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MISSOULA--

Joshua Logan, Pulitzer Prize winning director, producer and playwright, will speak in the University of Montana Theater at 8 p.m. Thursday. (Sept. 28). Mr. Logan's speech, "The Performing Arts" is sponsored by the Program Council of the Associated Students of UM.

He recently finished his latest screen venture, "Camelot" which kept him from appearing at the University last spring. Mr. Logan also has directed the movie versions of "South Pacific" and "Fanny," two of the Broadway musicals for which he is famous.

Other films he has directed include "Picnic," the stage success he also directed and produced on Broadway; "Bus Stop," starring the late Marilyn Monroe; "Sayonara," starring Marlon Brando, in addition he collaborated on the film script of the Broadway production "Mr. Roberts," and coauthored, directed and produced its screen sequel "Ensign Pulver."

Mr. Logan was born in Texarkana, Texas in 1908 into a non-theatrical family. He graduated from Culver Military Academy and entered Princeton University. In his senior year he won a scholarship and left Princeton to study at the Moscow Art Theater. He is the only living American to have studied here.

His work as co-author with the late Oscar Hammerstein on "South Pacific" won Mr. Logan a Pultizer Prize in 1950.