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‘Roe’ play updated in light of court reversal

Playwright Lisa Loomer has updated the ending of her acclaimed play “Roe” in light of the Supreme Court reversal of Roe v. Wade.

The Fountain, where staged readings of the play are being performed, will also create a 20-foot memorial wall outside the theater, where the public is invited to leave flowers, handwritten messages and other expressions of grief and anger. Pre-printed postcards addressed to

the Supreme Court will be available to the public as a call to action. The wall will remain up indefinitely.

“Roe” is a fast-moving, fair-minded look at the complicated human beings behind the case, the challenging years that followed the court’s fateful decision and the polarization around the issue in America today. Originally commissioned through the Oregon Shakespeare Festival’s American

Revolutions program in a production that traveled to Arena Stage and Berkeley Rep, “Roe” is the recipient of both the Jane Chambers Playwriting Award and the Pen Award.

Performances are Fridays-Sundays at 8 p.m. through July 10.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 5060 Fountain Ave. For information, call (323)663-1525 or go to fountaintheatre.com.
