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**Area High School Students Invited to UNH  
Department of Theatre & Dance Drama Day  
October 12, 2007**

**Event:** Hands-on workshops in the performing arts, a special matinee of **A Doll's House**, and the famous UNH dining halls are just the tip of the iceberg for area high school students visiting the Paul Creative Arts Center on October 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Drama Day, sponsored by TRY, the education and outreach division of the UNH Department of Theatre & Dance, enables area high schools to take advantage of the state-of-the-art facilities at UNH, and gain practical experience with curriculum supported workshops and demonstrations. For educators, Drama Day offers classroom resources like multi disciplinary themes, curriculum ties and standards based educator's guides. Drama Day also enables UNH Theatre & Dance majors to display their craft and share with the community the vast program UNH has to offer.

The all-day program begins with a matinee performance of Henrik Ibsen's **A Doll's House**, directed by Professor David Richman. Set in Victorian Copenhagen, **A Doll's House** explores the role of women in a changing society, and asks the question, "In the 128 years since this play was written, has the social and political status of women really changed?" A talk-back session with the actors, technicians and director will follow the production. Students will have the opportunity to dine in UNH's award-winning dining halls before an afternoon of hands-on workshops. A rotation of workshops allows visiting students the opportunity to gain useful experience from UNH Theatre & Dance faculty in the areas of acting, dance, puppetry, stage combat, careers in the performing arts, auditioning, and more.

**Tickets** for Drama day are \$7.00 per person and can be reserved by calling 603.862.2150. Confirmations will be used for school groups and home school groups. Seating is first-come-first-serve and is guaranteed, as seats allow, with payment, purchase order, or [reservation contract](#). For more information about Drama Day, and how to reserve tickets, visit our website at [www.unh.edu/theatre-dance/fieldtrips.html#Drama\\_Day\\_9-12](http://www.unh.edu/theatre-dance/fieldtrips.html#Drama_Day_9-12). For more information about the UNH Department of Theatre & Dance 2007-2008 main stage season, [www.unh.edu/theatre-dance/productions.html](http://www.unh.edu/theatre-dance/productions.html).

Theatre Resources for You (TRY), a division of the UNH Department of Theatre and Dance, provides programs to promote theatre and enhance education and culture in New England communities. In 1966, TRY was established through a federal grant in cooperation with the New Hampshire Commission on the Arts to provide performances and workshops in children's theatre. TRY has been instrumental in the introduction of Theatre Education into the public school system as a supportive tool for reading and learning. In 1988, TRY expanded the program offering for audiences of all ages. TRY is also providing programs to support the US Department of Education's mandate for the institution of arts education as a core subject within all schools. TRY programs include touring theatre performed by The Little Red Wagon and ArtsReach, Theatre Camp for children and teens, and Drama Day field trips.

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