

Logos Theatricus & Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church
present



Spread Your Garment Over Me

Written by Gillette Elvgren
Music by Christopher Malendoski
Directed by Carolyn Alvarez

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*A series of monologues and songs which
capture the spirit and character of several
women revealed to us in the bible.*

Friday, November 8 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 9

1 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, November 10 at 3 pm

A special offering will be collected to help support SARA

(Sexual Assault Response and Awareness)

Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church
2505 Electric Road (419) Roanoke, VA, 24018

Director	Carolyn Alvarez
Musical Support	Ryan Hunt Caroline Moledor
Costumes	Kelly Hoagland
Production Support	Daniel Keeley

ACT ONE

Introduction	
Eve	
Sarah	Sarah's Song
Dinah	
Rahab	Rahab's Lullaby
Deborah	Deborah's Cry
The Witch of Endor	
Rizpah	
Michal	Michal's Song

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Anna	
The Woman Caught in Adultery	
The Syro-Phoenician Woman	Nothing to Do/ It is Done
The Woman at the Well	At the Well
Claudia	
Peter's Wife	
Mary Magdalene	
A Recitation	

Director's Notes

When I was approached about directing, my first reaction was to say no. I enjoyed theater, but my only experience was being on the stage.

Besides, I had no clue what I would even want to direct. Then, I did some research and came across this play. In reading the script, I realized that while I was familiar with the stories in the Bible, stories about Moses, Abraham, Joseph, and of course, Jesus, I wasn't as familiar with those of the women of the Bible. The deeper I delved into their stories, the stronger my desire grew to share them with others.

I was able to “persuade” some very talented friends and fellow actors to help in this endeavor.

Together, we've worked to bring these women of the Bible to life: their joys and sorrows, their struggles with adversity and duty, and their reliance on their faith in God to help them through it all.

Over the past several months, we have developed a profound sense of empathy and connection with these women. It is my sincere hope that we're able to share those feelings with you today and that you are as moved by their narratives as we have been.

Carolyn Alvarez

Logos Theatricus Productions, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit theatre company. Since 1998, Logos' mission is to produce quality theatrical works that educate, entertain and enhance people's lives as well as support local charitable organizations. Thanks in advance for your support for SARA (Sexual Assault Response and Awareness) Donations will be collected at the end of the performance. Please make checks out to Logos Theatricus Productions, Inc.

CAST

Eve – Kerry Williams



Kerry is excited to do her first show with Logos. She is the Executive Artistic Director at Attic Productions where she recently directed *Footloose The Musical*. She has also performed in many shows including; *Barefoot in the Parks*, *The Roads to Home*, and *Dearly Beloved*. When not at the theater she can be found hiking or spending time with her family. God Bless.

Sarah – Jill Betters



Jill has participated in *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying* with Akron Goodyear Musical Theater, *Kiss Me, Kate* and *Chicago* with Players DeNoc Community Theater in Escanaba, Michigan, and *Mame* at Showtimers here in Roanoke. She has performed with the Flint Symphonic Chorus, sung Broadway tunes at the historic Hotel Ludington for five years, was a Soloist in "Sunday at the Arts" series, and has cantored, as a choir member for many years at St. Andrews Basilica and now at OLN. She is thrilled to be a part of *Spread His Garment Over Me* with these talented actors!

Dinah – Linsee Lewis



Linsee is excited to be a part of a Logos Theatricus production. She has been directing and is happy to be back on stage. Favorite roles include Miss Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*, Emily Dickinson in *Belle of Amherst*, Margaret Fuller in *Charm* and herself in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged*. She thanks her friends and family for their support and is beyond excited to share the stage with her daughter, Faith!

Rahab – Carolyn Alvarez



Carolyn is honored to be directing her first production. She was last seen in a Logos show as a Mask in *Song of Mark* and the Innkeeper in *Like Winter Waiting*. She's also been in productions at Attic and Showtimers, including *Mary Poppins*, *Noises Off*, *Clue* and *Oliver*. Special thanks to all the amazing actresses for helping her bring the stories of these incredible women to life, and to her husband for all his love and support.

Deborah – Janemarie Laucella



Janemarie is thrilled to be a part of this production with so many remarkable women. She has participated in area theatre for many years and is honored to have the opportunity to explore Biblical women with Logos Theatricus.

Witch of Endor – Katerina Yancey



Katerina has enjoyed being a part of this group of strong women portraying strong women from the Bible. It has been a joy getting to know the "Witch" of Endor. A complex character with a bit of sass, she is a witness to a transformative, far greater power and is forever changed.

Rizpah – Nancy Cortes



Nancy holds an MFA in costume design from UNC School of the Arts. Nancy's Logos Theatricus productions include *The Song of Mark*, *Like Winter Waiting*, *The Triangle Factory Fire Project* and *Children of Eden*. Other costume credits include *Oliver!*, *Camelot*, and *Mame* for Showtimers, *A Christmas Story*, *Gepetto*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and *Annie* for Mill Mountain Theater, *Junie B Jones* and *a Little Monkey Business*, *Narnia* and *Eric and*

Elliott for Roanoke Children's Theatre and *The Wiz* for William Fleming High School. Nancy would like to thank her wonderful family and friends for their support.

