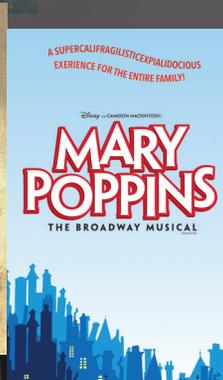
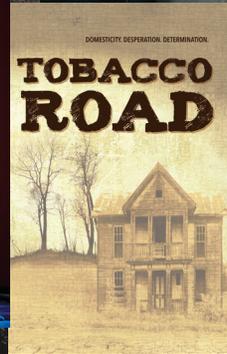


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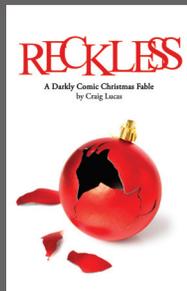
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Hilberry Theatre



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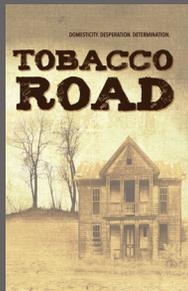
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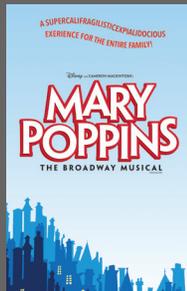
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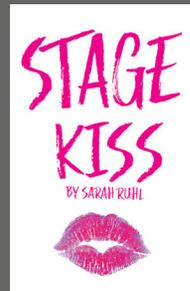
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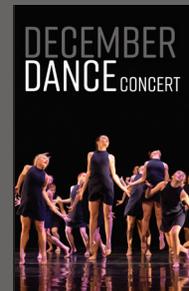


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April 10 to 19, 2020  
Bonstelle Theatre

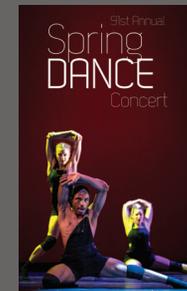


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April 24 to May 10, 2020  
Hilberry Theatre

## DANCE



**DECEMBER DANCE CONCERT**  
Dec. 7 and 8, 2019  
Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts



**91ST ANNUAL SPRING DANCE CONCERT**  
Feb. 27 and 29, 2020  
Bonstelle Theatre

### + ALLESEE DANCE THEATRE CONCERTS

NOEL NIGHT COMPANY ONE DANCE CONCERT  
December 7, 2019

BFA DANCE SENIOR CAPSTONE CONCERT  
January 10 and 11, 2020

DANCE WORKSHOP CONCERT  
Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, 2020

TO SANGANA AFRICAN DANCE CONCERT  
February 14 and 15, 2020

## SEASON TICKETS

Save **20%** when you choose **six or more shows** and build a package that matches your interests.

### Our Season Ticket Promise

As a season ticket holders, you not only receive the greatest savings, you also receive:

- ☑ **Priority** seating. Get the best seats at the best price!
- ☑ **Free exchanges** with 24-hours notice. If something comes up and you can't attend your scheduled performance, we'll help you switch to another performance for free.
- ☑ **10% discount** when you add any show or buy extra tickets to a show.
- ☑ **Invitation to exclusive events** throughout the season

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

You'll choose your preferred date and time to attend.

#### Fridays

Opening Night Fridays 8 p.m. \*  
Second Friday 8 p.m.  
Third Friday 8 p.m.

#### Saturday Matinéés

First Saturday 2 p.m.  
Second Saturday 2 p.m.

#### Saturday Evenings

First Saturday 8 p.m.  
Second Saturday 8 p.m.  
Third Saturday 8 p.m.

#### Sunday Matinéés

Sunday 3 p.m.

#### Thursdays

First Thursday 7 p.m. \*\*  
Second Thursday 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday Matinéés

Wednesday 2 p.m. \*\*\*

AND YOU'LL PICK AT LEAST SIX SHOWS – MORE IF YOU'D LIKE!

