

department of
theatre arts

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The first Readers Theatre production of the 1972-73 season at Eastern Illinois University will be Stephen Vincent Benet's JOHN BROWN'S BODY. Arranged for eight readers and a chorus of sixteen singers, the production will take the stage of the Fine Arts Center at Eastern November 2 through 5.

Teachers of English concentrating on American literature, as well as teachers of History, will find the production of value for their students; Benet's poetry brings to life in memorable form the events of the War Between the States.

There is no admission charge for this production, but groups should advise the Theatre Arts Department that they plan to attend in order to guarantee seating. A note or call to the director will suffice.

In addition, we are offering to bring the performance to your school after the four-day run here on campus. In the past we have found many schools which were interested. (We already have a commitment for a performance at Florissant Community College on November 11th.) Staging is minimal as is the cost--fifty dollars for production royalties and dinner for about thirty members of the company. If your school is interested, write or call me for a performance date-- Area code 217--581-3219 or 581-3110.

We will be looking for you.

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