

Show focuses on black women

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The Ntozake Theater will perform their production of "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Enough," at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Union Grand Ballroom.

The play portrays the lives of seven black women. The play focuses on their childhoods, friendships with other black women and relationships with black men.

The cast includes seven Eastern students. The Eastern students are sophomores Juandali Carter, Toi Mosley, and Charlean Hines; juniors Jessica Allen and Kawan Cox-Bey. Seniors Lisa Moore and Jacqueline Thomas also have acting roles in the production.

Carter is the director of the play and sophomore Kimberly Honeyucker is the assistant director.

The performance is paid for by other Ntozake Theater events and

fund raisers. The cost is \$1 for students and \$2 for the public.

Juandali Carter, the founder of the Ntozake Theater, said she came up with the idea to start the black theater in December.

In January, Carter said she approached several faculty members for sponsorship and has received help from Johnetta Jones, director of Eastern's Afro American Studies.

The Ntozake Theater has been in existence for three months. Its name is derived from Ntozake Shanbe who wrote "For Color Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Enough," Carter said.

The success or failure of the production plays no major part in future performances from the Ntozake Theater, Carter said.

"This performance should lay an extraordinary foundation for future black performances at ELU," she noted.