



Sometimes Hope Is Enough

Performance, Moving Hearts Gallery
and Panel Discussion

Thursday, April 19, 2012 · 5:30 p.m.

Strosacker Auditorium (2125 Adelbert Road)

Case Western Reserve University

Presented by the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services and the Case Western Reserve University Schubert Center for Child Studies in partnership with Karamu House

You're invited to a special performance of the Karamu House production *Sometimes Hope is Enough*, written by Michael Oatman. This original play shares the moving journey of three siblings who come together to say their final goodbyes to their brother Thunder. After years of separation in foster care, the brothers push through the issues of their past to find the strength of family and discover that with help, "sometimes hope is enough."

A panel including county leadership, Case Western Reserve faculty, community practitioners and policy experts will follow the performance to discuss the realities portrayed in the play. In addition, young people currently in Cuyahoga County's foster care system will share their stories through the Moving Hearts Gallery and Digital Stories, which highlights the character, warmth and charm of children looking to make a special connection with a family.



This event is free and open to the public.

Visit schubert.cwru.edu/hope2012.aspx or call 216.368.0540 for more information.

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