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COS THEATER DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR FALL PLAY

Weed / COS - Auditions for the COS Theatre Department's fall play, *Rumors*, have been scheduled for Tuesday, September 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Weed Campus Kenneth Ford Theater. *Rumors* is a light, frothy and fun farce written by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Neil Simon. The premise of *Rumors* is that four couples gather to celebrate a formal 10th-anniversary dinner party for the deputy mayor of New York and his wife, only to find something is very wrong. A gun shot, a missing wife, missing cooks, reputations at stake, back spasms, and rumors galore bring out the comedic side of the exasperated guests. The situation gets progressively more difficult to sustain when nobody can remember who has been told what about whom. Guest neuroses hit the proverbial fan just as the police arrive. Performances will be held November 6, 7, 13, 14, at 8 p.m. and November 15 at 2 p.m. in the Kenneth W. Ford Theater.

Students interested in auditioning should sign up on the Theatre Department "call board" in the Performing Arts Building hallway. The cast consists of five men and five women. Student should be prepared to audition with a memorized, one minute monologue from a play of choice and also be prepared to tell a joke. Auditions are open to all students and community members. A cast list will be posted on the call board September 18. Rehearsals for the fall production will begin September 23 and will be held Monday thru Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Tom Murdock at (530) 938-5349.