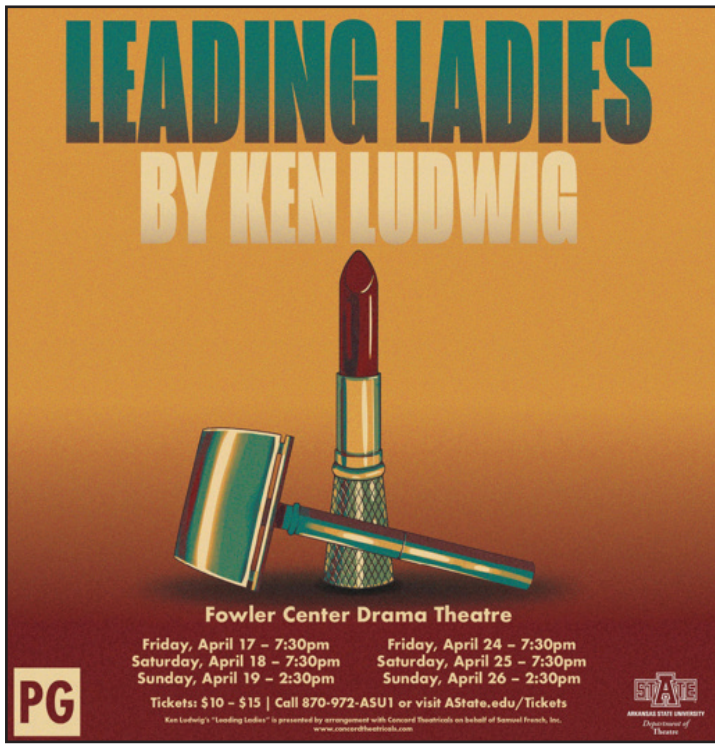


BRIEF: Leading Ladies preview

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The A-State Theatre Department will open the curtains one last time this season with their performance of “Leading Ladies.” “Leading Ladies,” written by Ken Ludwig, is a comedy set in 1950s Pennsylvania. Leo, played by Zane Brewer, and Jack, played by Donovan Walters, are two down on their luck Shakespearean actors who plan to masquerade as the long-lost nephews of Florence Snider, played by Skyler Hilderbrand, in order to inherit her fortune. Intrigued by the possibility of inheriting the fortune of the richest woman in York, Pennsylvania, the two pack their bags and travel to Snider’s small town, only to discover she is looking for her long lost nieces. Focused on seeing their plan through, Leo and Jack disguise themselves as Maxine and Stephanie in order to claim the inheritance. This sparks a “whirlwind of mistaken identities, romantic complications, and farcical madness.” Playing on the trope of



conning an old woman out of all of her money, this play has been described as a mix between “Mrs. Doubtfire” and “Some Like It How.” Focusing on physical comedy, witty banter and more, this production is sure to get audiences laughing out loud. Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday April 17 and 24, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday April 18 and 25 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday April 19 and 29 in the Drama Theatre at the Fowler Center. Tickets can be found online by following the link in the Theatre Department’s Instagram page bio @astatetheatre. Arkansas State University students can get in free with their A-State student ID.

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Quizlet to help you study for upcoming exams



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A backpack to carry all the supplies needed to get your grades up before the end of the semester

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Students Speak: “Hypothetically, who’s one celebrity you believe you could pull in real life?”



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Shanel Brito is a senior criminology, sociology and Spanish major from Wickes, Arkansas.

“I think mine is Joe Keery from Stranger Things. He just seems like he’s not the most air-headed celebrity. I feel like he would really see how down-to-earth I am.”



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Brody Groves is a junior biology major from Jonesboro, Arkansas.

“I could pull Emma Stone from La La Land, specifically. I would go to France with her.”



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Cristal Martinez is a junior theatre major from Batesville, Arkansas.

“I think mine is this British singer, Matt Maltese. He’s so cutie patootie, and he’s so, like, awkward. And he’s already written a song with my name, so it’s meant to be. Like, that song was written for me. It’s literally my name, so who else could it be for?”



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Hugo Robles is a junior physics major from San Miguel Zapotitlan in Sinaloa, Mexico.

“There’s this astrophysicist I follow on Instagram, so maybe I would try her. Her tag is @thatastrogirly, and I mean, she’s very smart and attractive.”



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