



Mankato State University

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1986

Peter Pan

... a musical fantasy.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 9

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Noises Off

... a theatrical spoof.

Nov. 20 to 30

Quilters

... a touching musical play.

Jan. 29 to Feb. 8

Macbeth

... a classic tragedy.

Feb. 26 to March 8

Pirates of Penzance

... a frolicking operetta.

May 1 to 17

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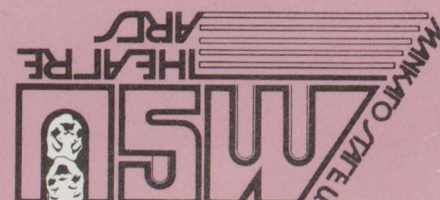
1986-87 Season



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In Style at the Ted Paul Theatre

You can be part of this great season by becoming a season subscriber. Here are but a few of the benefits you will receive.



Ticket Insurance
If you misplace your tickets, we will check your personal subscriber file and refill your order.

Easy Ordering
Subscribers get all their tickets for each production prior to the first show. This means you don't have to worry about your tickets for the rest of the year.

Single Ticket Privileges
If you would like single tickets for a show in addition to your subscription, simply attach a note to your order and include the additional payment. Only season subscribers are offered this extra bonus. Single ticket orders must accompany your subscription.

Save!
Save 20% off the single-ticket price. Definitely the best entertainment value around.

Priority Seating
All subscribers receive their seats before single ticket sales begin. And this year, if you are a current member of Friends of the Theatre, you receive your seats first if your order is received on or before September 17.

Peter Pan

From the book by J.M. Barrie
Music by Mark Charlap
Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh

Dreamers of all ages will be enchanted by this purely family musical about "the boy who wouldn't grow up." You will fly to Never-Never Land with Peter, Tinkerbell and Wendy as they battle with pirates, fight off Captain Hook and explore adventures beyond our wildest imaginings. This spectacle includes such songs as "I Got to Crow," "I Won't Grow Up" and "I'm Flying."

Oct. 23-26; Oct. 30-Nov. 2; and Nov. 6-9; 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 26; Nov. 1; and Nov. 8; 2:00 p.m.

Noises Off

By Michael Frayn

From the final dress rehearsal to backstage, to several weeks after the tour begins, *Noises Off* takes you through the hilarious shenanigans of a third-rate theatrical troupe. Satirizing a typical British farce, this play within a play delivers one uproarious gag after another. *Newsday* exclaimed, "It's possible that a funnier comedy... once played on Broadway, but I don't know what it could have been." (Contains some adult language)

Nov. 20-23 and Nov. 28-30; 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 23; 2:00 p.m.

Quilters

Book by Milly Newman and Barbara Damashek
Music and Lyrics by Barbara Damashek

A humorous and touching play, *Quilters* unveils the lives of seven pioneer women through words and music. Each block of quilting represents a period in their past — from being a child in the devastating Rocky Mountain winters to the innocence of courtship; from the joys and hardships of raising children to the ups and downs of marriage and growing older. This play with music is sure to capture each and every family member in its exploration of frontier life.

Jan. 29-Feb. 1 and Feb. 5-8; 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 1 and 8; 2:00 p.m.

Macbeth

By William Shakespeare

Murder begets murder in this truly classic tragedy by the world's best-known playwright. Spurned on by the thirst for power, Macbeth and his determined wife seek to fulfill the prophecy of his rise to the throne. Once the prophecy is complete, the two struggle to protect the positions they have so bloodily acquired. A.C. Bradley, 20th Century theatre historian, stated of *Macbeth*: "Darkness... broods over this tragedy. The atmosphere, however, is not that of unrelieved blackness... it is the impression of a black night broken with flashes of light and colour."

Feb. 26-March 1 and March 5-8; 8:00 p.m.
March 8; 2:00 p.m.

Pirates of Penzance

Book and Lyrics by W.S. Gilbert
Music by Arthur Sullivan

A Gilbert and Sullivan operetta of great renown, *Pirates of Penzance* is sure to be treasured by the entire family for years to come. You will travel with the orphaned Pirate King, the ever-dutiful Frederick, young and unattached Mabel, and, of course, the very modern Major General. This frolicking musical has love stories, sword fights, dancing, plot twists and plenty more to make this a true comedy classic.

May 1-3; May 7-10; and May 14-17; 8:00 p.m.
May 3, 10, and 17; 2:00 p.m.

New This Year

Priority Seating for Friends of the Theatre

In appreciation for all the support Friends of the Theatre offers to the cultural health of the Mankato area, we have added another benefit for Friends members. If orders from current* Friends of the Theatre members are received on or before Wednesday, September 17, they will be filled first and in the order they are received. Starting September 18, we will begin filling orders received from non-Friends patrons, again, in the order they are received.

So, if you have been putting off joining this elite group of theatre supporters or need to renew your membership, now is the time. For more information, see the section below entitled "Be a Friend."

Standardized Box Office Hours

In the past, trying to

remember Box Office hours was a difficult task for our patrons with different hours in the summer, during performance weeks and the like. Therefore, the hours have been standardized to better serve you.

Monday-Friday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Performance Evenings
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For each production, the Box Office opens nine days prior to the first performance and closes the evening of the last performance.

*Current members are those sending in their membership contributions on or after January 1, 1986. Those wishing to become current members may include their membership with the subscription order form.

Box Office Schedule

Season Subscriptions

Now through Monday, October 13, 1986, by mail order only

Orders will be filled in the order they are received.

