

“Over the Tavern” auditions May 24 at Southern State

Auditions for SSCC Theatre’s upcoming production of Tom Dudzick’s “Over the Tavern” will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, in the Edward K. Daniels Auditorium on Southern State Community College’s Central Campus, 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro. Auditions are open to community members and students.

In that most idealized period of 20th century America—the Eisenhower years of the 1950s—the young Pazinski family has a lot going on in their cramped Buffalo apartment. The youngest of the bunch, 12-year-old Rudy, is a smart, wise-cracking kid who’s starting to question family values and the Roman Catholic Church. When Rudy goes up against ruler-wielding Sister Clarissa and announces that instead of being confirmed he’d rather shop around for a more “fun” religion, all hell breaks loose. “Over the Tavern,” slated for the stage July 26-28, is a warm and hilarious look at family, growing up, and God.

Those interested in auditioning should prepare and memorize a one- to two-minute monologue, preferably comedic. Short monologues from “Over the Tavern” are available online at www.sscctheatre.com, but their use is not required for the audition. If you are interested in auditioning but unable to attend, please contact director Rainee Angles prior to May 24 at rangles@sscc.edu to schedule an alternate audition time.

For more information about the production, character descriptions, the audition packet, and a rehearsal schedule, please visit www.sscctheatre.com. To learn more about theatre courses offered at Southern State, visit www.sccc.edu.

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