#### Hilberry Theatre

Blithe Spirit  
Sweat  
The Winter's Tale  
Stage Kiss

#### Underground

Heathers  
Reckless  
Tobacco Road

#### Bonstelle Theatre

A Christmas Carol  
Mary Poppins

#### Dance Concerts

December Dance Concert  
91st Annual Spring Dance Concert

These rates are available until September 30, 2019. After this date, subscribers can purchase additional tickets for 10% off the regular price by calling the Box Office at 313-577-2972. **Use the order form in the center of this brochure to purchase your season tickets today!**

## 3 EASY WAYS TO ORDER YOUR SEASON TICKETS

1. **MAIL:** Complete the order form in the center of this brochure and mail it to our box office at:  
4743 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI 48202
2. **PHONE:** Call our box office at (313) 577-2972
3. **ONLINE:** Order at [theatreanddanceatwayne.com](http://theatreanddanceatwayne.com)

## SPECIAL SERIES

Season ticket holders get access to special series available throughout the season for select performances.

### \* Opening Night Fridays

Join us before each Hilberry and Bonstelle shows for a light reception or themed pre-show event.

### \*\* Curtain Up Thursdays

Join us before select Thursday evening performances to get a deeper look into the shows. Guests include directors, designers, and community leaders.

### \*\*\* Meet the Cast Wednesdays

Stay with us after the Wednesday matinee performance for select productions and engage in a lively conversation with members of the cast.

Check each show's calendar on the following pages for these exciting audience engagement experiences!

# SEASON TICKET SERIES OPTIONS

When subscribing, you choose the performance series that works best for your schedule. We offer a number of Special Series noted in red below. **Can't make these dates work? Don't worry. As a season ticket holder, you can exchange your tickets for free up to 24 hours before your original performance.**

SERIES ⇄	Opening Night Friday 8 p.m.	First Saturday 2 p.m.	First Saturday 8 p.m.	Wednesday 2 p.m. <i>Meet the Cast Series</i>	First Thursday 7 p.m. <i>Curtain Up Series</i>	Second Friday 8 p.m.	Second Saturday 2 p.m.	Second Saturday 8 p.m.	Second Thursday 7 p.m.	Third Friday 8 p.m.	Third Saturday 8 p.m.	Sunday 3 p.m.
Blithe Spirit	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 6
Heathers the Musical *	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 12	N/A	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27
Sweat	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17
A Christmas Carol	Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.	Dec. 7	Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.	Dec. 14	Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.	Dec. 5 **	Dec. 6 ** at 7 p.m.	Dec. 7 ** at 7 p.m.	Dec. 15
Reckless *	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 7	N/A	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 14	Dec. 12 **	Dec. 13 **	Dec. 14 **	Dec. 15 **
December Dance Concert	Dec. 7 Sat. at 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 8 Sun. at 3 p.m.	Dec. 8 Sun. at 3 p.m.	Dec. 8 Sun. at 3 p.m.	Dec. 7 Sat. at 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 7 Sat. at 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 8 Sun. at 3 p.m.	Dec. 7 Sat. at 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 8 Sun. at 3 p.m.	Dec. 7 Sat. at 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 7 Sat. at 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 8 Sun. at 3 p.m.
The Winter's Tale	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 8	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 15	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Spring Dance Concert	Feb. 28 Fri. at 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 28 Fri. at 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 29 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 28 Fri. at 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 28 Fri. at 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 28 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 29 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 29 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 29 Sat. at 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 28 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 29 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 29 Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
Tobacco Road *	March 20	March 21	March 21	N/A	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 28	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5
Mary Poppins	April 10 at 7 p.m.	April 11	April 11 at 7 p.m.	April 15	April 16 at 7 p.m.	April 17 at 7 p.m.	April 18	April 18 at 7 p.m.	April 16 **	April 17 ** at 7 p.m.	April 18 ** at 7 p.m.	April 19 **
Stage Kiss	April 24	April 25	April 25	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 2	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10

\* There are no Wednesday matinées for the *Underground* at the Hilberly productions.

\*\* Adjusted schedule for shorter production run.

## SCHOOL MATINÉES

For many Detroiters, their introduction to the performing arts was a school matinée with Theatre and Dance at Wayne. Instill a lifelong appreciation of the arts in their students by booking a school matinée of our 2019-2020 productions.

With pre- and post-show programs available, the school matinée experience offers a deep dive into the show. Study guides are available to help teachers connect each production to their curriculum. School groups of 10 or more may reserve tickets with no deposit due until September 30. A non-refundable deposit of 25% is due by September 30, 2019.

For Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre productions, you'll receive one complimentary chaperone ticket for every 15 students purchased. Complimentary chaperone tickets are not available in the Underground productions due to limited seating.

### BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP

Our school matinées *sell out quickly*, so don't delay!

Place your reservation by visiting [theatreanddanceatwayne.com/group-sales](http://theatreanddanceatwayne.com/group-sales) OR call 313-577-0852 OR email [groupsales@wayne.edu](mailto:groupsales@wayne.edu). A non-refundable deposit of 25% must be paid by September 30, 2019.

SCHOOL MATINÉE	VENUE	DATES	PRICE PER PERSON
Sweat	Hilberry	Tues, Nov. 5 and Wed, Nov. 13	\$10
A Christmas Carol	Bonstelle	Wed, Dec. 4 and Thurs, Dec. 5	\$10
The Winter's Tale	Hilberry	Tues, Feb. 11 and Wed, Feb. 19	\$10
Company One Spring Dance Concert	Bonstelle	Fri, Feb. 28	\$5
Tobacco Road	Studio	Tues, March 24 and Wed, April 1	\$10
Mary Poppins	Bonstelle	Tues, April 14 and Fri, April 17	\$10
Stage Kiss	Hilberry	Tues, May 5	\$10

## GROUP TICKETS

Save money when you bring a group of 10 or more to any performance. Theatre and Dance at Wayne is your group's destination for a remarkable shared event.

- Celebrate a special occasion with friends and family.
- Reward your staff.
- Or provide clients with a remarkable experience.

### How it works:

1. Gather a group of 10 or more friends, family, coworkers, etc.
2. Choose a production and performance date
3. Place your reservation.
  - Visit [theatreanddanceatwayne.com/group-sales](http://theatreanddanceatwayne.com/group-sales)
  - Call 313-577-0852
  - Email [groupsales@wayne.edu](mailto:groupsales@wayne.edu)
4. We require a non-refundable deposit of 25% of your estimated total to hold your reservation.
5. Adjust the number of tickets and make your final payment up to four (4) weeks before the show.
6. Arrive with your group and enjoy the show!

Shows often fill quickly so reserve today to guarantee great seats!





## September 20 to October 6, 2019

Hilberry Theatre  
by Noël Coward

**Noël Coward's hauntingly hilarious comedy!** Charles is a successful novelist intent on exposing psychics as frauds. He invites a few friends to the lavish estate he owns with his second-wife, Ruth, to attend a séance that he'll debunk. Unwittingly, he invites a very real medium, Madame Arcati, to conduct the evening's ritual. In doing so, she unleashes the spirit of his first wife, Elvira, on the house. Impeccably clever, Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit* is ripe with wit and charm leaving audiences rolling (in their graves) from laughter.

*Group rates are available.*

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<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	<p><b>REMINDER:</b> Don't forget to buy your season tickets!</p>						



15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 8 p.m. OPENING NIGHT	<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 2 p.m. MEET-THE-CAST POST-SHOW	<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 7 p.m. CURTAIN UP PRE-SHOW CHAT	<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 8 p.m.	<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
29/Oct. 6	30	Oct. 1	2	3	4	5
OCT. 6 <i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 3 p.m.				<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 7 p.m.	<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 8 p.m.	<i>BLITHE SPIRIT</i> 8 p.m.

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# HEATHERS

The Musical



**October 11 to 27, 2019**

**Underground at the Hilberry**

Book, Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Kevin Murphy

Based on the film written by Daniel Waters

Heathers: The Musical was originally directed Off-Broadway by Andy Fickman and choreographer by Marguerite Derricks.

In the musical, based on the 1988 cult film classic film which starred Winona Ryder and Christian Slater, Veronica Sawyer is a brainy teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers – three ultra-rich and ultra-popular girls who rule the school through fear and intimidation. But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls in love with the dangerously sexy new kid J.D. When Heather Chandler, the Almighty, kicks her out of the group, Veronica decides to bite the bullet and suck up to the Supreme Queen of the click... but J.D. has another plan for that bullet.

