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Harding Fine Arts Academy Drama Department Performs “Bad Seed”

On the outside Rhoda Penmark is pleasant, polite and wise beyond her years. The eight year old is every parent's dream- obedient, tidy, and unpretentious. She attends church every week, keeps her room clean, and makes good grades. Rhoda's mother, Christine, dotes on her daughter but begins to notice that Rhoda begins acting strangely toward one of her classmates. Claude Daigle, who mysteriously drowns at a school picnic. Christine learns that Rhoda argued with Claude over a perfect penmanship medal award that the boy had won. Rhoda's mother begins to suspect that her daughter is guilty of the crime. As the play develops, Christine begins to reevaluate a few troubling incidents from both of their pasts.

The drama students of Harding Fine Arts Academy will present Maxwell Anderson's "Bad Seed" on Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th at 7:00 pm in the Harding auditorium. HFAA Seniors, Mady Smith and Lexi Hurley, portray Rhoda and her mother respectively. Whitney Clear performs the role of Monica Breedlove, Christine's best friend and Oscar Kabrick plays Leroy Jessup the sadistic maintenance man who works for the elderly landlady, Monica Breedlove.

Harding Fine Arts Academy is located at 3333 N. Shartel Avenue in Oklahoma City. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and members of the military, and \$2 for students.

Harding Fine Arts Academy is an Oklahoma City charter school that prepares high school students for college in an academically challenging, arts-integrated environment and has recently been named a 2015 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.