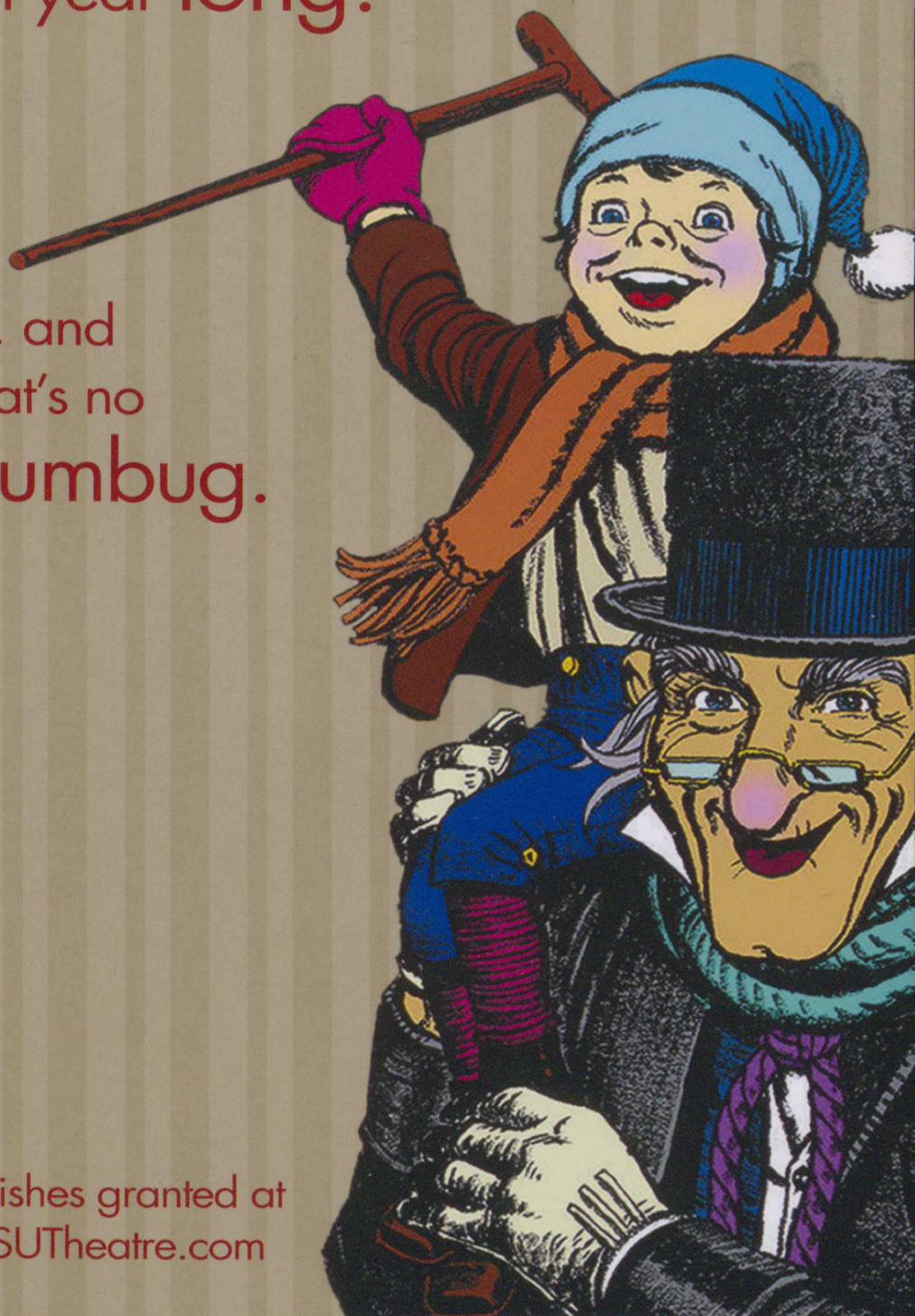


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# Minnesota State Mankato Department of Theatre & Dance 2009-10 Mainstage Season

## Into the Woods

Music & lyrics by Stephen Sondheim,  
book by James Lapine

Oct. 1-4 & 8-11, 2009, in the Ted Paul Theatre  
*Sponsored by HickoryTech Corporation*

*Into the Woods* blends various familiar fairy tales with an original story of a Baker and his Wife, who initiate the action by attempting to reverse a curse on their family in order to have a child. It's filled with magic, music, twists and turns and is unlike any fairy tale you've heard before. Minnesota State Mankato presented *Into the Woods* in 1992.

