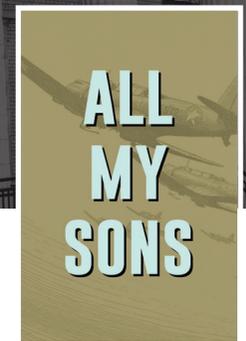
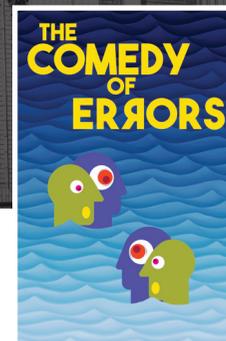
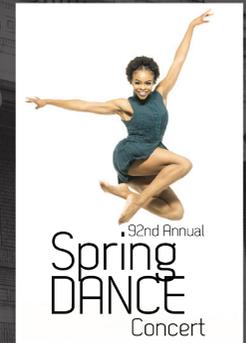


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| Superior Donuts <small>Hilberry Theatre</small> | Sept. 18 | Sept. 19 | Sept. 19 | Sept. 23 | Sept. 24 | Sept. 25 | Sept. 26 | Sept. 26 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 2 | Oct. 3 | Oct. 4 |
| The Rocky Horror Show <small>Hilberry Theatre</small> | Oct. 23 | Oct. 24 | Oct. 24 at 7pm | Oct. 28 | Oct. 29 | Oct. 30 at 7pm | Nov. 7 | Oct. 31 at 7pm | Nov. 5 | Nov. 6 at 7pm | Nov. 7 at 7pm | Nov. 8 |
| Everybody <small>Underground at the Hilberry</small> | Nov. 6 | Nov. 7 | Nov. 7 | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 13 | Nov. 14 | Nov. 14 | Nov. 19 | Nov. 20 | Nov. 21 | Nov. 22 |
| It's a Wonderful Life <small>Hilberry Theatre</small> | Dec. 4 at 7pm | Dec. 5 | Dec. 5 at 7pm | Dec. 9 | Dec. 3 | Dec. 11 at 7pm | Dec. 12 | Dec. 12 at 7pm | Dec. 10 | Dec. 18 at 7pm | Dec. 19 at 7pm | Dec. 20 |
| December Dance Concert <small>Music Hall (Downtown Detroit)</small> | Dec. 12 at 7:30pm* | Dec. 13 at 3pm* | Dec. 12 at 7:30pm* | Dec. 13 at 3pm* | Dec. 12 at 7:30pm* | Dec. 12 at 7:30pm* | Dec. 13 at 3pm* | Dec. 13 at 3pm* | Dec. 12 at 7:30pm* | Dec. 12 at 7:30pm* | Dec. 12 at 7:30pm* | Dec. 13 at 3pm* |
| Our Lady of Kibeho <small>Hilberry Theatre</small> | Feb. 5 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 10 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 12 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 18 | Feb. 19 | Feb. 20 | Feb. 21 |
| The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee <small>Underground at the Hilberry</small> | March 5 | March 6 | March 6 | March 10 | March 11 | March 12 | March 27 | March 27 | March 25 | March 26 | April 3 | March 28 |
| Spring Dance Concert <small>Music Hall (Downtown Detroit)</small> | April 2* at 7:30pm | April 3* at 7:30pm | April 3* at 7:30pm | April 2* at 7:30pm | April 2* at 7:30pm | April 2* at 7:30pm | April 3* at 7:30pm | April 3* at 7:30pm | April 2* at 7:30pm | April 2* at 7:30pm | April 2* at 7:30pm | April 3* at 7:30pm |
| The Comedy of Errors <small>Hilberry Theatre</small> | April 16 | April 17 | April 17 | April 21 | April 15 | April 23 | April 24 | April 24 | April 22 | April 30 | May 1 | May 2 |
| All My Sons <small>Underground at the Hilberry</small> | April 30 | May 1 | May 1 | May 5 | May 6 | May 7 | May 8 | May 8 | May 13 | May 14 | May 15 | May 16 |

 Yellow rows denote Hilberry Theatre productions.

