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Series of One-Act Plays, “Three Fantasies,” to Open October 30 at Montgomery College
Playwright Don Nigro’s Dark and Haunting Plays at College’s
New Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center

Playwright Don Nigro’s three one-act plays, “Three Fantasies,” will open Friday, October 30 at the studio theatre at Montgomery College’s new Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center. Funny, scaring and haunting, the one-act plays are set in a dark medieval time with characters who feel love, isolation and loneliness. “Three Fantasies” will run through November 22, 2009.

“The Woodman the Goblins” is the story of a lonely woodcutter who finds three eggs in the middle of the dark forest. In “Fair Rosamund and Her Murderer,” Rosamund is mistress to Henry II of England whose jealous queen sends a murderer to kill Rosamund. The final one-act play, “Dr. Faustus,” has Dr. Faustus conjuring up the devil—a young, beautiful and very elusive woman—and becoming quickly obsessed.

Nigro has written more than 200 plays, including two that have been nominated for the National Repertory Theatre Foundation’s National Play Award. His plays have been performed all over the United States and Canada, and in London and Budapest. The play “*Ravenscroft*” was adapted into the film “The Manor.”

“Three Fantasies” is directed by Perry T. Schwartz, with set design by Richard Montgomery, costume design by Ellen Manasuetto, lighting design by Chris Campenella, sound design by David Crandall, and music composed by John Milosich and Don Nigro. The cast features Laurel Green, John Milosich, Amy Quiggins, Ted Schneider and Abby Wood.

The performance dates and times for “Three Fantasies” are: Friday, October 30 and Saturday, October 31 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, November 1 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, November 5–Saturday, November 7 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, November 12–Saturday, November 14 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, November 19–Saturday, November 21 at 8 p.m.; and Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 at 2 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20. The performances for Friday, October 30—Sunday, November 1 have not set cost. Audience members are encouraged to pay what they can. For tickets and information, visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/pac or call 240-567-5775.

Montgomery College’s Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center is located at 7995 Georgia Avenue, at the intersection with Burlington Avenue and East-West Highway, in Silver Spring. Visitors who drive should park in the East Campus Garage on King Street and take the pedestrian bridge across the CSX/Metrorail tracks to the west side of campus, where the event will take place.

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