## Twelve Angry Men

By Reginald Rose, adapted by Sherman Sergel

Oct. 15-18 & 21-25, 2009, in the Andreas Theatre

It looks like an open-and-shut case—until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts. It becomes personal, with each juror revealing his character as the various testimonies are re-examined. Tempers get short, arguments grow heated and the jurors become ... twelve angry men. This is the first time Minnesota State Mankato has presented *Twelve Angry Men*.

## A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens, adapted by Paul J. Hustoles

Nov. 12-15, 19-22 & 28-29, 2009,  
in the Ted Paul Theatre

*Sponsored by Blethen, Gage and Krause, PLLP*

The classic Charles Dickens story of the transformation of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge through a mystical and evocative journey of self recognition enchantingly enhanced with traditional music of the season. This production is perfect for all ages and is guaranteed to spread Christmas cheer to everyone. Minnesota State Mankato presented this adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* in 2002.

## DANCE

Fall Brice

7:30 P.M.

and 2:00 P.M.

in the Ted Paul Theatre

Spring Co

7:30 P.M.

and 2:00 P.M.

in the Ted Paul Theatre

The University Repertory Company  
a major concert

## STUDIO SEASON 2009-10 Studio shows are intended for students only

### One Flea Spare

By Naomi Wallace

Sept. 16-19, 2009

*One Flea Spare* takes place in the era of the Black Plague in 1665. The owners and only residents of a home are an upper class merchant and his wife, who are about to be released from a month-long quarantine period. Two unexpected and unwelcome visitors burst into their lives and prove to be volatile additions to a household already diseased with festering sores of anger and frustration, lust and pain.

### Rocky Horror Show

Book, Music and  
lyrics by Richard O'Brien

Dec. 2-5, 2009 (including midnight matinee)

Most people don't realize that the cult "classic" film of 1975 actually started as a 1973 theatrical extravaganza. This deliberately kitschy rock and roll sci fi gothic is more fun than ever as it follows the journey of two stranded innocents as they experience a night they will never, ever forget. Find out live what the "picture show" could not hint at.

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beginning Sept. 1

## Twelfth Night

By William Shakespeare

Jan. 28-31 & Feb. 3-7, 2010, in the Andreas Theatre

Orsino, Duke of Illyria, loves the Countess Olivia, but she refuses him. Orsino sends his page Cesario to plead his case. Olivia falls for Cesario. Viola's twin, Sebastian, feared drowned, arrives in Illyria. Olivia mistakes Sebastian for his disguised sister, and he falls for Olivia. More delightful complications follow before this famous Shakespeare comedy is brought to a happy end. Minnesota State Mankato presented *Twelfth Night* in 1963 and 1985.

## On the Razzle

By Tom Stoppard

Feb. 18-21 & 25-28, 2010, in the Ted Paul Theatre

This hit in London is a loving adaptation of the 19th century farce by Johann Nestroy that provided the inspiration for Thornton Wilder's *The Merchant of Yonkers*, which led to *The Matchmaker*, which led to *Hello, Dolly!* Follow the exploits of two unexpectedly promoted grocery clerks as they decide to go "on the razzle" ("on a bender") as mayhem ensues. This is its premiere production at Minnesota State Mankato.

## PROGRAM

Edges Concert

M. Dec. 4 & 5,

P.M. Dec. 5, 2009

Ted Paul Theatre

Collection Concert

April 29 & 30,

P.M. May 1, 2010

Ted Paul Theatre

Artistry Dance Theatre presents  
at each academic term.

## 42nd Street

Book by Michael Stewart and Mark Bramble,  
lyrics by Al Dubin, and music by Harry Warren

April 8-11 & 15-18, 2010, in the Ted Paul Theatre

Based on the 1933 film hit, this Hollywood opus sings the "Lullaby of Broadway" as it focuses on the efforts of famed director Julian Marsh to mount a musical extravaganza on the Great White Way at the height of the Great Depression. While his timing couldn't be worse, he's convinced "We're in the Money" as a chorus girl becomes a star. Minnesota State Mankato presented *42nd Street* in 1993.

ed for adult audiences.

### Beauty Queen of Lenane

By Martin McDonagh

March 24-27, 2010

Set in 1989 in the small village of Lenane in Connemara, Ireland, the play centers on the life of Maureen Folan, a 40-year-old maid who is the sole caregiver to her 70-year-old mother Mag. The Folan cottage is visited by the brothers Ray and Pato Dooley. The glimmer of a romance sparks up, then sputters out between Maureen and Pato, with ultimately disastrous results.

