

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

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| Football player..... | Cole Viner, Dayne Purser, Cody Most |
| Lady with stroller..... | Kaitlyn Trisdale |
| Resider..... | Audurn Hill |
| William..... | Donnie Trisdale |
| Ella..... | Mikaela Eckholt |
| Clown..... | Jada Horn |
| Little girl..... | Emilee Shaw |
| Ben..... | Kash Anderson |
| Kate..... | Dakota Terry |
| Socialite..... | Lea Francou |
| 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..... | Brittney Christophersen |
| Homeless lady..... | Jada Horn |
| Crew..... | Marc Kramer-Davis, Jacob Walker |
| Director..... | Tony Shaw |
| Assistant director..... | Jennifer Most |