60s Fashion Fad Lives On As CSUEB Theater Design Students Create Tie-Dye Backdrops For The Musical "Hair"

Students in the Department of Theatre prepare sets for the musical "Hair" using the tie-dye method. Sheets of white fabric are tied and knotted and held in place using rubber bands. The fabric is then painted with bright colored dye by brush or dipped into cold or hot water that has been colored. The final product is then untied and reveals a myriad of psychedelic colors and patterns.

The backdrops pictured here are currently being used in the Highlands Summer Theatre production of "Hair" playing at the University Theatre Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 & 18, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. See ad on page 3 for more info.

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