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FIU Theater presents

Quilters

a new musical play by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek

April 9-12, 16-19 8:00 pm University Theatre, VH 100
13, 20 2:00 pm

Tickets \$6.00, students \$5.00, FIU students \$2.00 Telephone 554-2895 for reservations

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While the pioneers were marking America's westward expansion with maps, their wives and daughters were charting their own lives with another kind of map – their quilts. **Quilters** tells their story. Using episodes from real lives, as related in oral histories, diaries and letters presented as “blocks” in a quilt, the play combines music, dancing and scenes of vivid dramatic intensity to pay eloquent tribute to our nation's pioneer women.

This quilt of women is pieced together around the life of Sarah McKendree Bonham and her “daughters” who stand for all the pioneer women for whom quilting was both a practical chore and a way to express their feeling about their lives and destinies, their hopes and dreams. “Most of woman's work is the kind that perishes with the usin’,” says Sarah. “All I have to leave behind is my quilts.”

Quilters is a tender and moving theater work that covers life's range of emotions from tragedy and despair to joy and laughter. It presents a theater-going experience unique in its honesty and simple theatricality.

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