# HESSTON COLLEGE THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES PRESENTS

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# September 23-27, 2020

Based on the novel by E.B. White • Dramatized by Joseph Robinette Directed by Celaine Worden

Run time is approximately 50 minutes, with no intermission.

#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

*Charlotte's Web* is a time-honored story teaching children about the truths of friendship and sacrifice. Wilbur is a young pig trying to navigate a constantly changing world. While he is searching for a way to survive life on the farm, he realizes what he wants most is friendship and love.

Rehearsing this show during the COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenging and unknown adventure. Together we have learned how to communicate in the world of theatre through masks, quarantine, and social distancing. Just like Wilbur, we as a cast, crew, and community have realized that our survival depends on our connection with others. All of us have a universal longing and need for friendship and love.

### TIME & PLACE

In the present Farm of John Arable; farm of Homer Zuckerman; county fairgrounds

## CAST

Fern Arable – Diane Soguilon John Arable, Sheep, Lurvy – Josh Fleming Narrator, Avery Arable – Savannah Zink Homer Zuckerman – Tristan Costin Wilbur – Isaac Tice Templeton – Alex Miller Charlotte – Erin Peters Goose, Spectator, President of the Fair – Kayla Gunn Gander, Ms. Carter, Spectator – Cori Lyall

### **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Director – Celaine Worden Stage Manager – Kaytlen Keough Scenic Design – Doug Peters Carpenters – Jim Diller, Gerry Selzer Microphone and Sound Application – Adam Akers, Jacob Hess Costumes – Erin Peters, Rachel Jantzi, Celaine Worden

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