* Because of their shortened schedule, the December Dance Concert and Spring Dance Concert have alternative dates for their series.

Audience Engagement

We're excited to offer our audiences a number of exciting ways to engage more deeply with our productions, providing you with additional information on each show.

Special Performances

When subscribing, you can opt for one of the following series of special performances!

✦ Opening Night Fridays

Join us after each Hilberry Theatre show for a light reception and mingling with your fellow audience members.

✦ Meet-the-Cast Wednesdays

Stay with us after the Wednesday matinée performance for Hilberry shows and engage in a lively conversation with members of the cast. Your questions are always welcome!

✦ Curtain Up Thursdays

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

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Experience additional in-depth video content relating to each production.

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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, 2020.

With 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.

See calendar for specific school matinée performance dates!

BOOK YOUR GROUP TICKETS TODAY!

Place your reservation by visiting
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Additional details, including terms and conditions, available online.



SUPERIOR
DONUTS

superior donuts

Sept. 18 to Oct. 4, 2020

Hilberry Theatre

Written by Tracy Letts

Celebrated playwright Tracy Letts (*August: Osage County*) brings his unique wit and style to *Superior Donuts*, the 2009 comedy set in a rundown donut shop in Uptown Chicago. Arthur, the shop's owner, a former 1960s radical, has settled into his later years, accepting the shop's downward turn. His energetic assistant, Franco, an African American youth from the neighborhood, believes the shop can become a community hot spot by updating the store with healthy menu options and lively music. This "odd couple" find themselves at generational odds in this warm and humorous comedy featuring the new Hilberry Graduate Acting Company.

"...a soulful play, full of humor and humanity... drawn with deep affection."
– *Variety*

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| 27 Oct 4 <i>Superior Donuts 3pm</i> | 28 | 29 | 30 <i>Superior Donuts 10am*</i> | Oct 1 <i>Superior Donuts 7pm</i> | Oct 2 <i>Superior Donuts 8pm</i> | Oct 3 <i>Superior Donuts 8pm</i> |

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RICHARD O'BRIEN'S
**THE
ROCKY
HORROR
SHOW**

WE WOULD LIKE, IF WE MAY,
TO TAKE YOU ON A STRANGE JOURNEY

Richard O'Brien's

the rocky horror show

Oct. 23 to Nov. 8, 2020

Hilberry Theatre

Book, Music and Lyrics by Richard O'Brien

Pull on your fishnets because we're taking you on a strange journey. *The Rocky Horror Show* is **THE** cult classic, having celebrated hundreds of productions and thousands of midnight film screenings since it was thrust upon the world in 1973. You're invited to join us at the curiously bizarre home of Dr. Frank-N-Furter, a "sweet transvestite" on the verge of a major scientific breakthrough. So, come up to the lab and see what's on the slab. We see you shiver with antici... PATION! And if you get lost along the way, don't fret. It's just a jump to the left, and a step to the right.

Participation bags are available for purchase for those brave enough to endure the show's audience participation. Sorry, no outside props may be brought in but your best costume is welcome!

"A musical that deals with mutating identity and time warps becomes one of the most mutated, time-warped phenomena in show business."

