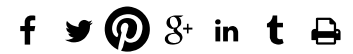


# French Studies professor takes to the stage

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French Studies professor Servanne Woodward takes her act out of the classroom and onto the stage as she is set to direct two upcoming plays in the London community.

*De Mal en Pis (From Bad to Worse)*, written by Mariel Ouellette Mauvia, is an improvisational comedy in which seven actors farcically perform the worst of human qualities. The play will be performed at 7:30 p.m. March 14-15 and March 18-19 in the McManus Studio Theater, Grand Theatre, 471 Richmond St.

*Je Suis un Ontarien (I am an Ontarian)*, co-directed by Woodward and written by Gaston N. K. Mabaya, tells the story of a franco-phone immigrant settling in London, Ontario. The play will be performed at 7:30 p.m. March 6 in Monseigneur Bruyère Catholic Secondary School, 920 Huron St.; 7:30 p.m. March 7 in Gabriel-Dumont Secondary School, 2463 Evans Blvd.; and 7:30 p.m. March 20-21 in the McManus Studio Theatre.

The two productions are collaborations between students and faculty from Western's Department of French Studies and ACFO (French Canadian Association of Ontario-London-Sarnia).

Tickets are \$20 for the general public; \$10 for students and seniors; free under 15. They can be purchased at McManus Studio Theatre; Department of French Studies offices, ABH 2R34; or ACFO offices, 495 Richmond St., Suite 200.