

Theatre Associates of Stillwater

Proudly presents

“MY NAME IS SAROYAN – A MATTER OF WILL”

Celebrating The

William Saroyan Centennial

Written and Performed by

David Fox Brenton

Saturday, June 7, 2008, at 7 pm

in the Margaret Rivers Room

Stillwater Public Library

at 224 North Third Street

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$10 for students.

Please reserve or purchase in advance at 651-439-0993 to avoid delays at the shows. Available by mail; at The Valley Bookstore, River Market and the Daily Grind. (At the door if seats remain.) Ticket purchasers receive a 10% discount coupon for any one of five downtown restaurants.

Description

This one-man play is essentially a monologue from the mind and creativity of William Saroyan. Commissioned by the Saroyan Centennial Committee, the play is staged as if the author was just disturbed at work in his study. His rambling conversation touches his past and three of his best short stories, and allows the audience to experience what he is most famous for – his humorous storytelling. We also hear the seriousness of his thought about Humanity's slide downward, and his hopes for change.

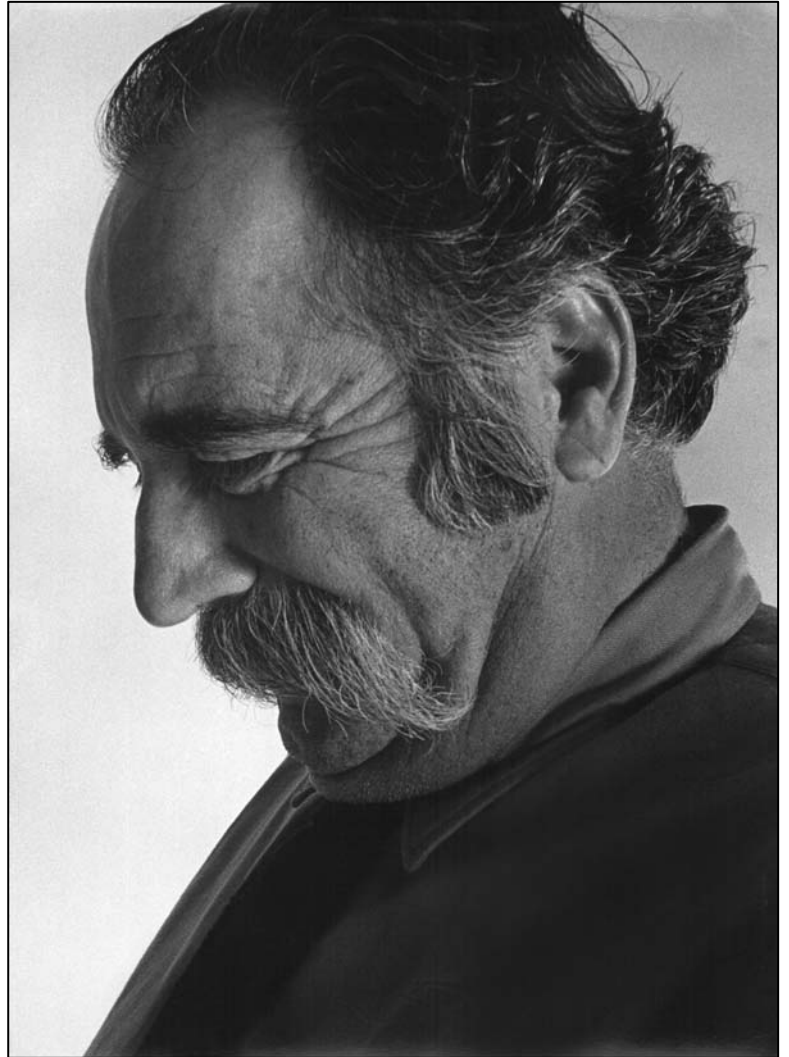


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Saroyan was an internationally renowned Armenian-American novelist and playwright, whose published writings topped over 4,000 literary works, including short stories, plays, and novels. As a playwright and writer, William Saroyan won a Pulitzer Prize, an Academy Award, and The Drama Critic's Circle Award. His illustrious career spanned over forty-seven years.

For more information about William Saroyan please see <http://www.fresnobee.com/saroyan/>, and www.SaroyanCentennial.org