Michal – Jennifer Carter



Jennifer brings the complex and compelling role of Michal, King Saul's daughter, to life in *Spread Your Garment Over Me*. As an actress, Jennifer deeply connects with Michal's journey, understanding life's swift changes, the transformative (and sometimes complex) power of love and the profound longing for motherhood that many women experience. Join Jennifer and the

entire cast as they share the inspiring stories of these extraordinary biblical women. Through their words, actions, and unwavering faith, we witness their timeless strength, spirit, and humanity that continues to resonate today.

Anna the Prophetess – Sally Miller



Sally has directed over 100 plays in schools and community theatres, including over 40 at Roanoke Catholic School. Since her retirement, she has written, directed and acted in plays at both Attic Productions and Showtimers theatre. She is excited to make her Logos Theatricus debut and wants to thank Carolyn for entrusting her with this role.

Woman Caught in Adultery -Rebah – Mary Trudell



Mary is excited to be part of another Logos show. She's participated in many shows including *Children of Eden*, *Like Winter Waiting* and *Song of Mark*. She was also part of Showtimers' production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Esther – Faith Lewis



Faith is an 18 year old college student who's been in theatre for 10 years. She has done acting, as well as stage managing, lighting, and sound! Some of her favorite shows she has been a part of are *Shrek the Musical*, *Roads to Home*, and *Clue*. When she's not in the theatre, she's a caregiver at a private school, a haunt actor at Terror Manor, or attending concerts with her mom. Faith would like to thank her family and friends for always being so supportive. "Enjoy the show!"

Rebecca – Heather Sexton



Heather Sexton is thrilled to be performing with Logos Theatricus for the first time. She holds a B.A. in Theatre from Concord University. Professionally, she has performed with many theatres such as Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre & Theatre WV. Locally, she has performed with Showtimers, Summer Musical Enterprise, & Attic Productions to name a few. Some of her favorite past roles include Mary Bailey in *It's A Wonderful Life*, Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, & the Wick-ed Witch in *The Wizard of Oz*. Many thanks to Carolyn for bringing each of these amazing women's stories to life.

Naomi – Allison Van Doren



Allison is very excited to be in her very first play in the part of Naomi. She's a member of the OLN choir and enjoys spending time with her family. Logos Theatricus welcomes her as part of the cast of *Spread Your Garment Over Me*.

Syro-Phoenician Woman – Kelly Hoagland



Kelly is pleased to participate for the first time with Logos Theatricus. She has performed with several community theaters locally and currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors for Attic Productions in Fincastle, VA. When not on stage, she works full-time as a Software Engineer and enjoys creating craft projects. None of this would be possible without the love and support of her wonderful husband and three lovely and talented daughters.

Woman at the Well – Grace Moore



Grace has enjoyed playing this role. It's been a blessing to be with an incredible group of women playing notable women from The Bible. With Logos Theatricus, she has also been "The Snake" in *Children of Eden*, choreographer for *They Chose Me*, and "The Archangel Gabriel" in *Like Winter Waiting* (2012 and 2014).

Claudia – Lisa Heffron



Lisa, her husband Tim and their four children have been involved in Logos Theatricus productions since they moved to Roanoke. Lisa has been seen in *Children of Eden*, *Like Winter Waiting* and *In Bethlehem Inn*. She has helped with costumes on several productions. She was also in *You Can't Take it With You* at Showtimers. Lisa currently works at the Roanoke Regional airport which has instilled a love for travel to warm beaches at foreign destinations, though she admits Ireland will always be her favorite country to visit. She is excited to be working with these talented women on this production and hopes to be involved in more shows with them in the future

Peter's Wife—Jen Kellner



Jennifer is excited to be onstage again with Logos Theatricus. Her previous show was *Like Winter Waiting*. She keeps busy teaching her last homeschool student, taking classes, and working with children here at OLN and it has been an honor to work with all of the amazing women in *Spread Your Garment Over Me*.

Mary Magdalene – Tess Post



Tess is honored to be playing the part of Mary Magdalene in this her sixth Logos production. Her previous work with Logos Theatricus includes *Like Winter Waiting*, *The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Church*, *Feast of Life*, and *Song of Mark*. Tess has been choreographer for several Logos musical productions.

Narrator – Mary Tousman



Mary is excited to be cast in her first speaking role in a Logos Theatricus production. She has participated as a member of the OLN choir in *Like Winter Waiting*, *Song of Mark* and *Feast of Life*. Other credits include, Helen Gant Barton in *Look Homeward Angel*; the chorus in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*; played Auntie Em in the *Wizard of Oz*. Mary would like to thank her husband and daughter for their support.

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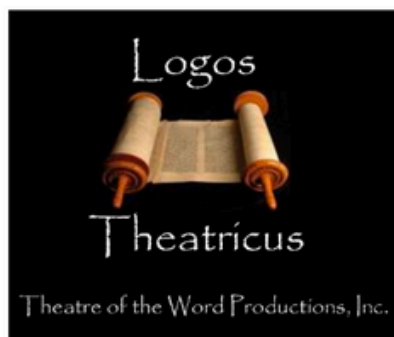
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