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J. R. R. Tolkien's The Hobbit returns to the Salve Regina College theatre stage "by popular demand." The first staging by the College Readers' theatre group was one year ago and was so enthusiastically received that it is being brought back a second time.

"This is not the traditional theatre version, states Professor Robert J. Kulo, director of the theatre. "I adapted the script from the novel, cut it, and am staging it in a two hour major performance." An excerpt from his script was seen several weeks ago on channel 10's The Week Starts Here.

Professor Kulo is advising a sixth grade class at an elementary school on adapting his script to a children's performance in June.

The cast for this week's presentation include Newporters Donald Currier in the lead role of Bilbo Baggins, Michael D. Radkovich as Gandalf the wisard, and Paul Murawski, as Thorin Oakinshield. Also featured in the cast are Paula Mackey and Joy Papendrea, as the major narrators, Cheryl Hassin, as Gollum, together with Thomas J. Reilly III, Adele Mubarek, Danny Mallon, Debbie Chandler, William Cook, Marcin Rembiez, and Richard Scott Curry. Musicians

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are Donna Moniz and Carol Dailey. Original music is by Michael  
D. Radkovich. Original adaptation, direction and staging is by  
Professor Robert J. Kulo. Ther performance will be given in Salve's  
Little Theatre, Mercy Hall (corner of LeRoy and Lawrence Streets)  
on May 4, 5, 6, & 7 at 8 p. m.