*The Underground at the Hilberry is accessible by stairs. If you have a mobility concern, please contact the box office 24 hours in advance so we can assist you. There is no late seating in the Underground. Group rates and student matinees are available.*

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<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>						
				BLITHE SPIRIT 7 p.m.	BLITHE SPIRIT 8 p.m.	BLITHE SPIRIT 8 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BLITHE SPIRIT 3 p.m.					HEATHERS 8 p.m. OPENING NIGHT	HEATHERS 2 p.m. 8 p.m.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				<p><i>HEATHERS</i> 7 p.m. CURTAIN UP PRE-SHOW CHAT</p>	<p><i>HEATHERS</i> 8 p.m.</p>	<p><i>HEATHERS</i> 2 p.m. 8 p.m.</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				<p><i>HEATHERS</i> 7 p.m.</p>	<p><i>HEATHERS</i> 8 p.m.</p>	<p><i>HEATHERS</i> 8 p.m.</p>
27	28	29	30	31	Nov. 1	2
<p><i>HEATHERS</i> 3 p.m.</p>					<p><i>SWEAT</i> 8 p.m. OPENING NIGHT</p>	<p><i>SWEAT</i> 2 p.m. 8 p.m.</p>





# November 1 to 17, 2019

**Hilberry Theatre**  
By Lynn Nottage

Filled with humor and heart, *Sweat* tells the story of a group of friends who have spent their lives sharing drinks, secrets, and laughs. When layoffs occur at their factory picket lines chip away at their trust. The friends find themselves pitted against each other in a heart-wrenching fight to stay afloat.

"Keenly observed and often surprisingly funny—but ultimately heartbreaking—the work traces the roots of a tragedy with both forensic psychological detail and embracing compassion. Ms. Nottage... is writing at the peak of her powers..." – *The New York Times*

*Group rates and student matinees are available.*

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<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		<i>SWEAT</i> 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE	<i>SWEAT</i> 2 P.M. MEET THE CAST POST-SHOW	<i>SWEAT</i> 7 P.M. CURTAIN UP PRE-SHOW CHAT	<i>SWEAT</i> 8 P.M. OPENING NIGHT	<i>SWEAT</i> 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
						<i>SWEAT</i> 2 P.M. 8 P.M.



10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<p>Now is a great time to think about giving the gift of theatre this holiday season. Buy <b>Theatre and Dance at Wayne Gift Certificates</b> for your friends and family. <b>ORDER TODAY!</b></p>			<p><i>SWEAT</i> 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE</p>	<p><i>SWEAT</i> 7 P.M.</p>	<p><i>SWEAT</i> 8 P.M.</p> <p><i>RECKLESS</i> 8 P.M. OPENING NIGHT</p>	<p><i>SWEAT</i> 8 P.M.</p> <p><i>RECKLESS</i> 2 P.M. &amp; 8 P.M.</p>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
<p><i>SWEAT</i> 3 P.M.</p>	<p><b>RECKLESS</b> <b>November 15 to December 8, 2019</b> Underground at the Hilberry by Craig Lucas</p> <p><i>A dark comedy to make you laugh during the holidays!</i> At home on Christmas Eve, Rachel is informed by her husband that he has hired a hitman to kill her. She scrambles out the kitchen window, fleeing for her life, and escapes into the snowy night. What comes next is an epic adventure through game shows, psychiatrists, and a motley crew of misfits. Is everything one big conspiracy against her? Find out in this hilarious take on the holidays.</p> <p><i>The Underground at the Hilberry is accessible by stairs. If you have a mobility concern, please contact the box office 24 hours in advance so we can assist you.</i> <i>There is no late seating in the Underground. Group rates and student matinéés are available.</i></p>			<p><i>RECKLESS</i> 7 p.m.</p>	<p><i>RECKLESS</i> 8 p.m.</p>	<p><i>RECKLESS</i> 8 p.m.</p>	
			27	28	29	30	
				<p>THANKSGIVING DAY</p>			

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# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

## December 4 to 15, 2019

**Bonstelle Theatre**

Based on the story by Charles Dickens

Adapted by John Wolf and Tom Aulino

**A Detroit family tradition, now in its fourth joyous year!** Join Ebenezer Scrooge on a ghostly adventure in Dickens' classic story. When the miserly old Scrooge gets a visit from his dead business partner, he begins a journey into the past, present and future to learn the true meaning of Christmas. Will the old codger redeem himself? Can the spirits inspire him to a greater purpose? Find out this Christmas at the Bonstelle Theatre. At 75 minutes, it's a perfect for holiday experience for families!

