



MRT and UMass Lowell Present Reading of

THE LOWELL OFFERING

LOWELL, MA – Merrimack Repertory Theatre (MRT) and the UMass Lowell English Department will present a dramatic reading of *The Lowell Offering*, a work in progress by Andy Bayiates and Genevra Gallo-Bayiates, at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 15, at the Lowell National Park Visitor Center, 246 Market Street. Jess Hutchinson will direct.

Admission is free, but reservations are required; please RSVP at 978-970-5000.

In March MRT will present the fully staged world premiere of *The Lowell Offering*. In 1840 a group of factory workers began publishing the world's first magazine written solely by women; it was called *The Lowell Offering*. The play is the story of the magazine's editor, Harriet Farley, and a labor activist, Sarah Bagley – and the rise and fall of their friendship, the magazine, and “Mill Girl” culture.

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