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PSC Drama Group will Perform “You Can’t Take It with You” March 17 - 21

Polk State College will present the comedy ***You Can’t Take It with You*** from March 17 to 21 in the Fine Arts Theatre, Winter Haven campus. The three-act play by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart won the Pulitzer Prize in 1937.

The play is about the Sycamore household that includes an eccentric grandfather (played by **Larry Thayer**) and a peculiar bunch of family and friends. Among them are grandpa’s daughter Penny Sycamore (**Elizabeth Frith**), a ditzzy homemaker and terrible playwright, and her husband Paul Sycamore (**Michael Adams**), a tinkerer who makes fireworks in the basement. The Sycamores have two daughters: Essie is a no-talent dancer, and Alice (**Raquel Hagman**) — the only normal member of the family — is in love with Tony Kirby (**R.J. Weliwitigoda**), son of wealthy parents who do not, however, show him the kind of love he finds in the Sycamore household.

When the Sycamore and Kirby families get together for a social evening, laughter fills the house—and the older Kirbys discover a whole new outlook on life.

PSC Professor **Paul Carbonell** is directing the play, and **James Sharp**, PSC’s Theatre Technician, is the technical director. Carbonell said ***You Can’t Take It with You*** is an unusual story. “It’s like *The Munsters* and *The Addams Family* in a Marx Brothers movie,” he said.

The play will be performed March 18-20 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m. It will feature a free preview on March 17 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets to the regular performances are \$5 (free for students, faculty and staff).

For further information, call 297-1052.