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USI hosting second regional ACTF

Theatre programs from colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin will present six plays during the 35th annual Region III Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Wednesday through Sunday, January 8-12, at The Centre in downtown Evansville.

USI is the host school for this year's festival, and Fifth Third Bank is the sponsor. Last year's festival, also hosted by the University, had an attendance of 1,547 and was the largest ever held in the history of the event that originated in 1969.

Festival productions at The Centre will begin Thursday, January 9. The schedule follows:

- ▶ **As It Is In Heaven** - By Arlene Hutton
1 p.m. Thursday, January 9
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- ▶ **Street Scene** - Book by Elmer Rice; lyrics by Langston Hughes; music by Kurt Weill, based on the Pulitzer prize-winning play by Elmer Rice
9 p.m. Thursday, January 9
University of Evansville
- ▶ **Hamlet** - By William Shakespeare
1 p.m. Friday, January 10
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- ▶ **The Laramie Project** - By Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theatre Project
9 p.m. Friday, January 10
Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.
- ▶ **Kumashakana Asi or The Red Feather** - An Ashiwi National legend by student Joshua Yelensky
1 p.m. Saturday, January 11
Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio
- ▶ **Fuddy Meers** - By David Lindsay-Abaire
9 p.m. Saturday, January 11
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Performances at The Centre are open to the public. General admission is \$5 per show. A pass for all six performances is available for \$20. All tickets will be sold at the door.

The Region III festival is one of eight held annually in the United States in January and February. The festivals showcase the finest of each region's entered productions and offer a variety of activities and regional-level award programs.

In addition to the performances, students participate in a wide range of activities including workshops and seminars in playwrit-

ing, auditioning, voice, movement, stage combat, theatre for children, and scene painting.

Additional information is available by calling extension 1026 or visiting www.marquette.edu/actf.

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Festival featuring noted playwright

A Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright will be the featured speaker at the 35th annual Region III Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival hosted by USI in Evansville.

Marsha Norman, who also is a professor at The Julliard School, will speak at 4 p.m. January 11 in Salon A-C at the Executive Inn.

A native of Kentucky, Norman began her career writing articles and reviews of books, plays, and films for the *Louisville Times*.

In 1977 Jon Jory, director of Actors Theatre of Louisville, asked her to write a play for the theatre. She wrote *Getting Out*, and the American Theatre Critics Association voted the work Best New Play by a Regional Theatre.

Norman then moved to New York City and continued to write one-act plays as well as the full-length *Circus Valentine*. In 1983 she wrote *Night Mother*, which won the Pulitzer Prize, four Tony Award nominations, the Susan Smith Blackburn Prize, and Hull-Warriner and Drama Desk awards.

In 1992, Norman received a Tony and a Drama Desk Award for *The Secret Garden*. Her other plays include *Third and Oak*, *The Laundromat*, *The Poolhall*, *Sarah and Abraham*, *Loving Daniel Boone*, and *Trudy Blue*.

She holds a BA from Agnes Scott College and an MA from University of Louisville.

The public is invited to attend Norman's free presentation, which is supported by Alice May, a local arts patron.

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Hypnotist performing January 12

Hypnotist Tom DeLuca will bring Imagimism, corporate America's newest form of educational entertainment, to campus at 8 p.m. January 12 in Carter Hall.

His programs utilize proven methods of self-induced relaxation and show how innovative people can be when they're relaxed and free of pressure.

According to *Rolling Stone Magazine*, "Tom DeLuca's approach is to forgo the gimmickry to reveal the fun and wonder hidden in the attics of his volunteers' minds."

DeLuca holds a master's in psychology from University of Illinois, and the National Association for Campus Activities named him Entertainer of the Year in 2002.

His performance is sponsored by the Office of Student Development Programs, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic

Council, Activities Programming Board, and Hispanic Student Union.

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Names in the news

Welcome

M. Christopher Boyer, Bothell, Wash., has accepted the position of managing director of theatre. He previously worked as interim managing director of Northwest Girlchoir, managing director of Taproot Theatre Company, managing director of Stage One, administrative director/assistant artistic director of A.D. Players, managing director of Summer Theatre at Mount Holyoke, and Festival Coordinator of Actors Theatre of Louisville. He also served as an adjunct professor of arts administration at Bellarmine College and an instructor in A.D. Players Theatre Arts Academy. A licensed Baptist minister, Boyer holds a BA in theatre from Rice University and an MDiv from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Carol Ann Evans has accepted the position of accounting assistant in Business Affairs. The Mount Vernon resident previously worked as an administrative assistant for the Metropolitan School District of Mount Vernon.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to Mary Schroeder, assistant professor of communications, whose brother, John C. Schroeder, 56, Evansville, died December 24. Services were held December 28 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital or Memorial High School Alumni Fund.

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FYI

Audubon program

Pulling the Audubon Print, a one-hour television documentary produced by Instructional Technology Services, will broadcast at 10 p.m. January 13 on Channel 9 WNIN-TV, the Evansville PBS affiliate.

Hosted by Michael Aakhus, master printmaker and professor of art, the program chronicles the first pulling of a print from the original John James Audubon copper plate of the Tell-Tale Godwit in more than 160 years.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, January 3, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

License online

Indiana drivers may renew their driver license or identification cards online by visiting www.bmvexpress.in.gov. According to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, more than 1,000 Hoosier motorists utilized the online service during its first month of operation.

