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RAMAPO COLLEGE THEATER PROGRAM PRESENTS WOODY GUTHRIE'S "AMERICAN SONG"

MAHWAH – The Ramapo College Theater Program, comprised of students enrolled in the College's School of Contemporary Arts, will stage Woody Guthrie's "*American Song*" for a slate of performances in April.

An exuberant musical celebration of America, Woody Guthrie's "American Song" tells the life of the rambling folk singer through his words and music. Follow Guthrie as he travels from the Dust Bowl to California to New York. The performances will include more than two dozen songs including "This Land is Your Land," "So Long It's Been Good to Know Yuh," "Pastures of Plenty, Hard Travelin" and "Bound for Glory."

"*American Song*" will be performed in the Sharp Theater April 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. and on April 18 at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10. The Sharp Theater is located in the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts. For more information, call 201.684.7844.

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