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**Texas Wesleyan University music and theatre alumni  
perform 48-year musical revue**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 14 – The Texas Wesleyan University Alumni Association presents “Follow the Dream II,” a night of musical theatre featuring 35 music and theatre alumni and produced by an 18-member alumni crew. The evening will cover nearly half a century of Wesleyan musicals. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 in Nicholas Martin Hall, located in the Ann Waggoner Annex at 1309 Wesleyan St.

The first “Follow the Dream” performance in 1985 celebrated 30 years of Texas Wesleyan University musical performances. “Follow the Dream II,” a gift from the alumni to Wesleyan to celebrate the renovation of Nicholas Martin Hall, will include highlights from all 48 musicals featured at Wesleyan over the past 48 years. Most actors will perform the same roles in which they originally starred. Many cast members are professional singers, theatre stars or music and theatre teachers in the Metroplex. These performers include Mike Skipper ’78, a Tony-nominated producer of last year’s Broadway show, “The Crucible,” Debbie Brown ’78, Olyve Hallmark Abbott, Shannon McGran ’89, Melissa Benton Wallis ’80, and Lana Hoover ’77.

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Several of the musicals to be showcased are “Kiss Me Kate,” “Gypsy,” “Hello Dolly,” “Showboat,” and “Fiddler on the Roof.” Hans Grim’s “Out of Time Trio” will provide the instrumental music of the show. The master and mistress of ceremonies will be Joe Johnson and Pat Wooley.

Cathey Cady ‘67, director and choreographer of “Follow the Dream II,” will perform in two numbers. Cady said, “I wouldn’t miss it for the world. This is a unique chance to see talented people in our community who all share the roots of Texas Wesleyan. The show is an amazing collection of alumni and students from 1955 to the present, all on one stage.”

Tickets are \$20 per person. For reservations and information about “Follow the Dream II,” contact the Texas Wesleyan University Office of Advancement at 817-531-4404.

Texas Wesleyan University was founded in 1890 by the United Methodist Church and has a tradition of integrating the liberal arts and sciences with professional and career preparation. Wesleyan’s main campus is located in east Fort Worth and extends to downtown Fort Worth, where the Texas Wesleyan School of Law resides.

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