

FORT SMITH LITTLE THEATER

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JOHN BROWN'S BODY

As ADAPTED for THE STAGE from the STEPHEN VINCENT BENÉT
POEM with MUSIC by FENNO HEATH
By PERMISSION of DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, INC.

12-16 MAY 1964

CAST (IN ORDER of APPEARANCE)

BOB DAVENPORT
PETER CHOMEN
BEVERLY RICKMAN
BIRNEY MARQUIS, JR.
CAROL CLIFTON
JOHN COLE

CHORUS

★HERMAN COOK
CARL CORLEY
DOLORES ERNST
CONNIE FREEMAN
BILL HAGANS
BILL Mc LACHLAN
PHILIP McLENDON

EVELYN PENDLETON
JOHN PITTMAN
★DOROTHY STATON
JEWELL STOOKER
JUDI TAPP
★CHERYL TAYLOR
RONALD WATSON

FLOYD WERY, JR.
★ SOLOIST

ACCOMPANIST-JAY BURK

STAGED and DIRECTED by EDWIN J. DRIMMEL, JR.
With MUSIC UNDER the DIRECTION of ANN DUVALL
PRODUCER - CONNIE FREEMAN - STAGE MGR. - FRANK PRIZINA

SET - RALPH STONE and JIM HAMMER
LIGHTS - CLAY JOHNSTON
COSTUMES - JEAN MOORE and SARAH PARISH
MAKE-UP - NANCY HUNZICKER, and MARY JULIA HEAD
PROGRAM - JANE GLOVER, and SAMMIE BROWN
PUBLICITY - GEORGE GLOVER, and SONJA ROSENFELD
BOX OFFICE - LUCY WADDY and PAYNE MORROW
HOSPITALITY - JOAN STONE and JACKIE BOYD

Fifteen minute intermission between acts

About the Author:

STEPHEN VINCENT BENÉT (1896-1943) WAS BORN in BETHLEHEM, PA. STUDIED at YALE UNIVERSITY. THIS WORK, "JOHN BROWN'S BODY" WON the PULITZER PRIZE for POETRY in 1929. The BENÉT NAME is WELL KNOWN in AMERICAN LITERATURE BECAUSE in ADDITION to STEPHEN, a SISTER, LAURA, is a NOTED POET and AUTHOR, and a BROTHER, WILLIAM ROSE BENÉT WAS also a POET, AUTHOR, EDITOR, CRITIC, and a 1942 PULITZER PRIZE WINNER.

"JOHN BROWN'S BODY" as PRESENTED HERE has BEEN ADAPTED for THE STAGE and PRESENTED at the YALE DRAMA SCHOOL and OFF-BROADWAY UNDER the DIRECTION of CURTIS CANFIELD.

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