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The Blackfriars Theatre

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The Blackfriars Theatre '84-'85 Season Concludes with Sophocles' Antigone

Antigone by Sophocles is the final production of the 1984'85 Blackfriars Theatre Season. Translated by Dudley Fitts and Robert Fitzgerald, Antigone is the moving and dramatic legend of one of the greatest Greek heroines who stood for the individual conscience against the evils of civil authority. Performances will be presented Friday - Sunday, April 19-28. Curtain time is at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The classical Greek tragedy, Antigone, is to be given a revitalized and stimulating production at the Blackfriars Theatre, a production accessible to the 1985 audience. Retaining the major elements of Greek theatre including the chorus, choral movements, and masks, the Blackfriars Theatre production reveals the world of Antigone as she becomes a champion of higher morality against the overriding claims of state necessity.

Mary Farrell, director of this tragedy, says, "the universal theme of civil obedience still applies today and is understandable in modern day light."

Scenery and lighting designer is Steve Crowley and costume designer is David M. Cabral. John Garrity is the Director of the Theatre Program.

Reservations for Antigone will be taken by calling a NEW Blackfriars Box Office phone number - 865-2218. Monday, April 8, marks the opening day for taking reservations.

The Blackfriars Theatre also announces the opening of the Blackfriars Box Office for advance ticket sales and reservation pick-up. Beginning Monday, April 15, Box Office hours will be Monday - Thursday, 3:00-4:30 p.m. On the days of performances, the Box Office will open an hour and one-half before curtain time. Reservations must be picked-up one-half hour before curtain time. Ticket prices are \$4.00 regular admission and \$2.00 students/senior citizens.

The Box Office is located off the rotunda in Harkins Hall, just above the Blackfriars Theatre.

Remember the new Blackfriars Box Office telephone number -- 865-2218 -- to reserve tickets and see the effects of persistence, power, and pride.