— *The New York Times*

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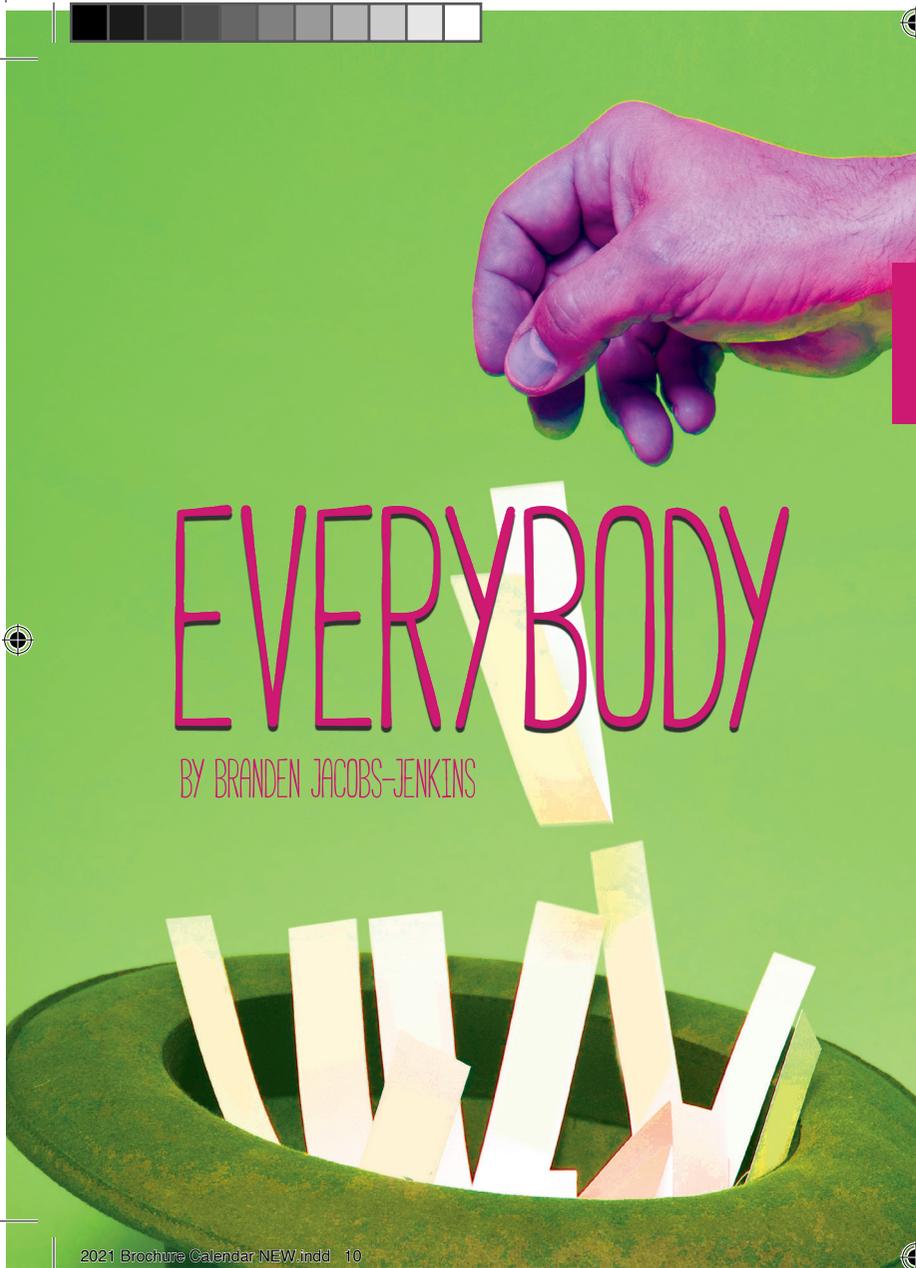
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| 4 <i>Superior Donuts</i> 3pm | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> 7pm & 10pm | 24 <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> 2pm & 7pm |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> 2pm & 10pm | 29 <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> 7pm | 30 <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> 7pm & 10pm | 31 <i>Halloween</i> <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> 7pm & 10pm |

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EVERYBODY

BY BRANDEN JACOBS-JENKINS

Everybody

Nov. 6 to 22, 2020

Underground at the Hilberry

Written by Branden Jacobs-Jenkins

A finalist for the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Everybody* is a modern riff on *Everyman*, one of the oldest plays in the English language.

