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BILLINGS – When "Once Upon a Mattress" was presented by the Rocky Mountain College Theatre Department this past week, it was entered into the Kennedy Center – American College Theater Festival. Two adjudicators attended the show on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 and selected three students for the Irene Ryan Acting Competition.

The nominees are Christa Salomon, a junior double majoring in Music Performance and Business; Cathy Daem, a sophomore Theatre major; and Jessica Siegfried-Gruensfelder, who graduates this spring with majors in Theatre Performance and Psychology.

"We are very pleased and proud of these gifted students" said Gearld Roe, RMC professor of theatre arts and the play's director.

The three will compete in the regional festival in February in Moscow, Idaho. If they win there, they will receive scholarships and a chance to compete in the national competition at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

"This is a wonderful honor for them and a great opportunity," Roe said.

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