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Electra 2004 to be Held at Eastern's Harry Hope Theatre

Willimantic, Conn.—The Department of Performing Arts at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) will present *Electra 2004*, a new adaptation of the Electra story based on the plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides. The production will run from Tuesday, Oct. 12 – Saturday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m., with a Sunday matinee on Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. All performances will be held in the Harry Hope Theatre, on the ground floor of Shafer Hall, located on the corner of Windham and Valley streets. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for senior citizens, and \$12 for the general public.

The production, under the direction of David Pellegrini, assistant professor of theatre history, will take the audience on a trip through the ages as this classic story is seen through the lens of contemporary times. The set for the show has been designed by guest artists David Regan; Stephanie Hawks designed the costumes; and Debra Siegel planned the lighting for the show.

For reservations for this production, please call the Harry Hope Theatre box office at (860) 465-5123.

It is the policy of Eastern Connecticut State University to ensure equal access to its events. If you are an individual with a disability and will need accommodations for this event, please contact the Office of University Relations at (860) 465-5735.

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