*Group rates and student matinees are available.*

*Photo by Chuk Nowak Photography*

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<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>			A CHRISTMAS CAROL 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE	A CHRISTMAS CAROL 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE	A CHRISTMAS CAROL 7 P.M. OPENING NIGHT	NOEL NIGHT DANCE 12 P.M. AND 2 P.M.
			A CHRISTMAS CAROL 2 p.m. MEET-THE-CAST AFTER SHOW	A CHRISTMAS CAROL 7 p.m. CURTAIN UP PRE-SHOW CHAT	RECKLESS 8 P.M.	A CHRISTMAS CAROL 2 P.M. & 7 P.M.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RECKLESS 3 p.m.					A CHRISTMAS CAROL 7 p.m.	A CHRISTMAS CAROL 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
DECEMBER DANCE 3 P.M.						



DECEMBER DANCE  
3 P.M.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
3 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

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**NOEL NIGHT**  
**December 7, 2019**  
Allesee Dance Theatre

Celebrate Noel Night with Company One in a special one-day only dance concert!

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**DECEMBER DANCE CONCERT**  
**December 7 and 8, 2019**  
Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts

Contemporary dance masters come together for one thrilling weekend! Join us at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Detroit for these two remarkable performances.

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# Dance and Playwriting!

## A Month of Excitement

Whether you're enjoying the artistry and athleticism of our student dancers or taking in a new play by an emerging student playwright, Winter with Theatre and Dance at Wayne has you covered.



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### **BFA DANCE SENIOR CAPSTONE**

Allesee Dance Theatre  
Jan. 10 and 11, 2020

### **HECK-RABI PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL**

Underground at the Hilberry  
Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, 2020

### **DANCE WORKSHOP**

Allesee Dance Theatre  
Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, 2020

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<b>JANUARY 2020</b>							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
						<i>BFA DANCE SENIOR CAPSTONE 7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>BFA DANCE SENIOR CAPSTONE 7:30 p.m.</i>



	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	<b>BFA DANCE SENIOR CAPSTONE</b> <b>January 10 and 11, 2020</b> Allesee Dance Theatre  This performance serves as the culmination of the artistic/ choreographic portion of our BFA Dance program. All works are choreographed by this year's graduating BFA seniors.		<b>HECK-RABI PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL</b> <b>January 31 to February 2, 2020</b> Underground at the Hilberry  Three new plays! One fantastic weekend!  Since 2000, the Underground at the Hilberry has hosted the Heck-Rabi Playwriting Festival, encouraging young playwrights to submit their original works. Each year, six to seven semi-finalists are chosen out of all submissions. A panel of esteemed judges picks the top three to be produced for the first time here at Wayne State University!  <i>The Underground at the Hilberry is accessible by stairs. If you have a mobility concern, please contact the box office 24 hours in advance so we can assist you. There is no late seating in the Underground. Group rates and student matinees are available.</i>			<b>DANCE WORKSHOP</b> <b>January 31 to February 2, 2020</b> Allesee Dance Theatre  Dance Workshop is a student produced-company at Wayne State University that gives its members a creative outlet to choreograph, perform, and grow as artists.		
	26				30	31	Feb. 1	
					HECK-RABI FESTIVAL 8 p.m.  DANCE WORKSHOP 7:30 p.m.	HECK-RABI FESTIVAL 8 p.m.  DANCE WORKSHOP 7:30 p.m.		

Heck-Rabi Playwriting Festival and Dance Workshop continue into February.

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# The Winter's Tale

## February 7 to 23, 2020

### Hilberry Theatre

By William Shakespeare

A romance, a comedy, a fairy tale, two worlds in contrast. These are the elements that have made Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* a delight for audiences for almost 400 years. In Sicilia, the king believes his wife is having an affair with his childhood friend. As his unfounded jealousy consumes him, he puts his wife on trial and abandons their newborn child in the wild. But as with all fairy tales, the child survives and, now living in Bohemia, blossoms into a free-spirited young woman. In Bohemia she falls in love with a young man who, unbeknown to her, is son to her father's former friend. In a magical twist that must be seen to be believed, she might just find the homecoming she never expected.

