

THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATER & DANCE PRESENTS

UNIVERSITY THEATER SEASON FALL 2016 - SPRING 2017

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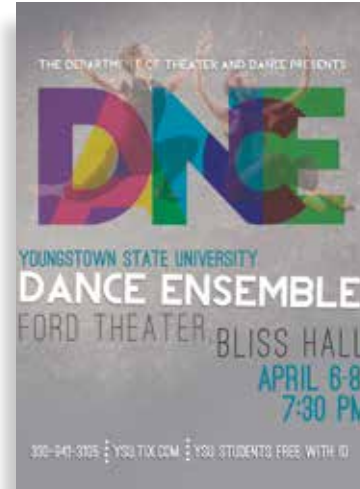
VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE

SEPT 30 7:30 PM
OCT 1, 7, 8 7:30 PM
OCT 2, 9 2:00 PM

Spotlight Theater

BY: CHRISTOPHER DURANG
A COMEDY

Winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play. Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, PA, where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives. Suddenly, their movie-star sister, Masha, swoops in with her new boy toy, Spike. Old resentments flare up, eventually leading to threats to sell the house. Also on the scene are sassy maid Cassandra, who can predict the future, and a lovely young aspiring actress named Nina, whose prettiness somewhat worries the imperious Masha.



THE YSU DANCE ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT

APR 6, 7, 8 | 7:30 PM

Ford Theater

The 26th annual dance concert, featuring the YSU Dance Ensemble, directed by Christine Cobb, will offer up an enthusiastic performance presenting a dance repertoire of a variety of dance genres including ballet, tap, contemporary jazz and modern, among others. This high-energy performance is the culmination of the year-long efforts of students who are both Dance majors and non-Dance majors. All seats for this production will be General Admission.



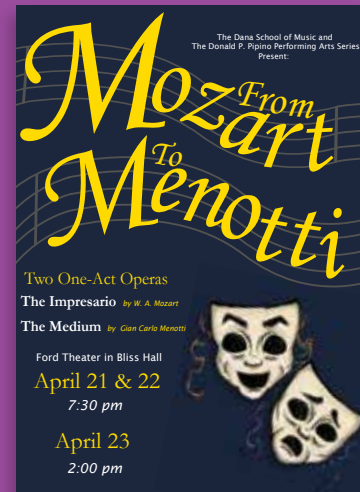
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

NOV 18, 19 7:30 PM
NOV 20 2:00 PM
DEC 2, 3 7:30 PM
DEC 4 2:00 PM

Ford Theater

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY: STEPHEN SONDHEIM
BOOK BY: BURT SHEVELOVE AND LARRY GELBART
A MUSICAL

Pseudolus is the laziest slave in Rome and has but one wish, to purchase his freedom. When his master and mistress leave for the day he finds out that the young master has fallen in love with a virgin in the house of Lycus, a slave dealer specializing in beautiful women. Pseudolus concocts a deal in which he will be freed if he can procure the girl for young Hero. Of course, it can't be that simple, as everything begins to go wrong.



FROM MOZART TO MENOTTI

APR 21, 22 7:30 PM
APR 23 2:00 PM

Ford Theater

FEATURING TWO ONE-ACT OPERAS

THE IMPRESARIO BY W.A. MOZART

An opera producer finds himself refereeing a battle between two rival prima donnas for roles in his upcoming season. Mozart's one-act musical-play shows us how he successfully arbitrates between the two sopranos and their egotistical attitudes that have exploded into extreme examples of "diva-tude!"

THE MEDIUM BY GIAN CARLO MENOTTI

A phony "medium" scams money from grieving parents with her sham "séances" through fake voices and "apparitions." She becomes the victim of her own illusions when they begin to haunt her guilt-ridden conscience with fatal consequences. This one-act dramatic opera was Menotti's first success when it became a surprise hit on Broadway.



NO MORE PEACE!

FEB 24, 25 7:30 PM
FEB 26 2:00 PM
MAR 3, 4 7:30 PM
MAR 5 2:00 PM

Spotlight Theater

BY: ERNST TOLLER
A PLAY WITH MUSIC

Ernst Toller's *No More Peace!* is a sharp, witty, biting satire with music. Peace has broken out on Earth; in Heaven, Napoleon bets Saint Francis of Assisi that he can prove humanity loves nothing so much as it loves the romance and danger of war. One fake telegram later, chaos ensues! Toller's comedy explores heady questions about the nature of truth, the impulse to follow the loudest voice, and the dangerous ways in which enemies get defined. *No More Peace!* remains as funny, startling, and ultimately relevant as it was when it was written in 1935.

BLISSFUL Beginnings

Opening Night Art Walks

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September 30, November 18, February 24, April 6 and April 21
6:00 p.m. | Bliss Hall

It's music, art and theater all in one building and on one night. Join us for a night devoted to the arts on opening nights of University Theater where a Dana School of Music group performs as you take in the fabulous student and faculty art exhibits all before catching the opening nights of University Theater productions. Grab your friends, get a snack and beverage pre-show in our lobby and you've had a *Blissful Beginning!*

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____ SENIOR CITIZEN @ \$30

____ PENGUIN CLUB MEMBER @ \$30

____ YSU FACULTY AND STAFF @ \$30

____ YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN REGIONAL
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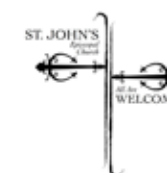


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