

Theater

'Accidental Death,' 'True West' staged

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tains all Shepard's good stuff — the imagery, the excess and the emotional extremes."

Both directors chose plays that they'd wanted to produce for some time. The style and form of the shows are very different.

"True West" requires a lot of sets and props, whereas "The Accidental Death of an Anarchist" takes place in one office with few props.

Rehearsals for the plays began in

mid-March and, according to Trotter, everything has been going well.

"We've been pushing the actors a lot, and they've come through," Trotter said.

Meek has perviously directed "The Flies" by Jean Paul Satre and "The Difficult Hour" by Par Lagerkvist. Trotter has previously directed productions of "Bent" by Martin Sherman and "extremities" by William Mastrosimone.

The casts of the plays include Jay Thornton as the Maniac in "Anarchist," John Sterchi as Lee, and Gerry Daly as

Austin in "True West." Other members of the casts include Guy Davis, John Jordan, Michael Hofacre, Mary Strecker, Diane Boese, Brad Schulerbusch and Judith Kroeger.

"Anarchist" will be performed tonight, Saturday and next Friday night at 8 p.m. and on April 20 at 2 p.m.

"True West" will play Friday, next Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and on April 13 at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$4 for the general public and \$3 for students and senior citizens.



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