

Las Positas College For Immediate Release

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Las Positas College presents by Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa*,
December 1-10

Tickets now on sale

(Livermore, CA) - November 06, 2017 Las Positas College will showcase some of its brightest talent in the college's upcoming production of Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa*, December 1-10.

Widely regarded as Brian Friel's masterpiece and winner of the 1992 Tony Award for Best Play, this haunting play is Friel's tribute to the spirit and valor of the past. This extraordinary production is the story of five unmarried sisters eking out their lives in a small village in Ireland in 1936. The sisters are introduced at the time of the festival of Lughnasa, which celebrates the pagan god of the harvest with drunken revelry and dancing. Their spare existence is interrupted by brief, colorful bursts of music from the radio, their only link to the romance and hope of the world at large.

The student cast list includes:

Agnes: Cassandra Brown
Christina: Kassandra Eastep
Kate: Ceilidh Morrison
Maggie: Em Woods
Rose: Zoey Bothwell-Mitlitsky
Gerry: Chris Granlund
Jack: Darrien Cabreana
Michael: Arsalan Khan

"Playwright Brian Friel has been referred to as an 'Irish Chekhov,' as his plays are often peppered with melancholy and have a heartfelt combination of humor and seriousness," said producer Ken Ross.

The play will run December 1-10 at the college's Black Box Theater. Showtimes are Friday/Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. General admission tickets are \$15, and \$10 for students and seniors. Buy tickets [here](#).

For additional information, please contact producer Titian Lish at (925) 424-1127 or tlish@laspositascollege.edu, or check out www.laspositascollege.edu

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.

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