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THE SECRET GARDEN *Performance*

Join Mary Lennox, Colin Craven, Archibald Craven, the Bugs that Rock and a host of others in a musical wonderland this Saturday, September 17 when the Missoula Children's Theatre and 28 local students present an original musical adaptation of THE SECRET GARDEN.

Playing the title character, Mary Lennox, is local student Stacie Simpson. The Missoula Children's Theatre Tour Actor/Director Matt Loehrke is playing Dectective Del, P.I.. Other featured performers include Brenna Schanbacher as Martha Sowerbury, Braden Ward as Dickon Sowerbury, Sydney Wilcox as Susan Sowerbury and Emalee Landis as Colin Craven Patrick Blade as Archibald Craven, Calida Davis (Tour Actor/Director as Ayah/Bilge Rat/Captain, Katie Shay as Mrs. Matlock, Cameron Brown as Doctor Craven, Adam Shay as Ben Weatherstaff, Cassandra Cooper as Robin Redbreast. Rachel Phillips, Kayleigh Maphis, Zachary Schrader, Zena Parkhurst and Austin Maphis will play the Canadian Geese. Appearing as the Moor Folk are Katherine Polakowski, Madeline Jones, Jacob Dawson, Kevin Wilcox, Caleb Cavanaugh and Piper Wisel. Landis Strohecker, Katie Lackey, Cohen Landis, Anthony Polakowski, Parker Wisel, Jackson Simpson, Hunter Kulago will perform the roles of the Secret Garden.

THE SECRET GARDEN will be presented at 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the Memorial Auditorium in the Troy Jr. Sr. High School. Admission is \$6.00 at the door.

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The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Troy is brought to you by the Bradford County Regional Arts Council with support from Cherilyn Ayres. For more information, call Elaine Poost at 570.268.2787.

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The Secret Garden will be presented at 2pm and 7pm, Saturday 17 in the Memorial Auditorium at Troy Jr. Sr. High School.