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Urbana High School Prepares for Fall Production *Pride and Prejudice* Opens November 13

Urbana High School is completing the finishing touches on its fall production of Jon Jory's recent adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the novel by Jane Austin. Performances are Thursday, November 13, Friday, November 14, and Saturday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m., in the UHS Cobb auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults, and \$4 for children under age 12.

The story takes place in Regency England, a time and place very different from our own world. Manners and birth mean everything in that world, and one's reputation was measured as gold to be saved, or lost. The story centers on a stormy relationship between Elizabeth Bennet and Fitzwilliam Darcy, who try to find true love across class barriers and against their contemporaries' values and prejudices while battling their pride.

Members of the media wishing to interview the cast members or photograph dress rehearsal need to contact Mr. Gregory Chew at Urbana High School at 384-3505.

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