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'Neither Have I Wings To Fly' At UDM

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A heartwarming tale set in the Irish countryside, "And Neither Have I Wings to Fly" by award winning playwright Ann Massey, will be presented by the University of Detroit Mercy's Theatre Company, February 1-17.

The story, set in a town on the east coast of Ireland in the late 1950s, swirls around the Donnelly sisters — the responsible, devoted Eveline and her younger, more glamorous and more selfish sister, Kathleen. The two are mourning the death of their mother after a long illness. In their very different ways, they are trying to break free of their depressed father, Peter.

"Wings" is a meditation on the high price paid in the quest for personal freedom and the equally

high price exacted for remaining true to others.

The play, directed by theatre veteran and UDM faculty member and Yolanda Fleischer, includes UDM theatre students Jennifer Altimore, Curtis Green, David Kowalczyk, Susan Boonenburg, Joel Frazee and featured professional guest artists David Bokas and Peggy Thorp.

Performances will be at the Marygrove College Theatre, McNichols at Wyoming in northwest Detroit, February 1-3, 8-10 and 15-17. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15, seniors \$13, students \$9. For tickets and additional information call the box office at (313) 993-3270.