

Stockton Performing Arts Center Presents Aquila Theatre's 'Wuthering Heights' Oct. 10

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Galloway Township, NJ - Aquila Theatre brings to life Emily Bronte's classic story of allconsuming passion with its new production of *Wuthering Heights* at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on **Friday, October 10, 2014** at 7:30 p.m.

The novel, one of the most famous works of world literature, was first published in 1847 under a pseudonym and is Emily Bronte's only work. *Wuthering Heights* recounts the tale of ill-fated lovers on the lonely moors of northern England. Heathcliff and Catherine meet as children when Catherine's father brings the abandoned boy home to live with them. The two grow up together, living freely on the moors while Heathcliff is tormented by Catherine's brother. When Catherine's parents die, her brother turns Heathcliff out, forcing him to live among the servants. Catherine marries and the crushed Heathcliff disappears. Years later, a wealthy Heathcliff returns, but is it too late for them?

Wuthering Heights is a story of passion, revenge, family, class, and the supernatural. Over a century and a half later, Bronte's magnum opus remains incredibly moving.

Bringing its signature style and dynamic approach, Aquila re-imagines one of the most famous love stories ever told with this heart wrenching new production. Aquila Theatre is renowned for its ability to adapt works of classical literature into enthralling and mesmerizing live performances. Impeccable design and a unique physical style combine with a marvelous cast to make Wuthering Heights an exquisite and captivating theatrical experience.

Tickets are \$32 and may be ordered online at <u>Stockton.edu/pac</u> or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, call (609) 652-4786.

For our patrons with special needs, the Stockton Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

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The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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