

Thursday, May 11, 2017

## Theatre program to present 2017 children's production, 'Wiley and the Hairy Man'

This year, the Oakland University theatre program will present *Wiley and the Hairy Man* as its annual children's theatre production.

Adapted from an American folktale, *Wiley and the Hairy Man* tells a story of bravery, family and magic. Wiley is scared of the hairy man he believes lives in the swamp close to his house, but with the help of his faithful dog, a little magic from his mother and his own wits, he learns to stand up for himself and face his greatest fear head on. Taylor Katherine Jones, who plays Mammy, says "I look forward to telling this story to children through acting and I cannot wait to see their faces after the show is done."

There are four performances, all in Varner Recital Hall on Oakland University's campus. The schedule is as follows:

- **Friday, May 19 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m.**
- **Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m.**



*The OU Theatre program will stage its 2017 children's production, Wiley and the Hairy Man, on May 19, May 21 and June 9.*

Pajamas are welcomed for the 7 p.m. performances. Varner Recital Hall is located on the Oakland University campus. Maps of the campus are available at [oakland.edu/map](http://oakland.edu/map) or by searching for "Varner Hall" on a smartphone. Ample free parking will be available.

Tickets are \$10 general and \$6 for students. Children ages 2 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased online without service fees at [startickets.com](http://startickets.com) or by phone at (800) 585-3737. They can also be purchased at the Varner Box Office on OU's campus. Tickets ordered in advance can be picked up at the box office one hour before the performance begins. Complete ticket information is available at [oakland.edu/mtd/tickets](http://oakland.edu/mtd/tickets).

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