DESSA ROSE: Winter Term Opportunity

Need a winter term project? The Theatre Department’s production of Dessa Rose (directed by Caroline Jackson Smith and musical direction by Courtney-Savali L. Andrews) is currently in need of both a violinist and a cellist. If interested, please contact Hannah Montgomery at hmontgom@oberlin.edu

Description of Show

Alabama, 1847: Dessa Rose, a pregnant young Black woman, is on the run after leading a rebellion against her slavers. She escapes to the isolated farm of Ruth Sutton, a white woman deserted by her husband who uses her land to harbor runaways. Rooted in real historical events, Dessa Rose follows the women as they form an unlikely alliance against the hostile world around them, scheming for freedom and discovering friendship along the way.