Friends of the Theatre subscriptions received on or before September 17, will be filled first.

Single-Ticket Sales Opening Dates

Peter Pan Tuesday, October 14
Noises Off Tuesday, November 11
Quilters Tuesday, January 20
Macbeth Tuesday, February 17
Pirates of Penzance Tuesday, April 21

For each production, the Box Office opens nine days prior to the first performance and closes the evening of the last performance.

The Box Office will be closed Thursday, November 27.

The Box Office phone number is (507) 389-6661.



Peter Pan Saturdays

To better fit your family's busy schedule, we will be presenting two Saturday matinees of *Peter Pan* on November 1st and 8th at 2:00 p.m. All other matinees throughout the season will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Ordering Information

Here are some reminders on how to order your season subscription:

- Read the information on the order form carefully.
- Circle your first choice of dates and cross over your second choice for each production.
- If your first choice of dates is a Friday or Saturday, please make your second choice for another night or a matinee.
- Subscriptions are available only through Monday, October 13, and by mail order only.
- All subscriptions are filled in the order they are received with current Friends of the Theatre members' orders being filled first up through September 17, 1986.



Ticket Prices

	Regular	Discount*	MSU Student*
Subscription (all 5 shows)	\$22.50	- NA -	\$14.50
Single tickets			
<i>Peter Pan</i> & <i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	\$ 6.50	\$ 5.25	\$ 4.00
<i>Noises Off</i> , <i>Quilters</i> & <i>Macbeth</i>	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00

* Discounts apply to senior citizens (65 and older), children, students and groups of 15 or more. MSU students must present a current fee statement.

About the Poster

This poster and brochure marks the beginning of what is destined to become a tradition for future MSU Theatre Arts seasons. The illustration for the poster was designed by Kim Behm, a professional illustrator and graphic designer from Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mr. Behm's works have received numerous national awards, and several of his illustrations have been included in the annual magazine, *Print*. His pieces have also been included in national and international touring exhibits.

This poster is sponsored by
Holiday Inns of Mankato

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The poster, unfolded and suitable for framing, will be available at our concessions stand during this year's productions. The cost is \$3.00 each and supply is limited.

Subscription Order Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Evening Phone (_____) _____
Daytime Phone (_____) _____

I would like to order:

____ Reg. Subscription X \$22.50 ea. = \$ _____
____ MSU Student Sub. X \$14.50 ea. = \$ _____

Friends of the Theatre Membership (includes first choice of seats through Sept. 17 and other benefits*)
\$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

*For Friends members, please print your name above as you wish it to appear in our programs. For membership categories and other information, please see the section on the right entitled "Be a Friend."

Send checks (payable to MSU Theatre Arts) to:

Theatre Subscriptions
Mankato State University
Box 5
Mankato, MN 56001

- Please circle (3) your first choice of dates and cross over (X) your second choice for each production.
- If your first choice is for a Friday or Saturday evening, your second choice must be another night or for a matinee.
- Orders received without date preference stated will receive tickets for each opening night and can be exchanged for another performance of the same production, subject to availability and provided tickets being exchanged are returned at least 24 hours in advance.
- Subscriptions are available by mail order only and must be postmarked by Monday, October 13, 1986.
- Current members of Friends of the Theatre will receive first choice of seats through September 17, 1986.

		8:00 p.m. curtain																Matinees 2:00 p.m. curtain	
		Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
Peter Pan	Oct.	23	24	25	26					30	31								26
	Nov.										1	2				6	7	8	9 1* 8*
Noises Off	Nov.	20	21	22	23					28	29	30							23
Quilters	Jan.	29	30	31															
	Feb.					1				5	6	7	8						1 8
Macbeth	Feb.	26	27	28															
	Mar.					1				5	6	7	8						8
Pirates of Penzance	May		1	2	3					7	8	9	10			14	15	16	17 3 10 17

Matinee dates marked with an asterisk () are Saturday matinees. All other matinees are on Sunday.

Be a Friend

The Friends of the Theatre organization remains MSU Theatre's most valuable and cherished companions. This elite group of dedicated and concerned citizens provides financial and moral support for nine major productions each year, scholarships, technical assistance and a multitude of other costly aspects that go into providing high-quality entertainment to the thousands of southern Minnesota theatregoers.

Why not join or renew today? And, remember, as an extra benefit this year, you will receive first choice of season tickets if we receive your membership and subscription order on or before September 17. All members who have already sent in their membership donation — on or before January 1, 1986 — will also receive first choice of seats up through the 17th.

In addition to the knowledge of your helping to enrich the area's cultural health, you will receive the following benefits:

Patron's Club — \$25 to \$49

- First choice of season tickets during the exclusive Friends of the Theatre ordering dates
- Exclusive invitation to Magic, our annual thank-you party, May 21, 1987
- Personal membership card

Sponsor's Club - \$50 to \$149

- All of the above, plus
- Free season poster, unfolded and suitable for framing
- Annual MSU Theatre Arts mug

Director's Club - \$150 to \$499

- All of the above, plus
- Beautiful, engraved plaque

Angel's Club - \$500 and above

- All of the above, plus
- Your name engraved on a special plaque displayed in the lobby of the Ted Paul Theatre

To join or renew, complete the Subscription Order Form and send today. Membership donations are tax deductible as a charitable contribution.



The Theatre Arts Department gratefully acknowledges the assistance of MSU's Music Department in the production of its musicals.