Branden Jacobs-Jenkins, who *The New York Times* calls "one of this country's most original and illuminating writers," adapted this allegorical play for a contemporary audience to explore how modern society determines whether we've each been good or evil in our life. At each performance, *Everybody* is chosen from amongst the cast by lottery, as they follow their journey toward life's greatest mystery.

"A very meta and saucy adaptation." – *Time Out New York*

"Fills the heart in a new and unexpected way." – *The New Yorker*

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| 8 <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> 3pm | 9 | 10 | 11 <i>Everybody</i> 2pm | 12 <i>Everybody</i> 7pm | 13 <i>Everybody</i> 8pm | 14 <i>Everybody</i> 2pm & 8pm |
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| 22 <i>Everybody</i> 3pm | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 <i>Thanksgiving</i> | 27 | 28 |
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IT'S A Wonderful Life A LIVE RADIO PLAY



it's a wonderful life: A Live Radio Play

December 3 to 20, 2020
Hilberly Theatre
Adapted by Joe Landry

This beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. With the help of an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, *It's a Wonderful Life* is created on stage in a magical experience that no one should miss. Everyone will enjoy this "old time radio" production, live on stage, as we bring this holiday story of miracles and merriment to you this season.

Follow George Bailey on his journey along with Clarence, Mary, Rose, and, of course, mean old Mr. Potter. This joyous experience will delight everyone including young children. Help us help Clarence achieve his wings this December at the Hilberly Theatre!

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December Dance Concert

December 12 and 13, 2020
Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts (Downtown Detroit)

Join us for an experience like no other as our dance companies come together, under the direction of renowned faculty and celebrated guest artists, to showcase astounding works of artistry and athleticism.

With only two performances, the December Dance Concert is your opportunity to have your breath taken away by Wayne State's incomparable dance students.

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| | | 6 | 7 | 8 <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> 10am* | 9 <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> 2pm | 10 <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> 7pm |
| 12 December Dance Concert 7:30pm | 13 December Dance Concert 3pm | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> 7pm |
| 19 <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> 2pm & 7pm | 20 <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> 3pm | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve | 25 Christmas Day |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Year's Eve | |

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Bfa dance capstone

Jan. 15 and 16, 2021
Allesee Dance Theatre

BFA Dance Capstone showcases this year's graduating seniors of the BFA Dance program and the culmination of their artistic progress that has been achieved here at Wayne State University.

Each senior has the opportunity to choreograph a work that showcases each choreographer's individual style, creating an entertaining and experimental experience that pushes the boundaries of dance performance.

Performed in the intimate Allesee Dance Theatre, you'll be steps away from these stunning artists.



dance workshop

Jan. 22 trough 24, 2021
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.

The company aims to embody all characteristics of a professional dance company including showcase, outreach, fundraising, and publicity responsibilities. Dance Workshop continues to strive for excellence and innovation in the education of emerging artists in the dance world.



Heck-Rabi Playwriting Festival

Jan. 29 and 30, 2021
Underground at the Hilberry

Since 2000, the Heck-Rabi Playwriting Festival has encouraged young playwrights to submit their original works. Each year, three finalists win a scholarship as well as the opportunity to produce their play in front of a live audience – and that is what you'll see during this exciting weekend!

Stay tuned for further details!



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| 24 <i>Dance Workshop 3pm</i> | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 <i>Heck-Rabi Playwriting Festival 8pm</i> | 30 <i>Heck-Rabi Playwriting Festival 2pm & 8pm</i> | |
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OUR LADY OF KIBEHO

Written by Katori Hall
Based on a true story



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our Lady of kibeho

Feb. 5 to 21, 2021
Hilberry Theatre
Written by Katori Hall

In 1981, a village girl in Rwanda claims to see the Virgin Mary. She is denounced by her superiors and ostracized by her schoolmates—until impossible happenings begin to appear to all. Skepticism gives way to fear, causing upheaval in the school community and beyond.

