

# Dallas Theater Center

## Veteran actor Jeffrey DeMunn stars in Dallas Theater Center's production of *Death of a Salesman*

**DALLAS (Feb. 9, 2010)** – Dallas Theater Center Artistic Director Kevin Moriarty announced today that veteran screen and stage actor **Jeffrey DeMunn** will play the role of Willy Loman in the company's spring production of Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning *Death of a Salesman*, directed by **Amanda Dehnert**.

DeMunn's screen credits include *The Green Mile*, *The Shawshank Redemption*, and the Cohen brothers' *Burn After Reading*, television's *Empire Falls*, as well as numerous appearances on various incarnations of the popular *Law & Order* series. His extensive stage work includes *Our Town* with Paul Newman and *Hedda Gabler* on Broadway, and *King Lear* with The Royal Shakespeare Company.

"Jeffrey DeMunn has a lifetime of rich experience on and off Broadway, in films and on television that will breathe new life into the iconic role of Willy Loman in our production of Arthur Miller's classic play," said Moriarty. "Working in collaboration with director Amanda Dehnert and DTC's resident acting company, he will create a powerful, nuanced performance that will engage and move our audience."

DeMunn's casting is an example of DTC's ongoing commitment to creating unique theatrical productions that bring together outstanding nationally renowned and Dallas-based artists. "I am very pleased to bring an actor of his stature, skill and experience to Dallas to create such an important role and continue our commitment to bringing together the most talented artists from Dallas and around the country to create meaningful theatrical productions for our community."

Denhart was the associate artistic director at Trinity Repertory Company for a decade. Her most recent credits include *All's Well That Ends Well* at Oregon Shakespeare Festival, *Cabaret* at Stratford Shakespeare Festival, and *The Fantasticks* at Long Wharf Theatre and Arena Stage, which earned her a Helen Hayes Award nomination for directing.

"Amanda is one of the most sought-after and exciting directors working in the American theater today, as well as being a longtime collaborator and friend," says Moriarty. "She will bring a fresh interpretive perspective, dynamic sense of theatricality and design, and a deep love of great acting to the production," says Moriarty.

All performances of *Death of a Salesman* will be held at the Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre at the AT&T Performing Arts Center, located at 2400 Flora St., where it runs April 16 – May 16. Preview performances April 16-22. Opening night is **Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m.** Performance times are Tuesday through Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.; and select Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Single ticket prices are \$15-\$85 and are available by calling the box office at 214.880.0202 or by visiting [www.dallastheatercenter.org](http://www.dallastheatercenter.org).

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