

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

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This spring there is a classic comic being relived as a musical on the ACC players' stage. Based on the popular comic strip, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* chronicles the events of a day in the life of Charlie Brown and his imaginative

beagle Snoopy.

With an all star team including Roger Phillips, Director; Erica Detro, Assistant Director; Brian Mills, Music Director; Brent Deller (Charlie Brown), Joe Sparling (Snoopy), Heather Garant (Lucy), Lisa Schultz (Sally), Morgan Suszek (Linus), Kevin Surbrook (Schroder) and a gifted character chorus, this play is sure to be an en-

joyable production. "A light hearted comedy, to make you laugh at any age, young and old alike" Detro stated.

The play opens on April 3rd and has showings through the 12th. Opening weekend Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday show at 2:00 p.m. The weekend of April 10th through the 12th all shows will be at 7:30 p.m.

The cost for the play is \$10.00 for adults, with a dollar discount for senior citizens. Students over 12 are \$6.00 and 12 and under are \$4.00. The great news is all ACC students will receive free admission courtesy of the ACC Student Senate. So remember to thank those members of the Student Senate after you see this classic heartwarming comedy.



Photo by Jessica Thiem
Kevin Surbrook (Schroder) teams with Heather Garant (Lucy).

It's What You See Before You Die



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The Ring is a supernatural thriller that soon has you waiting for the phone to ring. This movie uses the premises of a video that is rumored to kill the viewer within seven days.

Following the death of her niece, journalist Rachel Keller (Naomi Watts) investigates the

rumored video. The rumor is confirmed, and the stakes grow higher. Her investigation takes many twists, growing stranger with each one.

The first scene is the lowest point of the entire plot; after which, I thought it would be a take off of *Scary Movie*; although, once the phone rings the suspense begins. The tension builds with each person who watches

the video. Rachel's investigation leads the movie. Each discovery adds a new twist. When Rachel's young son sees the movie, it really gets personal. Just as you think it has ended in the predictable manner, you're wrong. The suspense is maintained through the end leaving the viewer half wondering if their phone will ring next.

With the exception of the first scene, *The Ring* was so scary I forgot to pay attention to the acting. The "horror" scenes were few and far between. The supernatural element was what truly made it scary. The only thing I found particularly gruesome was when Rachel picked up a dead young girl who dissolved into a skeleton in her arms.

The next time you're up for a good scare, check it out.

Back Roads Connection

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Interest in music is one of Alpena's greatest qualities. Several artists from around the country are brought to various venues throughout the year. The music ranges from country to hardcore; the audience ranges from eighteen to eighty. Now we can add another venue to the list.

Paul and Angela Wieske own the Back Roads Concert House. They had heard the idea from a friend in Colorado. Their interest in folk/acoustical music, combined with a lack of venue for that type of music, led them to try the house concert idea themselves.

The Back Roads Concert House is Alpena's newest musical venue. It consists of an everyday living room, large in size, and with a well-lit stage area. It

seats anywhere from thirty to forty-five people. "There has been an amazing response," said Angela, referring to the numbers they have posted since January. Many people love the atmosphere because unlike in a bar, you are there only to see the performer. Angela referred to it as "comfortable" and "intimate." It gives the audience member a chance to see the artist up close and experience the music in a comfortable, smoke-free, alcohol-free environment.

Each show is about two hours long. There is an intermission halfway through the program during which desserts, coffee, and other nonalcoholic beverages are served. Those attending get a chance to meet and chat with the artist during the intermission or just after the show. April's feature artist is Ashley Peacock. Ashley

is a singer/songwriter from Cincinnati that plays folk music and does it well. The show is on Saturday, April 12 at 7pm. Those attending are encouraged to make a ten-dollar donation that is collected before the show. All money collected is given directly to the performing artist.

The Back Roads Concert House will continue to host performers from around the country through next year. Angela admitted that the house is actually booked through fall and she hopes to book further into the year. If interested in folk music, this may be the place for you.

Anyone with questions about the Back Roads Concert House Series is encouraged to check it out on the web at www.backroadhouseconcerts.com. You can also contact Angela Wieske at (989) 356-1605.

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