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AWARD-WINNING PLAYWRIGHT CHARLES MEE SPEAKS AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

WESLEYAN'S OUTSIDE THE BOX THEATER SERIES PRESENTS *THE ART FORM THAT SAYS
WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN: A TALK BY CHARLES MEE*

Middletown, Conn., February 8, 2007—Wesleyan University's Outside the Box Theater Series presents a talk by playwright, author and recipient of the lifetime achievement award in literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Charles Mee. A longtime member of Ann Bogart's SITI Company, his plays include *Big Love*, *bobrauschenbergamerica*, *Hotel Cassiopeia* among others. The talk takes place Thursday, February 22 at 8pm in the Memorial Chapel. Free admission. For more information, call 860-685-3355 or visit www.wesleyan.edu/cfa.

Charles Mee's plays have been performed at such noted theaters as the Brooklyn Academy of Music, American Repertory Theatre and Lincoln Center as well as in major cities around the globe. He is also an accomplished historian and incorporates his historical knowledge into his plays. All of his plays are available on his website and are available to other artists copyright-free, in order that others may enjoy his works of art.

For more information on Charles Mee, please visit <http://www.charlesmee.org>

Mee's residency is a part of the First Year Matters Program of the Office of the Dean of College and is made possible by the Edward W. Snowden Fund. The Outside the Box Series is presented by the Theater Department and the Center for the Arts.

The Center for the Arts (www.wesleyan.edu/cfa) is an 11-building complex on the Wesleyan campus that houses the departments of art and art history, music, theater and dance, and also film studies classes and activities. It serves as a cultural center for the region, the state and New England. The CFA includes the 400-seat Theater, the 260-seat Cinema, the World Music Hall (a non-Western performance space), the 414-seat Crowell Concert Hall and the Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery.

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