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## Quick Facts

- The Fall One-Act Festival will run Nov. 19-21 in Johnson Studio Theatre.
- The festival consists of nine student-directed, staged and performed plays, including three plays written by students.

ROCK HILL, S.C. - From directing to staging and producing, the Department of Theatre and Dance's **Fall One-Act Festival** can be a test of skill and will for theatre majors. Senior theatre major Devair Jeffries, however, relishes the challenge.

The Blythewood, S.C., native will direct her play "**Hidden in Variation**," a drama about a group of teens who don't take sex or its consequences seriously, during the festival. She cowrote the play with her friend RaShaun Downs, a native of Sumter, S.C. They wrote the play for a theatre appreciation class project two years ago, then took a directing class and decided to have the play performed during the **Fall One-Act Festival** from Nov. 19-21 in [Johnson Studio Theatre](#).

"**Hidden in Variation**" marks Jeffries' directorial debut at Winthrop. Despite the challenges, the experience has solidified her drive to become a director.

"So far I'm really happy with how things have turned out and all the support I've gotten in the process," said **Jeffries**, who plans to pursue an M.A. in theatre after graduation. "As stressful as the experience has been, I have enjoyed it all. I love acting, but I feel like directing is my passion."

During the **festival**, Downs will take on a directorial role as well. She will direct Janie Nabers' play "Juniper Jubilee." Additional **Group A plays**, which will be performed Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m., include the following:

- "Juniper Jubilee" by Janie Nabers (drama)  
Director: Downs
- "Wanda's Visit" by Christopher Durang (comedy)  
Director: Melissa Frierson of Columbia, S.C.
- "Dinner with the Superfriends" by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa (comedy)  
Director: Brandi Bell of Queens, N.Y.
- "Bake Off" by Sheri Wilner (comedy)  
Director: Cody Abshire of Liberty, S.C.
- Student play: "Hidden in Variation" by Jeffries and Downs  
Director: Jeffries

The **Group B lineup**, which runs Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 21 at 2 p.m., features the following four additional plays:

- "Bobby Gould in Hell" by David Mamet (comedy/drama)  
Director: Nathan Rouse of Clover, S.C.
- "One Tennis Shoe" by Shel Silverstein (comedy)

Director: Lauren Acobe of Charleston, S.C.

- Student play: "Comedic Justice – Part I" by Adam Lamberts of Fort Mill, S.C. (farce)

Director: Tyler Wells of Rock Hill

- Student play: "Comedic Justice – Part II" by Lamberts (farce)

Director: Lamberts

Tickets are \$8 with Winthrop I.D. and \$15 for the public. Late seating is not permitted, and seating is limited. Some plays may contain **adult language and content**.

Contact the box office at 803/323-4014 or [boxoffice@winthrop.edu](mailto:boxoffice@winthrop.edu) for tickets.

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