

 MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

2008-09 Season

*Some
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Old,
Some
Things
New*

 Theatre & Dance

SOME THINGS OLD, SOME THINGS NEW

Miss Saigon

Lyrics by Alain Boublil and Richard Maltby, Jr.,
music by Claude-Michel Schönberg

Oct. 1-5 & 8-12, 2008

in the Ted Paul Theatre

Sponsored by HickoryTech Corp.

In the turmoil of the Vietnam War, an American soldier and a Vietnamese girl fall in love but are separated during the fall of Saigon. Their struggles to find each other over the ensuing years ends in a climactic finale where he meets the child he never knew. This is its Minnesota State Mankato debut.

Lysistrata

By Aristophanes

Oct. 15-19 & 22-26, 2008

in the Andreas Theatre

Lysistrata has planned a meeting of the women of Greece to discuss a scheme to end the Peloponnesian War in this 5th century B.C. comedy. She devises the delightful plan for the women to refuse sex with their husbands until a treaty has been signed. This is its Minnesota State Mankato debut.

Harvey

By Mary Chase

Nov. 6-9 & 13-16, 2008

in the Ted Paul Theatre

Sponsored by Blethen, Gage & Krause, LLP

When Elwood P. Dowd starts to introduce his imaginary friend, Harvey, a six-and-a-half-foot rabbit, to guests at a society party, his sister, Veta, begins to have him committed. Things don't go as planned and she soon finds people suspecting her and the existence of Harvey. A 1945 Pulitzer Prize winner, Minnesota State last presented *Harvey* in 1979.

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The History Boys

By Alan Bennett

Jan. 28-Feb. 1 & 4-8, 2009

in the Andreas Theatre

At a boys' grammar school in Sheffield in the mid-'80s, eight boys are being coached for the Oxbridge entrance exams. This comedy/drama explores themes well beyond academics as they learn about life in the process. A 2006 Tony Award winner for Best Play, this is its Minnesota State Mankato debut.

Noises Off

By Michael Frayn

Feb. 19-22 & 26-March 1, 2009

in the Ted Paul Theatre

At odds is a dreadful sex comedy entitled *Nothing On*—the type of play in which many doors open and shut—and the personal lives of the actors who are rehearsing and performing the farce. A play within a farce, it is shown, quite literally, from both sides of the footlights. Minnesota State last presented *Noises Off* in 1986.

Mame

Book by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee

Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman

Based on the novel by Patrick Dennis and the play *Auntie Mame*
by Lawrence and Lee

April 9-12 & 16-19, 2009

in the Ted Paul Theatre

Sponsored by Immanuel St. Joseph's-Mayo Health System

It's the height of the 1920s and Auntie Mame becomes the guardian for her ten-year-old nephew, Patrick. She's wild, adventurous and lives in the moment, sometimes to her detriment. Includes the title song, "Open A New Window," "We Need a Little Christmas" and "Bosom Buddies." Minnesota State Mankato last presented *Mame* in 1987.

You may now
purchase your tickets and
pick your own seats online at
MSUTheatre.com
beginning Sept. 2

DANCE PROGRAM

Fall Bridges Concert

Dec. 4-6, 2008

in the Ted Paul Theatre

Spring Collection Concert

April 30, May 1-2, 2009

in the Ted Paul Theatre

The University Repertory Dance Theatre presents a major concert each academic term.

STUDIO SEASON 2008-09

Studio shows are intended for adult audiences.

Cloud Tectonics

by José Rivera

Sept. 18-21, 2008

On a fantastically rainy night in Los Angeles, a plain Joe named Anibal de la Luna picks up and brings home with him a poor, bedraggled female hitchhiker who calls herself Celestina del Sol. Alone in his little house they come together, joining their bodies and their dreams.

See What I Wanna See

Music, lyrics and book
by Michael John LaChiusa

Nov. 20-23, 2008

Based on three short stories by the Japanese writer Ryunosuke Akutagawa, it tells of a murder from differing points of view. This character piece was nominated for nine Drama Desk Awards, including Best Musical of 2006.

Tobacco Road

By Erskine Caldwell,
adapted by Jack Kirkland

March 26-29, 2009

This is the story of the Lester's of Tobacco Road, of patriarch Jeeter who dreams of planting a garden beside his home, a son who marries an evangelist, a daughter with strong sexual inclinations, and another who is sold into marriage.

Rabbit Hole

By David Lindsay-Abaire

April 23-26, 2009

Winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize. Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. *Rabbit Hole* charts their bittersweet search for comfort.



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MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO
201 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
MANKATO, MN 56001

The deadline for all subscriptions is **October 12**. To become a *Friend of the Theatre* and receive priority seating, we must receive your subscription form and donation **before August 29**.

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Your Mainstage Season Subscription includes all SIX productions below.

Circle ☐ your **first choice** of dates for each performance;
Cross over ☒ your **second choice** date for each performance.

