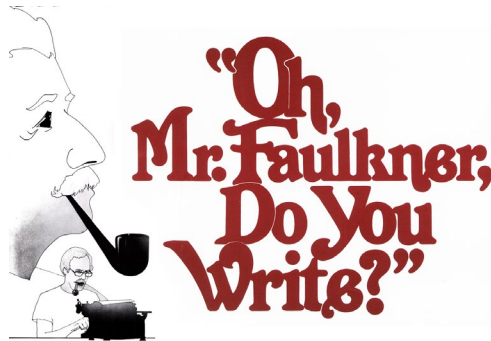


NEW STAGE *Theatre*

presents

John Maxwell

in



October 23-25, 2020

A play by John Maxwell and Tom Dupree

Directed by William Partlan

Set Design by Jimmy Robertson

Scene

William Faulkner's Office at Rowan Oak

Oxford, Mississippi

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"Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?" was originally produced by New Stage Theatre

John Maxwell

In 1981 John Maxwell started touring *"Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?"* after its premiere here at New Stage. Since that time he has toured the show all over the world to twelve different foreign countries and most of the continental United States. Mr. Maxwell, winner of Mississippi's prestigious Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, holds a Master's Degree in theatre from The University of Mississippi. He has been the recipient of a Tennessee Williams Scholarship to study playwriting at The Sewanee's Writer's Conference, and he is the 1992 recipient of the Susan B. Herron Playwriting Fellowship of the Mississippi Arts Commission. Most recently he was rewarded with two separate fellowships both in performance and playwriting from the Mississippi Arts Commission. He is the founder of Fish Tale Group, a non-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing interest in the Bible through original drama. He was last seen at New Stage as Judge Noose in *A Time to Kill* and as Joe Keller in *All My Sons*. He directed the first show of the season at New Stage, *Crimes of the Heart*. Most recently he received The Best Actor Award for the screen version of *"Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?"* at The 2011 Twain Harte Film Festival in Los Angeles. He also received Best Actor Award for the role at The 2006 Atlanta Film Festival.