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(Provo, UT) The Covey Center for the Arts is excited to announce *Blind Date*, the third of five plays performed as part of the Brinton Black Box series. Four short plays, all titled *Blind Date*, come together for an unexpected theatre experience including comedy and the universal human element of love.

Inspired by nationally-known playwright, Horton Foote's *Blind Date*, award-winning local playwrights, J. Scott Bronson, Eric Samuelsen and Melanie Leilani Larson have also written their own pieces called *Blind Date*. Even though the name is the same for every piece, each has a very different plot, which includes a mail-order bride, match-making and a kidnapping. Eric Samuelsen, director of this production and faculty member at Utah State University tells the audience, "Expect the unexpected, and you'll be pleasantly surprised." Cast includes Brittni Smith, Dave Smith, Patrick Kintz, Aubrey Reynolds, Jacob Swain and Jessica Myer.

Performances are February 3-4, 9-11, 14, 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.

Preview performance is February 2 and tickets are \$6. "Sweet Season" offers the option to have dessert with your ticket purchase and is available opening night only for \$3 more. Purchase online at www.coveycenter.org or through our box office. Our box office is located at 425 West Center Street, downtown Provo and is open Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. You can also visit our website for more information on *Blind Date* and other performances at the Covey Center.