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Students to see “Doubt” courtesy of three local businesses

Lansing, Mich. – Some 30 Everett High School drama students will attend BoarsHead Theater’s 2 p.m. production “Doubt” Thursday, thanks to the generosity of three local businesses. Accident Fund and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan are underwriting the cost of the tickets to John Patrick Shanley’s award-winning play, while Kellie Dean of Dean Transportation is underwriting the cost of the students’ transportation to the theater.

“This is a wonderful example of the business community rallying to provide an outstanding cultural opportunity for area students,” said BoarsHead’s Marlene Shelton, who is the theater’s managing director and education director.

“We’ve always been grateful to Kellie Dean for his support. And we’re so pleased to have Accident Fund and Blue Cross as our new arts and education partners. Their support is giving these students a chance to see one of the first Michigan productions of a play that will still be being performed years from now – it’s just a really well-written, really thought-provoking play that’s destined to become a classic.”

“Doubt,” which is set in a Catholic school in 1964, examines the clash between a progressive parish priest and the conservative nun who suspects him of taking an inappropriate interest in a young male student. The play played 25 previews and 525 regular performances on Broadway before closing in July 2006.

“Doubt” won multiple awards, including the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and four Tony Awards.