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OxACT 2007-2008 Season

Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology,"

*conceived, adapted and arranged by Charles Aidman
Directed by Bill Brewer*

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 25-28

A "prime piece of Americana," Charles Aidman's 1963 adaptation of the poems of Edgar Lee Masters from the Spoon River Anthology will be directed by Bill Brewer, one of OxACT's original founding members.

In this Tony Award-winning drama, a "brooding and loving American folk poem brought to life on a stage" (N.Y. Times), we are introduced in a cemetery to the ghosts of those who were inhabitants of a small Illinois town and whose secrets have gone with them to the grave.

The 60-odd characterizations and vignettes offer an array of roles and impersonations, from young lovers to preachers and teachers, portraying both the solid and humorous sides of life.

Into the Woods

*Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim; book by James Lapine
Directed by Meggan Ratterman*

Friday-Sunday Jan. 18-20

Thursday-Saturday Jan. 24-26

In this popular musical, recipient of the 1987 Tony for Best Score and Best Book, classic fairy tales are woven with the tale of a Baker and his Wife, who seek to break a spell of childlessness laid upon them by a crabby Witch. Everyone's wish is granted at the end of Act One, but in Act Two, all the characters must deal with what happens AFTER "Happily Ever After" with lessons learned about community responsibility and how we are all interdependent on each other.



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OxACT's 2007-2008 Season

After having made it through last season's renovations in our home at the Oxford Community Arts Center, we are looking forward to a new dust-free season and enjoying the new ADA restrooms, wheelchair accessible entrance and elevator (not to mention the behind the scenes electrical upgrade and new sprinkler system!).

OxACT will celebrate its 27th season with a drama, *Spoon River Anthology*, directed by Bill Brewer, one of the original founding members of OxACT and whom we are delighted to welcome back. Bill has directed for OxACT in a number of venues including the Kramer Elementary gym, Presser Hall, Studio 88, and now the Art Center theater! Our winter production will feature current board member Meggan Ratterman making her directing debut with the musical *Into the Woods*.

Stay tuned this fall for news from the Oxford Community Arts Center about the upcoming capital campaign for a future theater renovation, and for a potential spring production from OxACT.



Season ticket info and contribution levels

SINGLE TICKET PRICES FOR EACH PRODUCTION: \$12 adult and \$10 senior/student.

SEASON TICKET PRICES (2 shows) this season are \$22 adult and \$18 senior/student.

In addition to becoming a season ticket holder, we hope you will consider becoming a donor. Financial contributions provide opportunities to enhance community spirit and promote the arts at the local level. Individuals who provide a financial contribution by October 10 will be listed in the programs for each show. Our contribution levels are:

\$25-\$49 PATRON

\$50-\$99 MARQUEE

\$100-\$249 ANGEL

\$250+ BENEFACTOR

Please add your name to the list of OxACT donors who support the arts in our community. The coupon below can be used to submit your contribution and/or season ticket voucher order.

If you have questions or need additional information, please check the website (www.oxact.org) or contact us by email (info@oxact.org) or phone (523-OACT (6228)).

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Regular (Adult) QTY. _____ x \$22 = \$ _____

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___ Marquee \$50-\$99

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