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### **Grossmont College Actors Perform Adaptation of “The Odyssey”**

**EL CAJON** – The Grossmont College Theatre Department will stage eight performances in March of an adaptation of “The Odyssey,” Homer’s epic poem about Odysseus’ arduous journey home to Ithaca after the Trojan War.

Written almost 2,700 years ago, “The Odyssey” details in vivid imagery and lyrical prose the trials of the Greek hero as he faces the Cyclops, shipwreck, seduction and supernatural forces. His only son, Telemachus, goes in search of the father he never knew, hoping that together they can restore the kingdom to its former glory and rescue Odysseus’ wife, Penelope, from the unruly suitors who are destroying it. Mary Zimmerman, winner of the Tony Award in 2002 for Best Director for “Metamorphoses,” penned the adaptation of this timeless tale.

Directed by Grossmont College Theatre Professor Beth Duggan, “The Odyssey: A Play” will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on March 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23, and at 2 p.m. March 16 and 23 at the Stagehouse Theatre, located on campus in building 21, room 247 (in back of parking lot 1.) The public is invited to attend. Parking is free.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$12 for seniors and the military, and can be purchased online at [www.grossmont.edu/theatrebrochure](http://www.grossmont.edu/theatrebrochure), or through the box office at (619) 644-7234. All major credit cards are accepted. The box office will open one hour prior to all performances.

Grossmont College is located at 8800 Grossmont College Drive in El Cajon. For driving directions and a campus map, visit “campus information” at [www.grossmont.edu](http://www.grossmont.edu)

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