### Virgin Territory

By Nikki Swoboda

April 21-24, 2010

*Virgin Territory* is an original work being created through research, interviews and improvisation sessions. It explores the ancient Greek Iphigenia myth of virginity, sacrifice and freedom as it translates into contemporary society. Adult themes are present throughout as music and dance are used to express primal emotions. *Virgin Territory* is born of the creative process.



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		Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat Matinee	Sat Evening	Sun Matinee	Preferred Date	Qty	Price Each	Total
Into the Woods	Oct.		1	2	3	3	4				
			8	9	10	10	11				
Twelve Angry Men	Oct.		15	16	17	17	18				
		21	22	23	24	24	25				
A Christmas Carol	Nov.		12	13	14	14	15				
			19	20	21	21	22				
						28	29				
Twelfth Night	Jan./ Feb.		28	29	30	30	31				
		3	4	5	6	6	7				
On the Razzle	Feb.		18	19	20	20	21				
			25	26		27	28				
42nd Street	April		8	9	10	10	11				
			15	16	17	17	18				

TOTAL THE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Regular Subscription	_____	\$85	_____
MSU Student Fall Season Ticket*	_____	\$40	_____

\*All 6 shows in the FALL SEMESTER ONLY: Into the Woods, Twelve Angry Men, A Christmas Carol, One Flea Spare, Rocky Horror Show, and U-Rep Fall Concert.

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		Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Qty	Price Each	Total
One Flea Spare	Sept	16	17	18	19			
Rocky Horror Show Midnight matinee	Dec	2	3	4	5			
U-Rep Fall Concert 2 P.M. Matinee	Dec			4	5			
Beauty Queen ...	Mar	24	25	26	27			
Virgin Territory	April	21	22	23	24			
Spring Concert 2 P.M. matinee	Apr/ May		29	30				
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION:  
• The Ted Paul and Andreas Theatres are handicap accessible. If you need special arrangements, please specify when ordering tickets.  
• Your season tickets will be mailed to you as soon as the order is processed.  
• Minnesota State Mankato Theatre productions are NOT recommended for children under 6; infants will not be permitted.  
• It is recommended that all patrons arrive at least 15 minutes prior to curtain to assure timely seating.

TICKET POLICIES / NO REFUNDS:  
• Exchanges may be made for the same show subject to availability if arrangements are made at least 24 hours prior to the ticketed performance. Tickets must be brought to the Box Office for exchange.  
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# Here's How it Works

Everyone's subscription package includes a ticket to each of the six Mainstage productions—that's four shows in the Ted Paul Theatre (including two big musicals) and two shows in the ever-changing and versatile Andreas Theatre. Order a season subscription and get priority seating for *Into the Woods*, *Twelve Angry Men*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Twelfth Night*, *On the Razzle* and *42nd Street* (Friends of the Theatre get the best seats). Being a season ticket holder also allows you to buy additional tickets for any Mainstage show at regular prices before they go on sale to the public, as well as tickets to our intriguing Studio shows AND entertaining Dance Concerts.

Mainstage productions open either on Wednesday or Thursday evening. Each Mainstage show will also include at least THREE matinee performances on Saturdays and Sundays during the run.

When giving us your performance preference, don't forget to circle your first choice and cross over your second choice. The Box Office will do everything it can to give you your first choice. Please specify any special needs so we may accommodate you. Save yourself the wait in line later and purchase tickets NOW for our Dance Concerts in December and April/May, this year each including a Saturday 2 P.M. matinee. Visit **MSUTheatre.com** for the latest on these shows and the department.

## Become a Friend of the Theatre

Consider joining the ranks of the Friends of the Theatre. By adding a minimum gift of \$100 or more when ordering your season subscription before Aug. 28 – by mail OR online – you get priority seating and help keep quality theatre a Southern Minnesota tradition. Priority seating is a thank you for your donation. There is a **maximum of 4 subscriptions per donation**; if your family has more than 4 members on your donation, please call us immediately at 507-389-2118.

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## Tickets

	Regular	Discount*	Minnesota State Mankato Student**
Mainstage Season Subscription (6 shows)	\$85.00	na	na
Mainstage Single Show Tickets			
Into the Woods	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$14.00
Twelve Angry Men	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
A Christmas Carol	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
Twelfth Night	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
On the Razzle	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
42nd Street	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$14.00
Studio Shows and Dance Events	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

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