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Ghostly Tales At YHS



RIGHT: Villagers gather around to welcome Keizuke and Jiro after they've been lost for weeks in a blizzard, in a scene from "In A Grove: Four Japanese Ghost Stories," Yankton High School's fall play production which opens next week at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre. Students pictured are, from left: Tori Henning, Tori Cass, Dylan Rausch, Jacob Smith, Broc Mauch, Mitch Riibe, Lilly Purzol and Courtney Zimmerman. **ABOVE:** Yukionna the Snow Woman (Hailey Wagner) decides whether or not to let the lost wanderers live in a scene from the play, which features four inter-related stories. (Kelly Hertz/P&D)



Expect The Unexpected At Yankton High School's Fall Play

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Villagers, demons, witches and more are preparing to haunt this fall's Yankton High School play production. YHS language arts teacher Amy Miner is directing "In A Grove: Four Japanese Ghost Stories" for this year's YHS fall production. The play runs Oct. 24, 25 and 27 at the YHS/Summit Activities Center Theatre.

"It's the week before Halloween and this play is going to fit right in with the season," said Miner.

The Japanese play opens with a priest

named Obosan who will tell the audience a tale of an abandoned city through four short tales. The tales will take the audience back hundreds of years to watch a supernatural history, and the ultimate ruin, of an entire city.

This year, Miner has chose a play that embraces traditional Japanese theater and teaches students about a different culture.

"The kids are really stepping up," Miner said of her 30 person cast. "This is not an easy play for high school students to do."

Though Miner and the cast admit there are some scarier parts to the play, it is also comedic.

"It's really family friendly," Miner said. "Don't be afraid to bring your kids."

Cade Newland, a cast member who plays the demon Ota, said that though each story is different — whether it

be comedic or scary, it all leads to one overall lesson at the end of the play.

"For me, the message is, 'Be careful of what you are afraid of,'" Newland said.

Cast member Ashley VanMeeteren, who plays the demon Ono, said she thinks it will be a totally different experience for the audience.

"The audience isn't going to be able to expect what is going to happen," she said. "I don't think that many of the audience member have seen this type of play ever."

Miner said that in addition to telling these cultural stories, they are also going to use other Japanese theater techniques to bring the story to life.

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3:15 PM MEN'S SOCCER - DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - NFAA

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