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MTD closes theatre season with children's play

Oakland University's **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** concludes its 2003-2004 theatre season with a play for children.

"Serengeti Tales," an original production conceived and created by OU's Associate Professor of Theatre Kerro Knox and Special Lecturer in Music Mark Stone, uses music and song to retell some of Africa's most beloved folk tales.

A dynamic company of actors, musicians and singers perform the tales, which are cleverly woven together by a traditional Zulu story, "Where Stories Come From." The original music is played on various African instruments, enhancing the colorful, high-energy production. Knox is the director, while Stone is the musical director.

Performances begin Monday, May 24, and run through Sunday, June 6, at Varner Studio Theatre. Show times are:

- Monday-Thursday, May 24-27 and June 1-3, at 10 a.m.
- Friday, May 28 and June 4, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Saturday, May 29 and June 5, at 7 p.m.
- Sunday, May 30 and June 6, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students. The 10 a.m. matinees are \$6 for all seats.

For more information, visit the **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** Web site or contact (248) 370-3013 or mtd@oakland.edu.

SUMMARY

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