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Summary: Every year since 1969 the University of Minnesota, Morris theatre discipline has immersed children in a theater experience through its children's theatre production. This year will be no exception as UMM theatre will present the classic children's tale, "The Wind in the Willows."

(February 16, 2007)-Every year since 1969, the University of Minnesota, Morris theatre discipline has invited schools from all over the west central Minnesota region for a one of a kind experience — a play made especially for them! The annual children's production has become a tradition not only at UMM but also in area elementary classrooms. This year will be no exception as UMM theatre proudly presents the classic children's tale, "The Wind in the Willows" by Moses Goldberg and directed by UMM student Amanda J. Holter.

Kenneth Grahame first wrote *The Wind in the Willows* in 1908 it has since become a children's literature classic. Moses Goldberg adapted the book in 1974 into an 11-scene fantasia. "The Wind in the Willows" follows the story of Mole, Rat, Badger, Otter and Toad and their adventures on the river bank. Toad, however, falls in love with everything, including those fast-paced cars. But cars are dangerous things, especially when you don't know how to drive and most especially when there are wretched weasels after you. Mole tries to help Toad, but the weasels capture Mole. Can the riverbank circle of friends save Mole from the weasels and save Toad from himself? Or will the wily weasels take over Toad Hall and wreck the tranquility of the riverbank?

Public performances of "The Wind in the Willows" will be given at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, and at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Proscenium Theatre of Humanities Fine Arts at UMM. Free, convenient parking is available on the weekends in all UMM lots. Admission is \$2 per person. Area elementary school children will be invited to view matinee performances and to meet the production cast. School matinees are scheduled for April 19-20 and April 23-25.

For more information about tickets or student matinees, contact the Theatre Box Office at (320) 589-6249 or e-mail inquiries to [Theatre Publicity](#).

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