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**Texas Wesleyan's theater department presents Oscar Wilde's
*The Importance of being Earnest***

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5 – Texas Wesleyan University's theater department will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of being Earnest" on Feb. 12-15 and 19-22 at the Thad Smotherman Theatre located in the Law Sone Fine Arts Center on the Wesleyan Campus. Sunday matinee performances, Feb. 15 and 22 begin at 2 p.m. All other performances are at 7:30 p.m. General admission for the production is \$10 and \$5 for students.

Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) was famous as a poet and witty playwright. In 1895, he wrote "The Importance of Being Earnest," a farcical comedy. The plot features mistaken identities, romantic entanglement and an infant of "obscure origins." The characters are portrayed by Christopher Adams as Merriman, Angela Brown as Miss Prism, Emily Cherry as Gwendolen Fairfax, Justin Flowers as John Worthing, Chuck Jackson as Lane, Marla Kelly as Cecily Cardew, Adam Martin as Rev. Canon Chausuble, Chris Miller as Algernon Moncrieff, and Jessica Roberts as Lady Bracknell.

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To make reservations, please call the box office at (817) 531-4211, Feb. 10-13 and Feb. 17-20 between 1:30 and 5 p.m.

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