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'Of Mice and Men' comes to Meadow Brook Theatre

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It's the Great Depression and drifters George and Lennie try to survive against terrifying and tragic forces. Clinging to each other in their loneliness and alienation, the pair dream of a place to call their own. After they come to work on a ranch in the Salinas Valley, their hopes, like "the best laid schemes of mice and men," begin to go awry.

"This production shows what Meadow Brook Theatre does best — American classics meant to speak to the community around us," said Dave Mowers, director. "It's an important story about our history and people trying to make a living and build a life for themselves in challenging times. It's a great play for a male audience because it's about male relationships and friendships."

"Of Mice and Men" showcases an elaborate multi-tiered, revolving set and boasts a cast of Detroit's finest talent including Dennis North, Lynnae Lehfeldt and James Bowen. Performances run Wednesday through Sunday nights and include special matinee showings.

For more information, including show times and ticket reservations, call the Meadow Brook Theatre Box Office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday at (248) 377-3300 or visit the **Meadow Brook Theatre** Web site.

Tickets also are available at all **Ticketmaster** outlets. Senior, student and group discounts are available.

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