

YERMA

A Play by Federico García Lorca

Glendon's DRST 2630 drama class is proud to present:

Yerma

by Spain's extraordinary playwright
Federico García Lorca

November 22-27, 2005 - All shows at 8:00 pm, except for a special
matinee performance Thursday, November 24 at 5:30 pm

Tickets are \$10.00 for the general public, and \$5.00 for students
Theatre Glendon, in York Hall, Glendon College,
2275 Bayview Avenue at Lawrence



In a remote Spanish village Yerma, a young woman full of life and passion, longs for a child but is unable to conceive. Filled with passion and beauty, music and dance, the production brings to life the conflicts between men and women and powerful, elemental emotions.

Federico García Lorca, Spain's greatest modern poet and playwright, was born June 5, 1898 in Fuente Vaqueros, a small farming town outside Granada, the urban center of Andalusia. He grew up with a great love of the region with its "melodic poplars and lyrical rivers." He began writing poems in his late teens, reciting many of them in the local cafes. In 1919 he left to study law at the Residencia de Estudiantes in Madrid. Lorca came to national prominence in 1927 when his play *Mariana Pineda* was first staged. However his first great success was the rural tragedy *Blood Wedding*. In 1935 Lorca presented his second village tragedy, *Yerma*. Lorca died in 1936, murdered by the Fascists during the Spanish Civil War.

To make reservations, or for information, please contact Theatre Glendon at 416-487-6722.
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