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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Theatre Students

WHAT: Dress Rehearsal for ‘The Arabian Nights’

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 8-10:30 p.m.

WHERE: Wilson Theatre in the Center for the Arts

University Theatre Holds Rehearsal of ‘The Arabian Nights’

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The University Theatre at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will hold a dress rehearsal of the magical play, “The Arabian Nights,” on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 8-10:30 p.m. in the Wilson Theatre in the Center for the Arts.

The play will run from Thursday, Nov. 12, though Sunday, Nov. 15, and Thursday, Nov. 19, through Sunday, Nov. 22. Performances are at 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees.

In Mary Zimmerman’s award-winning adaptation of the classic Middle Eastern folk tales, King Shahryar discovers his wife in another man’s arms and ruthlessly vows to murder every virgin in the kingdom. However, his brutality is interrupted when he encounters the clever maiden Scheherazade, whose captivating stories save her life. Amidst her thousand tales of honor, wit, and revenge, only love appears triumphant.

Kelly Russell, associate professor of theatre, will direct the play performed by an ensemble of actors, singers and dancers. There are 23 cast members and 12 tech theatre students working on the show.

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