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New Phoenix Theatre offering for your enjoyment • The Scottsboro Boys

(Not included in our Spring 2017 Class Schedule!)

The near final masterpiece by musical theatre greats Kander and Ebb (Chicago and Cabaret), *The Scottsboro Boys* is hailed as one of the most visionary pieces to grace the Broadway stage. Based on the real life events of the historic Scottsboro Boys trial, the musical employs the framework for a minstrel show altered to create a musical social critique, featuring a company that, except for one, consists entirely of African American performers. Nominated for a staggering 12 Tony® Awards, *The Scottsboro Boys* will compel you to stand and shout for justice in one of the most infamous cases in American history.



THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS

PART I

Pre-Show Lecture with Dr. Jeff Kennedy

Saturday, April 8, 2017

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Mezzanine at Phoenix Theatre

The unique theatrical setting for the story of *The Scottsboro Boys* uses one of the most significant and yet least known forms of entertainment in our history: minstrelsy. Dr. Jeff Kennedy will discuss this seminal form of American entertainment from our historical past, its effect on American culture, and how the creators of *The Scottsboro Boys* have ingeniously used it. He'll also give insight into the background of the story upon which the musical is based.

PART II

The Production of *The Scottsboro Boys*

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Curtain – 3:00 p.m.

Hormel Theatre at Phoenix Theatre

See the full theatre production of *The Scottsboro Boys*, followed by a "Talk Back" in the Hormel.

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THEATRE

EXCLUSIVELY FOR OLLI AT ASU MEMBERS. REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2017

Location: Phoenix Theatre (100 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85004)
Free parking behind the theatre, or take the light rail to the Central & McDowell station

Series Cost: \$60 includes Part 1 and Part II, and member's theater ticket. Tickets are non-exchangeable and are valid for this performance only. No refunds. Limited to 50 OLLI at ASU members.

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