

'The Odd Couple' (female version) promises lots of laughs this weekend

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Need a good belly laugh?

If so, the Sun Theatre may be the place for you this weekend when the Gothenburg Community Playhouse presents the female version of "The Odd Couple," written by Neil Simon.

"It's hysterical," said co-director Kaitlyn Clark. "This is an entirely new take and it's fun to see the feminine side of the original story."

The comedy will be performed Friday and Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Sun Theatre.

Simon wrote the female version of his original play in 1985.

Changing the names to Florence Unger (Suzanne Holmes) and Olive Madison (Lorri Weiss), the playwright tells the same story of how two extremely contrasting roommates try to live under one roof in as much harmony as possible.

Weiss, who's acted in many plays in the community, is also a co-director but said she did her part selling advertising before she took the stage.

"I'll put in my opinion but basically I'm an actor once on stage," she said. "The direction is from the floor."

