farce Rogue Community College theater arts students will present.

Students in RCC instructor Wayd Drake's acting class will perform “Loco-motion Commotion: Dr. Gorilla and Me” by Tim Kelly. Shows are scheduled 2:45-4:15 p.m. June 5 and June 10 in the Rogue Auditorium on the RCC Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy. Admission is by donation.

Young Priscilla Del Mar has journeyed into the country with her superstitious cousin Patsy to view “The Old Dark House,” her inheritance from a weird uncle who was known to have carried on even weirder experiments. The property has burned down under suspicious circumstances, and the girls are forced to take shelter in the home of Dr. Gorilla, a legendary master criminal.

Unknown to Priscilla and Patsy, guests at a nearby “home for the upset” have also invaded the premises: the feuding Grandma Hatfield, Lizzie Borden, and Sweet Alice Blue Goon. A few of the strange experiments from “The Old Dark House” seem to be on the loose, too. There also are disappearing corpses, manic mile-a-minute chase scenes, and all manner of inspired lunacy, according to Drake.

More information is available at wdrake@roguecc.edu. For directions to the campus, visit www.roguecc.edu/maps.

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