A variety of requirements must be met to be eligible for online service. Those successfully renewing on the Web will receive their documents in the mail within 10 business days.

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Marketplace

For sale

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee - Laredo TSI. For details contact Angie, 963-6682 or 449-2221.

1985 Ford Ranger - five-speed, new transmission and brakes, attached toolbox. Runs good, looks ok. Call 424-8547 or Ext. 1840.

Black dining room set - glass table, four chairs, china hutch; black vinyl sofa, chair, and ottoman; Weslo treadmill; oak entertainment unit - with drawers for 28" TV and stereo; oak coffee and end tables; wicker bedroom set - double bed, chair, and end tables; 1986 Jeep Cherokee - good condition, rebuilt engine, recently painted (blue), new carburetor, AC, new tires, runs very well. Contact 812/858-0131 or gschwartz@usi.edu.

Entertainment center - holds 27" TV and other components, lots of storage, great bargain price: \$50 OBO. Call Chris or Melissa, 422-0463.

For rent

Modular home - in wooded area on lake in St. Philip's area. Three bedrooms, two baths: \$650/month. Call 985-2073 or 422-1191.

License plate

The Falls of the Ohio Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee is offering a commemorative Indiana license plate available January 2003. The plate can be picked up at local license branches: \$40. Contact Jim Keith, executive director of the Clark-Floyd Counties Convention and Tourism Bureau, jkeith@sunnyside.win.net, for additional information.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

Friday, January 3, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.

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January calendar

Thursday, January 2

Women's/men's basketball at Lewis University - 5:15/7:30 p.m., Romeoville, Ill.

Saturday, January 4

Women's/men's basketball at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - 1/3:15 p.m., Edwardsville, Ill.

Monday, January 6

Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting - 8:30 a.m., Carter Hall, after coffee and rolls at 8. Workshops at 10:10 and 11:10 a.m. Lunch at noon. Information: bbauer@usi.edu.

Tuesday, January 7

Schedule changes - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar or online. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Thursday, January 9

Connections I: Advising and Registration – two sessions, 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., University Center. Information: connect@usi.edu.

Spring 2003 new student registration - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., office of the student's major. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

35th annual Region III Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – January 9-11, performances of some of the best university productions in the five-state region. Shows at 1 and 9 p.m., The Centre, downtown Evansville. Hosts: USI Theatre and Fifth Third Bank. Admission: \$5 at the door. Information: Ext. 1026.

Women's/men's basketball host University of Missouri-St. Louis - 5:15/7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Friday, January 10

Spring 2003 open registration - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., office of the student's major. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Saturday, January 11

USI Senior Seminar Show - January 11-February 9, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, 506 Main St., New Harmony. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Information: 812/682-3156.

Ice Eagles host Vanderbilt – 8:30 p.m. January 11 ('70s Night) and 9:30 a.m. January 12, Swonder Ice Arena.

Monday, January 13

Schedule revision and late registration period – January 13-16, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Spring classes begin – Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Thursday, January 16

Women's/men's basketball host Bellarmine University - 5:15/7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Friday, January 17

End 90-percent refund - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Schedule revision and late registration period - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Saturday, January 18

USI Senior Seminar Show – opening reception, 5 to 7 p.m., New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, 506 Main St., New Harmony. Information: 812/682-3156.

Women's/men's basketball host Northern Kentucky University - 1/3:15 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Ice Eagles host Valparaiso – 8:30 p.m. January 18 (Star Night) and 9:30 a.m. January 19, Swonder Ice Arena.

Sunday, January 19

"How Computer Networks Work" – presented by Juzar Ahmed, academic services coordinator in academic computer labs, 2 p.m., Evansville Public Central Library, Fifth and Locust. Host: Southwestern Indiana PC Users Group. Free.

"Under the Beams" Concert Series – Evansville Philharmonic Chamber, 3 p.m., Rapp Granary, New Harmony. Tickets: 812/682-5019.

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No classes.

Multicultural Center Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance – featuring the USI Gospel and Chamber choirs, 11 a.m., Forum I. Information: Ext. 7188.

Tuesday, January 21

Pass/no pass option period – January 21-24, Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Spring Film Series – *Bridget Jones's Diary*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Wednesday, January 22

Student Involvement Fair - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., University Conference Center. Information: Ext. 7167.

Thursday, January 23

Women's/men's basketball at St. Joseph's - 5:15/7:30 p.m., Rensselaer, Ind.

Friday, January 24

End 80-percent refund - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Saturday, January 25

Leadership USI – conference for juniors and seniors, 1 to 4 p.m., University Center. Information: Ext. 7167.

Women's/men's basketball at University of Wisconsin-Parkside - 1/3:15 p.m., Kenosha, Wis.

Ice Eagles host SIU-Edwardsville – 8:30 p.m. January 25 (Camo. Night) and 9:30 a.m. January 26, Swonder Ice Arena.

Tuesday, January 28

Spring Film Series – *Platoon*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Thursday, January 30

Making a Cultural Effort – peer diversity program for USI students, 2:30 to 4 p.m., University Center, Room 202. Information: Ext. 7188.

Women's/men's basketball host Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - 5:15/7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Friday, January 31

Formal application for graduation at the end of fall 2003 deadline - Office of the Registrar. Information: aogrady@usi.edu.

End 70-percent refund - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

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