Written by Olivier Award-winning playwright, Katori Hall, *Our Lady of Kibeho* is an exploration of faith, doubt, and the power and consequences of both. Ms. Hall is also the recipient of the National Black Theatre's August Wilson Playwriting Award and the Lorraine Hansberry Playwriting Award, among many other accolades.

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To sangana African dance concert

Feb. 12 and 13, 2021
Allesee Dance Theatre

This dynamic dance company thrills audiences with African-derived dance and drum presentations, guaranteed to inspire, invigorate, educate, and entertain. Celebrating the rich cultural traditions from the African heritage, as well as the contemporary African-American experience, *To Sangana* brings together all the arts: music, theatre, visual art, and movement—to form a complete artistic and cultural statement. African dance today reaches a worldwide audience through the rigorous, theme based, and excitingly joyful dedication of professional dancers and musicians.

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| <i>Our Lady of Kibeho</i> 3pm | | | | | | |
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The 25th Annual Putnam County
SPELLING BEE

*The Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning musical
where you too might become part of the show.*



The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

March 5 to April 3, 2021

Underground at the Hilberry

Music by William Finn, Book by Rachel Sheinkin. Conceived by Rebecca Feldman
Additional Material by Jay Reiss. Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine.
Originally produced on Broadway by David Stone, James L. Nederlander, Barbara Whitman,
Patrick Catullo | Barrington Stage Company, Second Stage Theatre

Winner of the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards for Best Book, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a fast-paced, wildly funny musical. An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming “ding” of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box.

A riotous ride, complete with audience participation, it's a delightful den of comedic genius.

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| Wayne State University Spring Break | | | | | | |
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| 28 <i>Spelling Bee</i> 3pm | 29 | 30 | 31 | April 1 | April 2 <i>Spelling Bee</i> 8pm | April 3 <i>Spelling Bee</i> 8pm |

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92nd Annual spring dance concert

April 2 and 3, 2021

Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts (Downtown Detroit)

Celebrating 92 years of dance at Wayne State University, our annual spring dance concert features works by both renowned and up-and-coming choreographers all performed by dance students.

This one-weekend-only concert is a crowd favorite and will leave audiences mesmerized.

Group rates and school performance are available!

