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Theatre Wesleyan presents “Songs for a New World”

FORT WORTH, March 18 – Texas Wesleyan University’s Theatre Wesleyan will present the theatre department’s 49th spring musical, “Songs for a New World,” by Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown. Evening performances will be held in Nicholas Martin Hall at 1201 Wesleyan St. on April 10-12 at 7:30 p.m., with an April 13 matinee to begin at 2 p.m.

Produced by theatre department chair Connie Whitt-Lambert, “Songs for a New World” is a revue-style musical that includes song compilations that vary from ballads to pop to rhythm and blues. Each “story song” is a vignette portraying important crossroads in the lives of the characters. A strong gospel flavor runs throughout the show highlighting the yearning for “a new world.” Jeanne Everton, associate professor and coordinator of acting and directing, will direct the eight-member cast. Dale Morehouse, visiting professor of music, will serve as the music director.

Reservations are strongly recommended due to limited seating. For ticket reservations, call the box office at 817-531-4991 beginning April 1. Box office hours are 1-5 p.m. on April 1-4 and April 8-11. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$8 for students and seniors. For more information, contact the theatre department at 817-531-4976.

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