*Group rates and student matinees are available.*

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<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>						Jan. 31	1
					HECK-RABI FESTIVAL 8 p.m.	HECK-RABI FESTIVAL 8 p.m.	
					DANCE WORKSHOP 7:30 p.m.	DANCE WORKSHOP 7:30 p.m.	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
HECK-RABI FESTIVAL 3 p.m.					THE WINTER'S TALE 8 p.m.	THE WINTER'S TALE 2 p.m.	
DANCE WORKSHOP 3 p.m.					OPENING NIGHT	8 p.m.	



DANCE WORKSHOP  
3 p.m.

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*THE WINTER'S TALE*  
8 p.m.

*THE WINTER'S TALE*  
2 p.m.  
8 p.m.

**TO SANGANA**  
**February 14 and 15, 2020**  
Allesee Dance Theatre

Our African dance company takes the stage for two shows only! Experience the power of dance and drum in this inspirational dance concert.

*THE WINTER'S TALE*  
10 a.m.  
SCHOOL MATINÉE

*THE WINTER'S TALE*  
2 p.m.  
MEET-THE-CAST AFTER SHOW

*THE WINTER'S TALE*  
7 p.m.  
CURTAIN UP PRE-SHOW CHAT

*TO SANGANA*  
*AFRICAN DANCE CONCERT*  
7:30 p.m.

*TO SANGANA*  
*AFRICAN DANCE CONCERT*  
2 p.m.

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*THE WINTER'S TALE*  
10 a.m.  
SCHOOL MATINÉE

*THE WINTER'S TALE*  
7 p.m.

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*THE WINTER'S TALE*  
3 p.m.

**91ST ANNUAL SPRING  
DANCE CONCERT**  
**February 28 and 29, 2020**  
Bonstelle Theatre

Celebrate our 91st anniversary of Dance at Wayne with this thrilling weekend at the Bonstelle Theatre. Join us as we highlight national and international works from top-performing artists. With only two performances, you don't want to miss the artistry and athleticism of our dance discipline.

SCHOOL MATINÉE  
COMPANY ONE DANCE  
10 a.m.

91<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SPRING  
DANCE CONCERT  
7:30 p.m.

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# TOBACCO ROAD

**March 20 to April 5, 2020**

**Underground at the Hilberry**

By Jack Kirkland

Based on the novel by Erskine Caldwell

A family of Georgian farmers struggle as their tobacco crop dies. Jeeter, the father, lives in squalor with his wife Ada, their two children, Dude and Ellie May, and his mother. The family soon learns that the house and property are now owned by the bank. Desperate to save their family, the once-proud father makes sacrifices that will impact their lives in unimaginable ways.

*The Underground at the Hilberry is accessible by stairs. If you have a mobility concern, please contact the box office 24 hours in advance so we can assist you. There is no late seating in the Underground. Group rates and student matinees are available.*

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>MARCH 2020</b>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					TOBACCO ROAD 8 p.m. OPENING NIGHT	TOBACCO ROAD 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		TOBACCO ROAD 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE		TOBACCO ROAD 7 p.m. CURTAIN UP PRE-SHOW CHAT	TOBACCO ROAD 8 p.m.	TOBACCO ROAD 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
29	30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
2020-2021 SEASON PREVIEW PARTY 2 TO 4 p.m.			TOBACCO ROAD 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE	TOBACCO ROAD 7 p.m.	TOBACCO ROAD 8 p.m.	TOBACCO ROAD 8 p.m.

*Tobacco Road* continues into April.

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Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S

# MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

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## April 10 to 19, 2020

### Bonstelle Theatre

Original Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman Robert B. Sherman

Book by Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by Anthony Drewe and George Stiles

Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh

A Musical based on the stories of P. L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film

The beloved nanny takes the stage in this **supercalifragilisticexpialidocious** musical adventure. Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins* is a "practically perfect" show. Mary Poppins received nine Olivier nominations and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. An enchanting mix of memorable songs, breathtaking dance numbers, and theatrical magic... plus a spoonful of sugar.

