

Performance exalts good hair and gossip

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Want the chance to premier one of the most delightful comedies this season even before it hits the silver screen in Hollywood?

"Steel Magnolias," an award-winning theater piece by Robert Harling will be presented in conjunction with this year's Flatwater Film

Festival. This offering from the Nebraska Repertory Theatre will provide festival-goers a peek at this film before the version with Sally Field and Shirley MacLaine hits the screen next fall.

Set in Chinquapin, Louisiana, the play opens in Truvy's beauty shop where regulars have gathered to beautify for the Saturday wedding of Shelby, a young local woman.

The need for "good hair" and good gossip works together to create a social oasis where six friends escape on Saturday mornings. Here, friends reminisce, share their dreams and escape from the men in their lives.

"Steel Magnolias" reflects on a time in Harling's young life when traditionally, ladies disappeared on Saturday mornings, only to return hours later modeling the same hair style.

"Steel Magnolias," is the first of three plays offered in the 23rd season of the Nebraska Repertory Theatre, a professional acting company featuring guests artist from across the U.S.

The production will appear at the Howell Theatre on the University of Lincoln campus. Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 or \$8 with a festival button.

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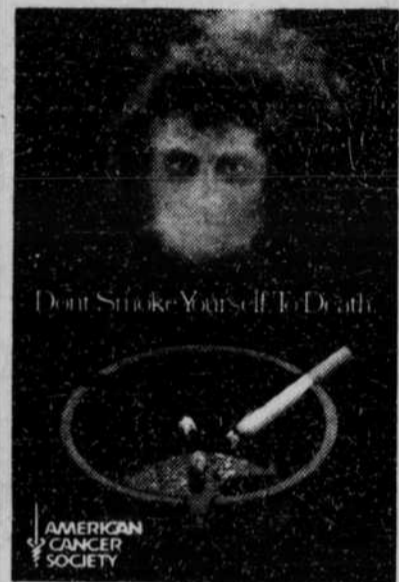
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