



'Laramie' actress Maureen Dorrington takes final bow

Actress Maureen Dorrington, last seen in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre Company's much beloved production of "The Laramie Project" this past spring, passed away July 19 as a result of complications following a recent auto accident.

Dorrington, 41, was a member of Actor's Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States. She had appeared on numerous stages throughout Metro Detroit, including the Attic Theatre, the Baci Theatre, Greenfield Village and The Theatre Company at U of D/Mercy.

Among the seven parts Dorrington was called upon to play in the critically acclaimed "The Laramie Project" were a Wyoming shopkeeper, a waitress, the jury foreperson and a reporter. At the close of the 2001-2002 theater season, the production was nominated by Between The Lines for two of the paper's inaugural Wilde Awards - Best Local Professional Production, Drama and Best Ensemble Cast in a Local Professional Production - the winners of which will be announced at a ceremony later this month. The awards ceremony on August 26 will be dedicated to her memory.

Dorrington is survived by her mother, Kathleen Bridge. Donations in her honor can be made to: The Kathleen Bridge Irrevocable Trust, Edward M. Nahat, Trustee, Caputo Brosnan P.C., 29199 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 48092.



Actress Maureen Dorrington last appeared in "The Laramie Project" at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre this spring.