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Cuneo Mansion to present outdoor play

Loyola University Chicago English professor Terence Boyle will present his play “Oh, What a Bloody Good Friday: A Playful Mystery” as the first outdoor summer theatre production held at Cuneo Mansion and Gardens.

Running from Sept. 9–11, this mystery will bring a contemporary version of the death and resurrection of Christ to audiences.

“Oh, What a Bloody Good Friday: A Playful Mystery” grew out of Boyle’s experience at the bi-annual 14th Century Mystery plays held in York, England, where he watched 11 plays. He became intrigued by the challenge of creating a modern mystery play and worked creatively with director Katie Miller to create this production. The play was named a semi-finalist at the 2011 O’Neill National Playwrights Conference this summer.

The play will be held outside in the back yard area of the Cuneo Mansion and Gardens. Attendees should provide their own chairs and blankets. Tickets are $18 per adult and $15 for students and seniors for each play. Performances (rain or shine) will occur on the following dates and times: Friday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 10 at 1 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 11 at 1 p.m.

For more information, please visit cuneomansion.org, or visit http://ohwhatabloodygoodfriday.com.

Park district offers BMX, skateboard lessons

The Mundelein Park District’s new “Learn 2 BMX” and “Learn 2 Skateboard” are comprehensive programs for children ages 5 thru 13, offered in collaboration with experts from The Pitch Bikepark of Mundelein. The programs are for students interested in learning about the sports of BMX biking or skateboarding.

Instruction is offered at The Pitch Bikepark’s indoor 18,000-square-foot facility on Tower Road. Sessions begin the week of Sept. 11. Helmets are provided for all activities and knee, elbow and wrist guards are encouraged.

Costs start at $53 for Mundelein residents for four weeks ($66 non-resident). Registration is now open and can be done by calling the park district at (847) 566-0650 or stopping by the Mundelein Community Center on Midlothian Road.