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The comedy of errors

April 15 to May 2, 2021

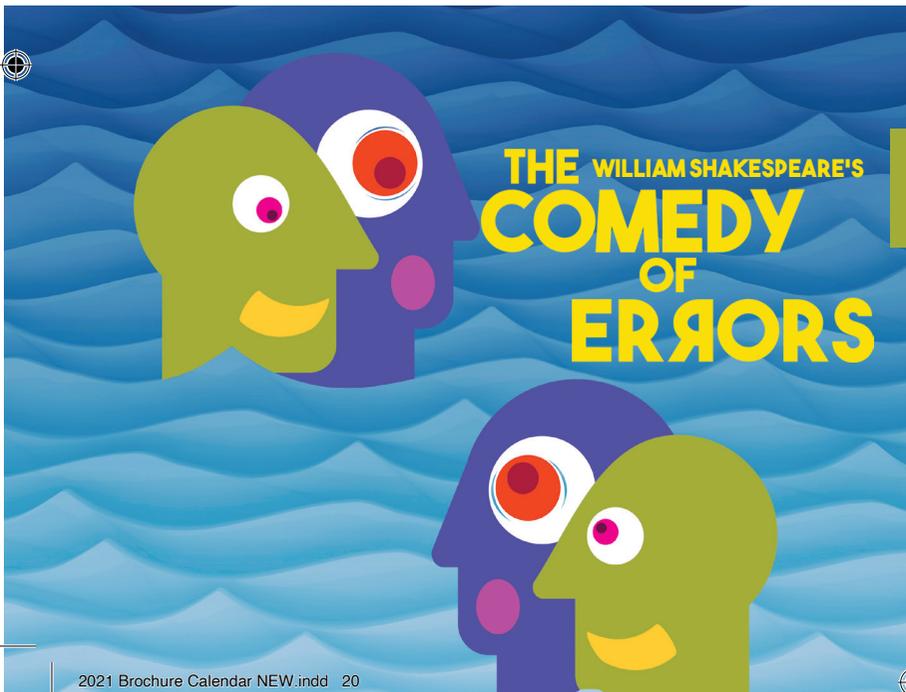
Hilberry Theatre

Written by William Shakespeare

Identical twin boys and – believe it or not – their identical twin servants, are separated at birth during a tragic shipwreck. Twenty-three years later, their father, along with the son he saved, Antipholus, and his son's servant, Dromio, arrive in a new country in an ongoing search for the lost brothers. Meanwhile, Antipholus's twin, who is also named Antipholus, has also arrived with his own servant, Dromio, who too shares a name with his own lost twin. Comedy and chaos reign as mistaken identities rock everyone in town and leave its population questioning their sanity. Trade logic for laughter as Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* comes to life at the Hilberry.

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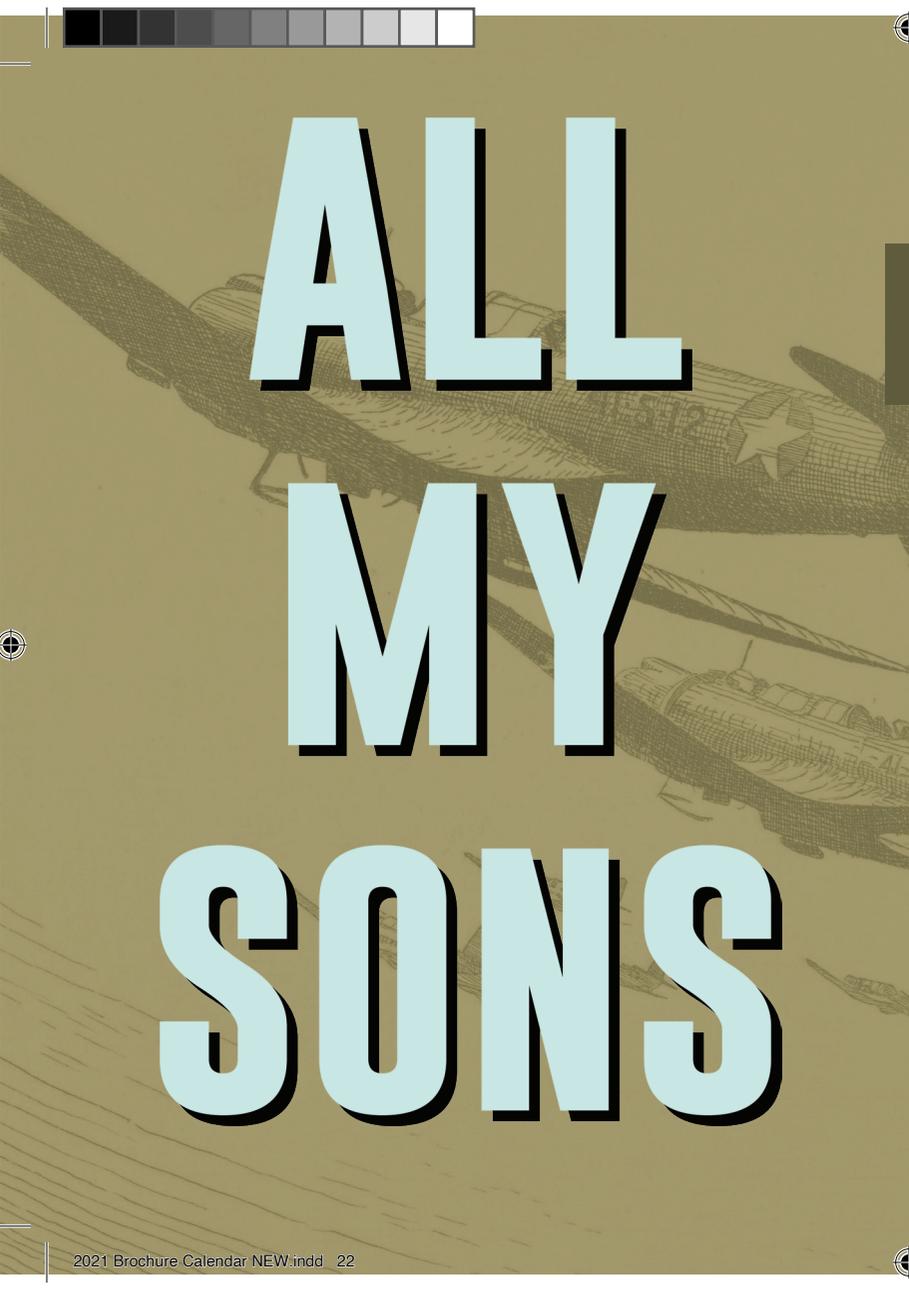


