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Friends Select Upcoming Productions:

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Starting Thursday, November 10, Friends Select students will perform *Estamos en el aire* ("We're On The Air"), this year's fall upper school play. "We're On The Air" is a farcical look at the reality behind a "reality" TV show. Chilean playwright Marco Antonio de la Parra wrote it in part to explore America's fascination with reality television. Why are we so drawn to shows such as *Jersey Shore*, or *The Apprentice*? What is real and what is staged?

Friends Select drama director Paul Kuhn leads a lively cast through the machinations of a dysfunctional family to highlight some larger truths: that sometimes "reality" is not what it appears.

Set in Chile, the play also gives a peek into Latin American culture and language, a useful preview to Upper School InterSession 2012: Central and South America. Going into its second year, InterSession is an international studies immersion program for students held every January.

Catch the latest on Behind the Scenes blog- student-run blog- before coming to see the two-night performance on November 10 and 11 at 7 p.m. in Friends Select's Studio 4 Theatre. Go to <http://fssbehindthescenes.blogspot.com> to read Behind the Scenes.

In other play news, Friends Select twelfth grade student Tessa Kuhn has the title role in the Curio Theatre Company's production of *Eurydice*, and her father and school drama director, Paul Kuhn, plays the character Father. *Eurydice* is at the Curio Theatre Company, located at the Calvary Center at 4740 Baltimore Avenue, and runs now through November 12.