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The fairy tale "Cinderella" will be brought to life by the Cal State Hayward Theatre Department and Highlands Summer Theatre beginning July 26.

According to the producers, "Cinderella" is a show for the whole family but in this adaptation the audience can expect to see some changes to the traditional story line.

"'Cinderella' is the rags to riches story of a young girl who, with the help of a fairy godmother, is transformed into the

belle of the prince's ball," said Sylvia Medeiros, arts marketing coordinator. "But in this case, it is the qualities and not the clothes that win Prince Charming's heart."

The play was adapted and directed by Karen Moore. A theater major at CSUH, Moore worked hard to steer away from the traditional story.

"I think it comes from my feminist nature, because I didn't like the idea that in the traditional Cinderella, she had to be transformed into this woman of impeccable beauty," said Moore. "Only after this spell was put on her

did the prince fall in love with her."

"I really wanted to create a story where the two of them had already in their dreams fallen in love and that it was really what she possessed inside that attracted the prince," said Moore.

"The spell just kind of got her

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