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Southern California Drama Students Compete at Cal Poly Pomona's High School Scene Festival

POMONA, Calif. — January 12, 2009— The Cal Poly Pomona campus will be packed with drama on Friday, Jan. 16. More than 400 high school drama students will converge to participate in the annual High School Scene Festival and Technical Olympics. The daylong event is hosted by the university's theatre department to celebrate theatre arts and cultivate future actors, designers and technicians.

Now in its 18th year, the High School Scene Festival features a competition among drama students who will perform scenes in front of judges, including Cal Poly Pomona theatre alumni, industry professionals and faculty. Aspiring designers and technicians will have the opportunity to showcase their skills in competition at the Technical Olympics in such areas as sets, lighting and costumes.

Awards and scholarships are given to the top performers. In addition, faculty members will hold workshops for the students covering topics such as improvisation, audition techniques, scene painting and makeup.

High schools scheduled to attend are: Bonita, Bassett, California, Chino, Chino Hills, Los Altos, Mission Viejo, Nogales, Rancho Cucamonga, Sultana, Walnut, West Covina and Los Angeles County High School of the Arts.

Cal Poly Pomona is located at 3801 W. Temple Ave. in Pomona. For more information call the Cal Poly Pomona Theatre Department at (909) 869-3900.

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