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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 includ-Erica Detro, Assistant Director; Brian Mills, Music Direc-Brown), Joe Sparling (Snoopy), Heather Garant (Lucy), Lisa Schultz (Sally), Morgan Suszek (Linus), Kevin Surbrook (Schroder)

hearted comedy, to make you ing Roger Phillips, Director; laugh at any age, young and old alike" Detro stated.

The play opens on April 3rd tor; Brent Deller (Charlie 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 and a gifted character chorus, April 10th through the 12th this play is sure to be an en- all shows will be at 7:30 p.m.

joyable production. "A light 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 young girl who dissolved into suspense begins. The askeletoninherarms. tension builds with each person who watches agood scare, check it out.

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

The next time you're up for

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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 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

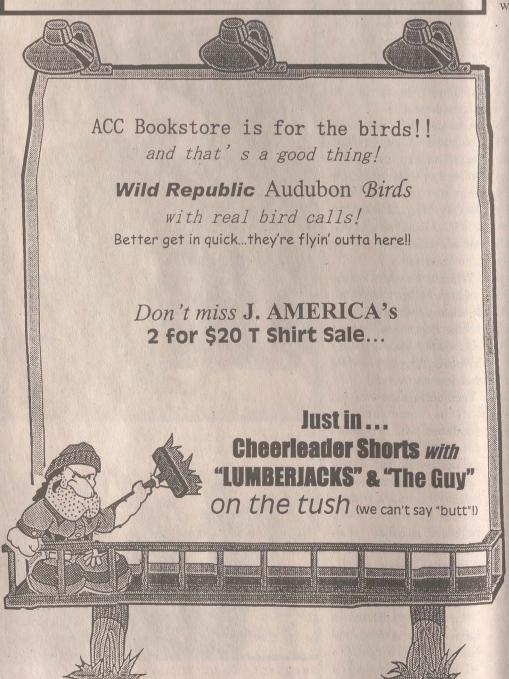
"There has been an amaz-Interest in music is ingresponse," said Angela, referring to the numbers they have posted since January. Many people love the atmosphere because unlike in a bar, you are there only to see the perit as "comfortable" and "intimate." It gives the audience member a chance to see the artist up close and experience the music in a comfortable, smoke-free, alcohol-free environment.

idea from a friend in two hours long. There is an intermission halfway through the program during which desserts, coffee, and other nonalcoholic or just after the show.

seats anywhere from thirty is a singer/songwriter to forty-five people. 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 former. Angela referred to 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 Each show is about 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 beverages are served. about the Back Roads Those attending get a Concert House Series is chance to meet and encouraged to check it chat with the artist out on the web at during the intermission www.backroadshouseconcerts.com You can also contact April's feature artist is Angela Wieske at with a well-lit stage area. It Ashley Peacock. Ashley (989) 356-1605.



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