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The noted Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, novelist and actor Marc Connelly will appear in the University of Montana Theatre Wednesday, November 9, at 8 p.m.

Connelly won the Pulitzer Prize in 1930 for his renowned play "The Green Pastures." The play was performed on television in 1957 and 1959.

As an actor, Connelly has given outstanding performances in the Broadway comedy "Tall Story," as well as its Hollywood film version starring Tony Perkins and Jane Fonda. He has even donned a judge's robes for courtroom scenes in TV's "The Defenders."

The "New Yorker" exclaimed, "Deft, witty, funny, affectionate, suave and decorative," about his famous 1965 novel, "A Souvenir from Qam."

In addition to "The Green Pastures," Connelly's other solo works for Broadway include "The Wisdom Tooth" and "Story for Strangers." Not likely to be forgotten either are his classic comedy collaborations with George S. Kaufman: "Dulcy," "To the Ladies," "Beggar on Horseback," and "Merton of the Movies." He also collaborated in the writing of the Broadway-Hollywood hit "The Farmer Takes a Wife."

Connelly is a member of New York's Algonquin Round Table, was President of the Authors League of America and of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and is professor of playwriting at Yale University.

Audiences are assured of a delightful time, because he is also a gifted raconteur, celebrated for his accounts of fresh adventures in far-off places he has visited.