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LCHS STUDENTS PERFORM “THE CURIOUS SAVAGE”  
Classic Comedy Opens La Canada Playhouse Season

The La Canada High School Theatre Department is set to perform “The Curious Savage”, John Patrick’s heartwarming comedy about Mrs. Ethel Savage – a wealthy widow whose remarkable encounter with the patients of a mental institution has touched audiences for more than half a century. When Mrs. Savage’s unscrupulous stepchildren commit her to a mental institution in an effort to seize her fortune, she leads her greedy relatives on a wild (and often hilarious) goose chase with the help of an eccentric band of patients. “This lighthearted look at friendship and family continues to be one of the most produced plays in America today and is perfect for audiences of all ages” says director Justin Eick. The production is beautifully enhanced by the set which features a magnificent Victorian mansion that serves as the mental ward in the play.

This limited engagement runs September 24<sup>th</sup> through September 26<sup>th</sup> with performances beginning at 7:00 pm. Playing at the La Canada Playhouse (formerly the Auditorium) at La Canada High School, admission is free and the doors to the theatre open ten minutes before curtain for open seating. For more information, please visit [www.lacanadaplayhouse.org](http://www.lacanadaplayhouse.org).

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