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| | April | | | 1 | 2 <i>Company One Dance</i> 10am* <i>Spring Dance Concert</i> 7:30pm <i>Spelling Bee</i> 8pm | 3 <i>Spring Dance Concert</i> 7:30pm <i>Spelling Bee</i> 8pm |
| <i>Easter</i> 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 7pm | 16 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 8pm | 17 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 2pm & 8pm |
| 18 | 19 | 20 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 10am* | 21 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 2pm | 22 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 7pm | 23 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 10am* & 8pm | 24 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 2pm & 8pm |
| 25 May 2 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 3pm | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 8pm <i>All My Sons</i> 8pm | May 1 <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> 8pm <i>All My Sons</i> 2pm & 8pm |

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ALL MY SONS

All My Sons

April 30 to May 16, 2021

Underground at the Hilberry

Written by Arthur Miller

Inspired by a true story, *All My Sons* follows an American family as they struggle with greed and loss after the end of World War II. Joe Keller, the father, was a successful businessman who, with his partner, manufactured airplane parts for the military. When those parts were found to be defective, resulting in the death of twenty-one pilots, the two were tried for their crime. His partner went to prison but Joe was exonerated.

This dark stain consumes the family, who lost their youngest son, a pilot, during the war, and reignites tension when their eldest son announces his plans to marry his lost brother's fiancé. The American dream is interrogated in this fierce drama written by acclaimed American playwright, Arthur Miller.

Original artwork of U.S. Navy bombers by George C. Ashley, Courtesy of the Library of Congress.

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| <i>Mother's Day</i> 9 | 10 | 11 <i>All My Sons</i> 10am* | 12 | 13 <i>All My Sons</i> 7pm | 14 <i>All My Sons</i> 8pm | 15 <i>All My Sons</i> 8pm | |
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our theatres



Hilberry theatre

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

4743 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI 48202

Lower Level

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.



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.



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 and is not responsible for any loss or damage.



opening Fall 2021

The Gateway Performance Complex



The Gateway Performance Complex is a new 96,000 square feet 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.

