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Playwright’s Retelling of Homer’s Ancient Greek Epic ‘The Odyssey’ Unfolds with Humor, Plot Twists and Imagination

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Humor, plot twists and imagination unfold in playwright Mary Zimmerman’s retelling of Homer’s ancient Greek epic “The Odyssey” from Tuesday, Oct. 11, through Sunday, Oct. 16, in the Warren Theatre in the Center for the Arts at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The Greek epic revolves around mythological monsters, gods and adventurers. Ten years after the fall of Troy, the brave and courageous Odysseus valiantly seeks his kingdom in Ithaca and the arms of his wife, Penelope, and his child, Prince Telemachus. The play, which will include a cast of student actors, is directed by Kelly Russell, associate professor of theatre.

Performances for the University Theatre production are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Tickets are $10 for adults; $6.50 for students; and $5 for University students. Tickets can be purchased online at http://cla.tamucc.edu/theatre/; or at the box office. For group rates, call 361.825.3756. For more information, call 361.825.5800.