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### **DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS AN AMERICAN CLASSIC: *OUR TOWN***

- WHO:**
- Theater students of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts
  - Directed by Sarah Marshall, Helen Hayes Award-winning stage actress and adjunct drama instructor at Georgetown University and Ellington
- WHAT:** A performance of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about life, love, and loss in small-town America in the early twentieth century. General admission tickets \$15. To purchase tickets, call 202.337.4825 or visit [www.ellingtonschool.org](http://www.ellingtonschool.org).
- WHEN:** Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am (Matinee for schools)  
Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm
- WHERE:** Ellington Theatre  
Duke Ellington School of the Arts  
3500 R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007
- WHY:** The timeless classic remains as poignant and relevant today as it was 70 years ago. To delight audiences and showcase Ellington Theater students' outstanding talent.
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**Duke Ellington School of the Arts** is an accredited college preparatory public school of the District of Columbia offering pre-professional training in museum studies, literary media, visual arts, dance, theater, technical design and production, instrumental and vocal music. Ellington offers students an educational experience that combines both academic studies and artistic development. Our vision is to meet the needs of talented students who are considering careers in the arts by providing intensive arts instruction of the highest quality and strong academic curriculum and to prepare students for post-secondary education and/or pre-professional careers. Ellington's unique partnership with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and The George Washington University provides significant opportunities to the students, faculty and staff.

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