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**Fitchburg State University
(Massachusetts, USA)
The Women of Lockerbie
by Deborah Brevoort**



Grief is a visitor that stays too long

Thirty years after the terror bombing of an airliner that crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland, Fitchburg State University's theater program present the play **The Women of Lockerbie**, which explores the grief and lasting impact left in the wake of the crash.

This short play by celebrated playwright **Deborah Brevoort** – recipient of the **Onassis International Playwriting Award for New Plays** – is based on events surrounding the terrorist bombing of Flight Pan Am 103, which crashed in the town of Lockerbie just days before Christmas 1988.

The production pays homage to the heart and humanity of the Scottish people by depicting the efforts of a US mother who roams the hills looking for her son's remains while the Lockerbie women support her and her husband, while also seeking to wash thousands of pieces of clothing from the wreckage as an act of cleansing. The US government refuses to release the clothes but the women battled back through the media.

In the words of the play: 'When evil comes into the world it is the job of the witness to turn it to love.'

This production is directed by **Fitchburg State** Professor **Kelly Morgan** who, with six **Fitchburg State** faculty colleagues and 32 student actors and technicians, will bring the production to Scotland this summer. The ensemble of 34 includes an echo chorus, serving as the aural and scenic atmosphere in support of this theatrical journey.

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Listings Information

Venue C, Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR, venue 34
Dates 6-14 Aug
Time 12:30 (0hr55)
Ticket prices £8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / under 18s £4.50-£6.50
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