*Group rates and student matinees are available.*

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 2020</b></p>				1	2	3	4
				<p>TOBACCO ROAD 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE</p>	<p>TOBACCO ROAD 7 p.m.</p>	<p>TOBACCO ROAD 8 p.m.</p>	<p>TOBACCO ROAD 8 p.m.</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<p>TOBACCO ROAD 3 p.m.</p>					<p>MARY POPPINS 7 p.m. OPENING NIGHT</p>	<p>MARY POPPINS 2 p.m. 7 p.m.</p>	



12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		<i>MARY POPPINS</i> 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE	<i>MARY POPPINS</i> 2 p.m. MEET-THE-CAST AFTER SHOW	<i>MARY POPPINS</i> 7 p.m. CURTAIN UP PRE-SHOW CHAT	<i>MARY POPPINS</i> 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE  <i>MARY POPPINS</i> 7 p.m.	<i>MARY POPPINS</i> 2 p.m. 7 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>MARY POPPINS</i> 3 p.m.					<i>STAGE KISS</i> 8 p.m. OPENING NIGHT	<i>STAGE KISS</i> 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	May 2
			<i>STAGE KISS</i> 2 p.m. MEET-THE-CAST AFTER SHOW	<i>STAGE KISS</i> 7 p.m. CURTAIN UP PRE-SHOW CHAT	<i>STAGE KISS</i> 8 p.m.	<i>STAGE KISS</i> 2 p.m. 8 p.m.

Stage Kiss continues into May.

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# STAGE KISS

BY SARAH RUHL

**April 24 to May 10, 2020**

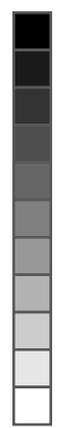
Hilberry Theatre  
by Sarah Ruhl

Art imitates Life. Life imitates Art. When two actors with a history are thrown together as romantic leads, they quickly lose touch with reality as the story onstage follows them offstage. *Stage Kiss* captures Sarah Ruhl's singular voice. It is a charming tale about what happens when lovers share a stage kiss—or when actors share a real one.

"A gift and a rarity: a **superb new romantic comedy** that's moving, smart and flat-out hilarious... You will have difficulty breathing. *Stage Kiss* is that funny." – Jesse Green, *New York Magazine*

*Group rates and student matinées are available.*

<b>MAY 2020</b>					1	2
					STAGE KISS 8 p.m.	STAGE KISS 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		STAGE KISS 10 a.m. SCHOOL MATINÉE	STAGE KISS 7 p.m.		STAGE KISS 8 p.m.	STAGE KISS 8 p.m.



		JULIUS MARTELL					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
STAGE KISS 3 p.m.	<b>SUMMER CHILDREN'S THEATRE</b> Visit our website for information on our Summer Children's Theatre show, the perfect escape from the hot summer sun for families.					22	23
17							
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	

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## OUR THEATRES



### HILBERRY THEATRE & THE UNDERGROUND

4743 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI 48202

The Hilberry Theatre is a 532-seat modified-thrust theatre home to the famed Hilberry Company. It is a performance space for undergraduate, graduate, and mixed companies.

The Underground at the Hilberry is an intimate 110-seat thrust theatre. It's ideal for edgier productions and home to the summer student-run Underground Theatre. There is no late seating in the Underground.

#### Parking

We recommend using one of the following paid lots:

- Park N Lock located on Cass Avenue between Forest and Hancock
- Surface lot on corner of Hancock and Cass
- Surface lot on Forest between Cass and Woodward
- WSU Parking Structure 8, located at 91 West Forest between Woodward and Cass

*Parking rates vary. Theatre and Dance at Wayne does not control or enforce pricing or parking availability.*



### BONSTELLE THEATRE

3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201

The historic Bonstelle Theatre is a 1036-seat proscenium theatre near the Little Caesar's Arena. Home to holiday productions, spring musicals, and dance concerts.

#### Parking

Parking is available beside and behind the theatre in the American Red Cross parking lot. Enter the lot from Mack Ave. or Elliot St. Parking is generally free but may require payment pending other events in the area.



### ALLESEE DANCE THEATRE

4841 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI 48202

Old Main, Third Floor

Located on the third floor of historic Old Main, the Allesee Dance Theatre is a 100-seat dance studio. Here, students showcase works in an intimate yet thrilling setting.

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## GATEWAY PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

*Opening Fall 2021!*



The Gateway Performance Complex is a new 96,000 square foot venue that will house three state-of-the-art theatres including a 500-seat mainstage, a flexible blackbox theatre, and the Gretchen Valade Jazz Center (located in the existing Hilberry Theatre).

Additionally, the facility will house up-to-date production facilities including a scene shop, metal shop, paint room, properties studio, costume shop, electrics, automation, and a design studio.

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