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AQUILA THEATRE BRINGS MARY SHELLEY'S FRANKENSTEIN TO LIFE ON JORGENSEN STAGE

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Performance Talk at 6:30 pm

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STORRS, CT – Sept. 24, 2018 – Regarded as one of the most inventive and daring classical theater companies in the United States, on Tuesday evening, October 16, Aquila Theatre brings to UConn's Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts their thought-provoking stage adaptation of Mary Shelley's timeless, two-hundred-year-old science fiction masterpiece, *Frankenstein, The Modern Prometheus*. Written in 1818, Shelley's spine-tingling saga depicts the gruesome series of events that transpire when a Swiss scientist named Victor Frankenstein embarks on a mission to create an artificial human without considering the consequences. A classic tale made relevant with superb acting and clever staging, the production raises an important universal question for contemporary audiences about the nature of innovation: *just because it can be done, should it be done?*

Performance begins at 7:30 pm and will be preceded by a Performance Talk at 6:30 pm by Dr. Dwight Codr, Associate Professor of English at the University of Connecticut with specialties in Restoration and Eighteenth-Century British Literature, History of Economics, Economics and Religion, Disability Studies, History of the Novel, Daniel Defoe, Alexander Pope, and Frankenstein. Doors for the performance talk open at 6:15 pm.

For information about Aquila Theatre please visit www.aquilatheatre.com.

Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Frankenstein tickets are now available online: \$25 - \$35, with some discounts available.

For tickets and information, go to jorgensen.uconn.edu, or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots N (formerly 9), F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to park.uconn.edu.

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