

Artist Ledger

Falling Into Nothing

By Wesley Pennell

Life is like a falling star

Why are things the way they are

Nothing makes sense anymore

I'm knocking on Hell's front door

Dying is my only goal

It's too late to save my soul

Broken Spirit within me

Slowly dying, let me be



The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,

And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveler, long I stood

And looked down one as far as I could

To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,

And having perhaps the better claim,

Because it was grassy and wanted wear;

Though as for that, the passing there

Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay

In leaves no step had trodden black.

Oh, I kept the first for another day!

Yet knowing how way leads to way,

I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh

Somewhere ages and ages hence:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

Sweetheart Dinner Theatre

The Wilkes Community College Theatre and Ye Host Club are in the final stages of preparation for the annual Sweetheart Dinner Theatre. A prime rib buffet and two one-act comedies will be presented February 10, 11 and 12 at 6:30 PM in the John A. Walker Center on the WCC campus.

The plays only will be presented February 9 at 7:00 PM. Reservations are required for all performances and may be made by calling the Walker Center box office, 838-6260, from 12:30 - 5:30 PM Monday through Friday. Admission for the plays and buffet are \$18.95 per seat; February 9 - plays only - \$5.00.

The buffet meal will be prepared by the students in the Culinary program under the direction of professors Kimrey Jordan and Sean Juengling. In addition to the prime rib, a chicken entrée will be offered as well as a variety of vegetables and desserts. Proceeds from the event will benefit the scholarship fund for culinary and theatre students.

The plays will be directed by second year students Amanda Osborne and Rebecca Duvall. "Wanted: One Groom," directed by Ms. Osborne of North Wilkesboro, details a hilarious conversation laced with double meanings when a young man answers a want ad for an antique and a prospective buyer becomes a prospective groom.

Actors in the play include: Jaclyn Garvin as Phyllis; Nika West as Mr. Shand; Luke McCloud as Richard Townsend; Brooke Poplin as Kayla Shand; and Meredith Johnson as Mrs. Shand. Heather Rathey is the stage manager.



"Don't Get Sassy," a western comedy, is directed by Ms. Duvall, a native of Ashe County. Confusion develops when the bank robbery occurs and the sheriff attempts to solve the antics of the Sassafras Kid.

Roles will be performed by: Mic Finger as Howie; Jennifer Powers as Brother Tranquility; Tina Powers as the Sheriff; Jeannie Green as The Sassafras Kid; Nat Padgett as the Banker; Byron

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