

Theatre Glendon / Théâtre Glendon presents:

On the Verge
or
The Geography of Yearning

By Eric Overmyer
Directed by Robert Wallace

November 14-18, 8pm

Glendon College, York Hall
2275 Bayview Ave @ Lawrence, Toronto, Ontario.
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November 14&15: pay-what-you-can / November 16-18: \$6, students \$3
For reservations please call (416) 487-6822

York University's Theatre Glendon is proud to present an ENGL/DRST 2630 production of Eric Overmyer's *On the Verge or The Geography of Yearning*, first produced in New York City in 1985. The production takes its audience on the imaginative journey of three female "trekkers" who travel from 19th century "terra incognita" to America during the 1950s.

Overmyer, an American playwright celebrated for his anti-realistic approach to comic writing, begins his play on a nameless beach in 1888; from here, he takes his characters on a mad-cap journey to a glitzy night club in the American south-west circa 1955. During their travels, his highly articulate female trekkers encounter jungles, mountains, ice storms and winds, as well as a motley assortment of bizarre characters and a puzzling array of unfamiliar objects. Eventually, they realize they are exploring time as well as space. The audience follows their process of self-discovery through a series of monologues that they deliver as witty diary entries.

On the Verge or The Geography of Yearning is a lyrical comedy that sparks both the intellect and the imagination. Make your reservations early for this theatrical journey, as seating is limited. Please call (416) 487-6822 to specify the number of tickets you would like to reserve and the date on which you would like to attend.