

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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April 20, 2016

## Holy Cross Play Merges Film and Stage

april 21 - 22, 7pm      april 23, 2pm  
driscoll auditorium

**WHERE THE HECK IS DICKY?**

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE at NOTRE DAME, IN - Communications | Visual Arts Departments and PICKAPART THEATRE present "WHERE THE HECK IS dicky?" a dark comedy FILM / PLAY

directed by NICH PEREZ, CSC and DAVE KEMPHER      written for the stage by NICH PEREZ, CSC      written and improvised by the CAST      screenplay by JACK DOYLE      production manager: ALEX PITTMAN

the cast: MARIANO GOMEZ    RYAN ROMKEMA    MICHAEL ADAM    BEN ZELEDON    ALEXIS NUGENT    NATALIE TREADWELL    PAUL GILSDORF    BR. JIM KOZAK, CSC    BRIAN BECKWITH    IZZY MARTIN

JESSE ROBERTS    DOMINIC SEEND    JAMES LINDSEY    TESS CRAMER    LAUREN WHALEN    ZACH ZAYAS    make up: TEA BOOTH    marketing: BEAU CASAZZA    JUAN CONSTANTINO    production assistant: LIZZET ALEMAN

sets: KATIE BOWEN      lights: JOHN GUTIERREZ      svl manager: MARIE OLIVA      stage managers: BETH HAYES    YVEL MARRIZ      film production under the HC MEDIA STUDIO © Spring 2016

**NOTRE DAME, IN (April 18, 2016)** – Last year, the Holy Cross College spring production successfully merged film and stage elements into a single creative project. *Reinterpreting Pablo Neruda* drew students, faculty and the community to campus and was an official selection to the North by Midwest Film Festival. For the spring play this year, April 21-23, the Holy Cross College theatre group will once again combine live and filmed performances, but this time on an even larger scale.

Directed by Br. Nich Perez, C.S.C., and David Kempfer, creative director of Pickapart Theatre in South Bend, *Where the Heck is Dicky?* is a collaboration between nearly fifty Holy Cross students and actors from the South Bend area. It follows Joni and Manni, two out-of-luck friends in need of cash. They try to borrow it from a very shady character, Dicky, but find themselves getting deeper in

trouble as they bump into a hilarious range of characters who are also trying to find Dicky.

The film portions of this production were shot and edited within the South Bend area and will be screened during the play to give context to the story and characters. The screenplay was written by Holy Cross student Jack Doyle '16. The cast includes Mariano Gómez, '18, Mike Adamo, '18, Ryan Romkema, '16, Alexis Nugent, '16, Natalie Treadwell, '19, in starring roles, Br. Jim Kozak, C.S.C. as an Italian mob boss, and many other Holy Cross students as members of the cast and crew. Brian Beckwith and Izzy Martin from the Pickupart Theatre also volunteered their time and talents, adding to the color of this unique, creative collaboration.

Performances will be April 21 and 22 at 7 p.m., and April 23 at 2 p.m. in the Driscoll Auditorium at Holy Cross College. Admission is \$1 for students with ID, and \$3 general admission. For more information, visit

[www.facebook.com/DickyIsHere21/](http://www.facebook.com/DickyIsHere21/)





## Hoban Spring Break

Spring break is an exciting time for students. Some head for the beach, others relax with family and friends. But some Hoban students elected to break from conventional spring break activities and engage in Christian service. Recently service and outreach has been provided at New Orleans, Austin (Texas), Glemary Farm in rural Kentucky, and downtown Chicago.

The alternative spring break movement began in the early 1980s when some college students opted to engage in service as a counter to traditional spring break revelry. Alternative breaks challenge students to think critically and react to problems faced by members of the communities they serve. Being immersed in diverse environments enables participants to experience, discuss and understand social issues in a significant way.

### NEW ORLEANS 2016



**AUSTIN 2016**



**FAITH & SERVICE**



Nineteen Hoban students were part of a 70-member medical mission team visiting Nuevo Paraiso in Honduras January 13-20, 2016. The group is shown above with Father Mike Ausperk at the missioning Mass at Holy Family Church on January 10.

The team was made up of doctors, dentists, eye doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and pharmacy assistants. The Hoban students assisted with English-Spanish translation. During the week, the team traveled to five rural mountain villages in Honduras to provide healthcare. While staying in the guest quarters of Sociedad Amigo de los Niños, the missionaries interacted with the children of the nearby village. The children live with their "house mother," and most are orphaned or abandoned. Mass was celebrated in Spanish for the missionaries and villagers.

The annual medical mission is a partnership of Holy Family Parish in Stow and Sociedad Amigos de los Niños in Honduras, with the support of St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Cleveland, St. Clarence Parish in North Olmsted, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wadsworth, and Hoban.

Additional information can be found on the [Holy Family Medical Mission](#) web page.





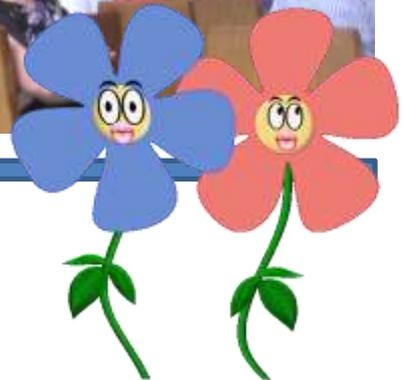
**FAITH & SERVICE**

## Br. Lew and the Village Big Band!

Last Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Brother Lew and the Village Big Swing Band performed at St. Joe Chapel at Holy Cross College. The “Swing into Spring” concert featured a sixteen piece Holy Cross Village Big Band and their four vocalists as they performed Swing music from the 1940’s.







# Reflection

## PASSOVER

Of all the Jewish holidays, Passover is the most commonly observed. This year Passover begins on the evening of Friday, April 22 and ends on the evening of Saturday, April 30. Passover commemorates the Exodus from Egypt and the liberation of the Israelites from slavery. "Passover" commemorates God's sparing of the Hebrew firstborn as he saw the blood of the Passover lamb on the doorposts of their houses on the night of the Tenth Plague. The Festival of the Unleavened Bread refers to the week-long period when leaven has been removed, and unleavened bread or matzah ("flatbread"), the holiday's primary symbol, is eaten to recall the rapid departure of the Israelites from Egypt.



*And this day shall become a memorial for you, and you shall observe it as a festival for the L-RD, for your generations, as an eternal decree shall you observe it. For seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, but on the first day you shall remove the leaven from your homes ... you shall guard the unleavened bread, because on this very day I will take you out of the land of Egypt; you shall observe this day for your generations as an eternal decree. - Exodus 12:14-17*

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