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TWU DRAMA PRESENTS 'Gun Show'

Nov. 1, 2016 – DENTON – The Texas Woman's University Drama Program presents the world premiere of *Gun Show* by Steven Young. The production runs Nov. 16-20.

Performance times are:

- 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16;
- 4 p.m. Thursday Nov. 17;
- 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18;
- 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Nov. 19; and
- 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20.

All performances will take place in the Redbud Theater Complex, located on the north side of Hubbard Hall on TWU's Denton campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. The admission to the Saturday matinee will be a pay-what-you-can performance. To reserve tickets online or for more information, visit www.twu.edu/drama or call the TWU Box Office at (940) 898-2020.

Gun Show is an original play created with input from the Drama students of TWU and written by Associate Professor Steven Young. TWU Drama students worked over the summer and fall researching America's love, obsession and anxiety with guns and gun culture and how these forces affect society. *Gun Show* presents a kaleidoscopic collection of scenes and vignettes that explore our sometimes funny, sometimes ambivalent and often times terrifying relationship with guns. Inspired by recent events, as well as by the students own complex connection with guns, *Gun Show* is sure to inspire debate. Dr. Patrick Bynane directs this new piece with help from undergraduate student Riley Payne serving as assistant director. *Gun Show* will also travel abroad to the 2017 Edinburgh International Fringe Festival this August.

The ensemble for *Gun Show* consists of 11 undergraduate students Alandra Baptiste, Nolan Chapa, Aracely Collier, MARRIDONNA Dacres-Perez, Jake Defoore, Selena Marie Flores, Kathryn McGinness, Isabell Moon, Britnee Schoville, John Shults and Alexuss Song as well as graduate student Erica Cole. Graduate Student Misty Dawn Clark will provide the costume design. Assistant professor Noah Lelek is the lighting designer. Undergraduate student Crystal Paige Phariss will serve as the properties designer and LeeAnn Ducker as the sound designer. Amanda Hackleman and Alicia Dailey are the stage manager and assistant stage manager respectively.