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Theatre Wesleyan revives American classic for opening production

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12 – Theatre Wesleyan opens its season with Charles Aidman’s stage adaptation of “Spoon River Anthology,” by Edgar Lee Masters. Masters’ “Spoon River Anthology” is Wesleyan’s first production to be performed in the newly renovated Thad Smotherman Theatre, located in the Sone Fine Arts Center at the corner of Binkley and Avenue E on the Wesleyan campus. Evening performances will occur Sept. 26-28 and Oct. 3-5 at 7:30 p.m., with matinee performances offered Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.

While Aidman’s staging was set in a cemetery, scenic designer Amanda Davis has created a realistic yet ethereal universe that is unique to previous productions of the play. Jeanne Everton will direct the eight-member cast who will portray over eighty characters. Everton is excited to showcase her cast’s “extensive versatility.” Connie Whitt-Lambert, chair of the theatre department and producer of the play, is looking forward to the beginning of an invigorating season.

Reservations are strongly recommended due to limited seating. For ticket information, call the box office at 817-531-4211, which opens Sept. 24. Box office hours are Tuesday through

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Friday 1:30-5 p.m., Saturday 5-6 p.m., and Sunday 12-1 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information, contact the theatre department at 817-531-4976.

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