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Eastern to Present “Body and Sold”

Willimantic, Conn. – The Department of Performing Arts at Eastern Connecticut State University will present “Body and Sold” on March 7-9 in the Student Center Theatre. Shows will be held at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on March 7; at 8 p.m. on March 8; and at 4 p.m. on March 9. The public is invited. Tickets are \$5.

Body and Sold was written by Deborah Fortson, artistic director of Tempest Productions in Boston. Jenna Podeswa, a senior majoring in performing arts, directs the production, and Kaitlyn Kociela, a senior majoring in performing arts, serves as costume director. Several other Eastern students who are non-theatre majors are participating in the production, acting and helping with costumes, lighting, sound design and stage management.

Body and Sold seeks to make audiences aware of the exploitation and trafficking of children (under age 16) in contemporary American society. The play features the real-life experiences of exploited children in Boston and Hartford.

Proceeds will be donated to Tempest Productions and other organizations selected by event sponsor, The Soroptimists International of Willimantic.

For more information about “Body and Sold,” call (860) 465-5123.

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Eastern Connecticut State University is part of the Connecticut State University (CSU) system and is the state's public liberal arts university. ECSU serves more than 5,000 students each year on its Willimantic campus.

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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