

SCT Offers Preview Performance Of Local Entry in State Contest

A preview performance of the Starkville Community Theatre's entry in the Mississippi Theatre Association's community theatre contest will be given here next Wednesday night.

The Starkville thespians will perform excerpts of "Spoon River Anthology" in the group's first-ever participation in the annual statewide competition in Hattiesburg next weekend.

The preview performance will be Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation building on the Mississippi State University campus. This production is not part of the regular season and the small admission charge at the door will be used to help defray the expenses of the cast in the competition.

"Spoon River Anthology" is a series of epitaphs spoken by the

deceased, commenting on life, death, love, hate, and eternity. Members of the cast are David Cook, Edwin Ellis, John Graef, Frances Heller, Jeri Mangum, and Suzanne Moore. Musicians in the cast, reinforcing the views of the dead characters with folk music, are Marilyn Blake, Laurie Wolverton, and Joe R. Underwood. The production is being directed by Robert G. Anderson.