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Urbana High School Fall Play Set to Open *Around the World in 80 Days Opens November 9*

Urbana High School students are in the final stages of rehearsing their fall production. "Around the World in 80 Days" will run November 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m., and November 15 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are 6 dollars for adults and 4 dollars for children 12 and under. Urbana High School English Teacher Gregory Chew is supervising the student production.

This year's production is a challenge for the actors, make-up artists, and wardrobe support. Chew says eight actors will portray 39 characters. "Around the World in 80 Days" is set in London. The main character, Phileas Fogg, bets his bank account that he can go around the world in 80 days. As Fogg races around the world he runs into a myriad of unique, funny, and odd characters. Fogg also has to outrace one of Scotland Yard's finest; who suspects Fogg is responsible for a bank robbery!

Members of the media wishing to receive more information, to report on the production, to interview the cast, or to take photos of the dress rehearsal, please contact Chew at 384-3524.

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