

Cast presents 'Imperfect Proposal'

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Public one-act performance is Tuesday

Ben, a young man in love, has invited his girlfriend to a romantic picnic in the park to pop the question. As soon as Kate arrives, though, his hopes of happily ever after are dashed as anything that could possibly go wrong does.

The park setting accommodates a variety of cast members, from an old couple bickering on a nearby park bench to a quiet girl reading under a tree and a jogger just passing through.

"Imperfect Proposal" by Lisa Parry makes room for 22 Brady High School actors and actresses, including a few who wanted to be on stage but didn't want to have to memorize lines.

"We had several freshmen and a few others who wanted to be in the play but didn't want to have to say anything," said fifth-year director Tonja Shaw. "With this play, it works out that we can have all kinds of people walking through the park."

Shaw said she and assistant director Jennifer Most chose "Imperfect Proposal" because it offers parts for several girls and it allows for little costuming and scenery.

The majority of the set is built around artificial Christmas trees that set a scene in the park. Shaw said the crew handles seven trees, including a 10-foot tree that must be taken apart and reassembled each time the cast performs.

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ONE-ACT CAST

Football player Cole Viner, Dayne Purser, Cody Most
Lady with stroller Kaitlyn Trisdale
Resider	..... Autumn Hill
William	..... Dennis Trisdale
Ella	..... Mikaela Eckholt
Clown	..... Jada Horn
Little girl	..... Emilee Shaw
Ben	..... Kaleb Anteburn
Kate	..... Dakota Terry
Socialite	..... Lea Francon
Jogger	..... Nate Storzus
Dog walker	..... Molly Hanson
Dog	..... Chris Porter
Protest leader	..... Valerie Most
Protesters	..... Alexis Mann, Madison Elliott, Krista Kucnow
Andrew	..... Zach Mann
Attractive girl	..... Brittany Christophersen
Homeless lady	..... Jada Horn
Crew	..... Marc Kramer-Davis, Jacob Walker
Director	..... Tony Shaw
Assistant director	..... Jennifer Most