Mainstage Season		7:30 P.M. Curtain					2:00 P.M.	PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SINGLE-PERFORMANCE MAINSTAGE TICKETS Season subscribers may purchase additional tickets for any show in addition to their season package.			
		Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Sun	Perf. Dt.	Qty.	Price Ea.	Total
Miss Saigon	Oct	1	2	3	4	5	5				
		8	9	10	11		12				
Lysistrata	Oct	15	16	17	18	19	19				
		22	23	24	25		26				
Harvey	Nov		6	7	8	9	9				
			13	14	15		16				
The History Boys	Jan/ Feb	28	29	30	31	1	1				
		4	5	6	7		8				
Noises Off	Feb/ Mar		19	20	21	22	22				
			26	27	28		1				
Mame	Apr		9	10	11	12					
			16	17	18		19				

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

* All 6 shows in FALL SEMESTER ONLY: *Miss Saigon*, *Lysistrata*, *Harvey*, *Cloud Tectonics*, *See What I Wanna See*, and U-Rep Fall Concert.

ADD FRIEND OF THE THEATRE CONTRIBUTION (Contributions of over \$100 received after Nov. 1, 2007 are current.)

Current donor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Donate now? \$ _____

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PURCHASE SINGLE-PERFORMANCE STUDIO SEASON TICKETS AND DANCE CONCERTS

Circle ☐ your **first choice** of date.

Studio Shows and Dance Concerts		7:30 P.M. Curtain				Tickets \$9 / \$8 / \$7		
		Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Qty.	Price Ea.	Total
Cloud Tectonics	Sept	18	19	20	21			
See What I Wanna See	Nov	20	21	22	23			
U-Rep Fall Concert	Dec	4	5	6 M*				
Tobacco Road	Mar	26	27	28	29			
Rabbit Hole	Apr	23	24	25	26			
U-Rep Spring Concert	Apr-May	30	1	2 M*				

*Saturday matinees for Dance Concerts begin at 1 P.M. **Mandatory Service Charge +\$5.00**

☐ Check enclosed payable to MSU Theatre **Grand Total \$** _____

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- TICKETS NOW MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE:
- Beginning with Season Ticket sales, Minnesota State Mankato tickets are now available online at www.MSUTheatre.com. For an additional service charge, you may order tickets at any time of the day beginning **NINE DAYS BEFORE** show opens.
- 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.
 - Performances are almost never canceled due to weather.
 - If you cannot use a ticket, please pass it along to a friend or make it a tax-deductible donation by calling the Box Office at 507-389-6661 and/or turning in your ticket.

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 *Miss Saigon*, *Lysistrata*, *Harvey*, *The History Boys*, *Noises Off* and *Mame* (**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.

Mainstage productions open either on Wednesday or Thursday evening. Most Mainstage shows will also include **TWO** Sunday matinee performances.

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. Now is also the time to purchase tickets for our Dance Concerts in December and May, this year offered Thursday and Friday evening, with a Saturday 1 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. 29 – by mail **OR** online – (maximum of 4 subscriptions per donation), you get priority seating and help keep quality theatre a Southern Minnesota tradition. Priority seating is a thank you for your donation; if your family has more than 4 members on your donation, please call us immediately at 507-389-2118.

Friends of the Theatre Benefits

Patron's Club \$100-\$249

- > First choice of season subscriptions until September 1
- > Exclusive invitation to the Theatre & Dance Spring Gala
- > Recognition in all of the theatre programs during your membership year
- > Annual Minnesota State Mankato Theatre mug

Sponsor's Club \$250-\$499

All of the above, plus

- > Your name on a special plaque in the Performing Arts Center lobby

Director's Club \$500-\$749

All of the above, plus

- > A beautiful, engraved Minnesota State Mankato Theatre pen

Angel's Club \$750-\$999

All of the above, plus

- > A calendar filled with photos from past Minnesota State Mankato Theatre productions

Benefactor's Club \$1,000 and above

All of the above, plus

- > Our undying gratitude!

For more information about our endowment program, call Dr. Paul J. Hustoles at (507)389-2118. Donations are tax-deductible as a charitable donation.

Tickets

	Regular	Discount*	Minnesota State Mankato Student**
Mainstage Season Subscription (6 shows)	\$85.00	na	na
Mainstage Single Show Tickets			
<i>Miss Saigon</i>	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$14.00
<i>Lysistrata</i>	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
<i>Harvey</i>	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
<i>The History Boys</i>	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
<i>Noises Off</i>	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
<i>Mame</i>	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$14.00
Studio Shows and Dance Events	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

BOX OFFICE OPEN 4-6 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY BEGINNING NINE DAYS BEFORE A SHOW OPENS AND ONE HOUR BEFORE PERFORMANCE.

* Discounts apply to senior citizens (65 and older), children under 16 and groups of 15 or more people.

** See Order Form for Student Semester Season Ticket option.

• Minnesota State Mankato students must present a current student ID.



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