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## WESTERN PERFORMS “ROMEO AND JULIET”

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — Feb. 25, 2005 — The Missouri Western State College communication studies and theatre department will present William Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet” 7 p.m. March 3-5 and 2 p.m. March 6 in the Thompson E. Potter Fine Arts Building main stage.

General admission tickets are \$8. Tickets are \$4 for senior citizens, Western employees and students. Tickets can be purchased in Janet Gorman Murphy Academic Center, communication studies and theatre suite, 207. For more information, contact Don Lillie at (816) 271-4423.

The part of Romeo is played by Kellen Perry from Wellington, Mo., and the part of Juliet is played by Rebecca James from Humboldt, Neb.

Shakespeare wrote “Romeo and Juliet” at a relatively early stage in his literary career, and the tragic drama of the star-crossed young lovers is seen as an extraordinary work. Shakespeare’s masterpiece has inspired countless retellings around the world in mediums that include literature, dance, stage and screen.

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*committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.*