

‘Last Days of Judas Iscariot’ at LTCC

The world’s most infamous betrayer gets his day in court at Lake Tahoe Community College in March. “The Last Days of Judas Iscariot” is an adult, thought-provoking play by Stephen Adly Guirgis.

Set in a time-bending, darkly comic world between heaven and hell, “The Last Days of Judas Iscariot” re-examines the plight and fate of the New Testament’s most infamous and unexplained sinner. The play is set in Hope, a contemporary urban city on the lower east side of Purgatory. An agnostic defense attorney hopes to get a reprieve for Judas, who is so overwhelmed by guilt that he cannot speak in his own defense. Judas’ life and final acts are dissected in the courtroom, with a parade of witnesses that includes hip-hop and street-talking saints, Pontius Pilate, St. Peter, Mother Teresa, Mary Magdalene, Sigmund Freud, and even a jaded Satan.

Performances are March 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21 at 7:30pm, with Sunday matinees on March 15 and 22 at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 general admission, and \$5 for seniors, groups of eight or more, and students with a valid student ID. Tickets may be purchased in advance at LTCC’s bookstore Monday through Thursday, 10am-7:30pm and Friday 9am-2:30pm starting March 2. The Duke Theatre Box Office will be open for ticket sales one hour before each performance.

For more information about this production, call 530.541.4660, ext. 207.