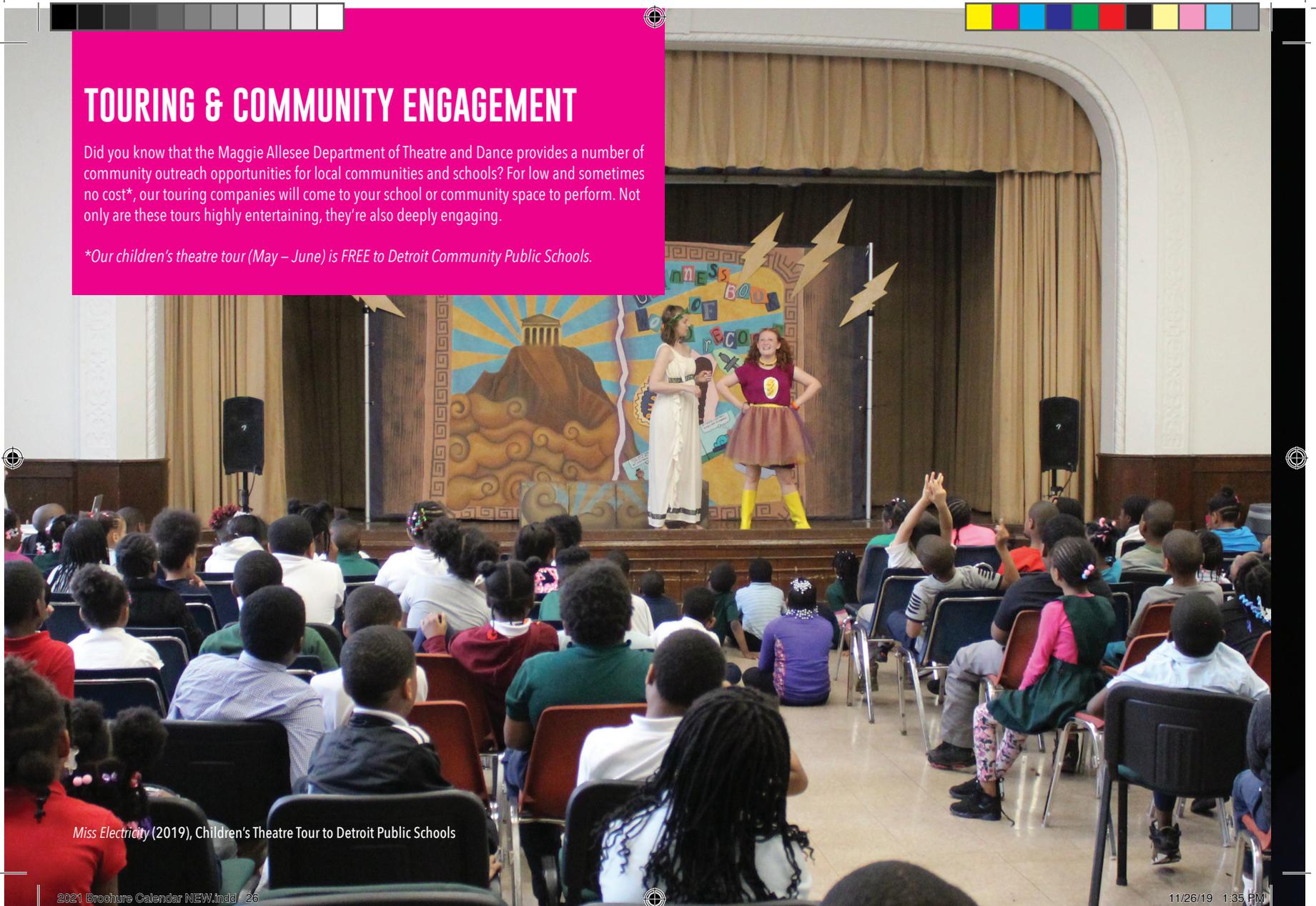
Want to learn more or contribute to the capital campaign?

Visit cfpca.wayne.edu/gateway

TOURING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Did you know that the Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance provides a number of community outreach opportunities for local communities and schools? For low and sometimes no cost*, our touring companies will come to your school or community space to perform. Not only are these tours highly entertaining, they're also deeply engaging.

**Our children's theatre tour (May – June) is FREE to Detroit Community Public Schools.*



Miss Electricity (2019), Children's Theatre Tour to Detroit Public Schools

To Sangana African Dance Company

This dynamic dance company thrills audiences with quality African-derived dance and drum presentations, guaranteed to inspire, invigorate, educate, and entertain.

The company celebrates rich cultural traditions from the African heritage, as well as the contemporary African-American experience. African dance brings together all the arts: *music, theatre, visual art, and movement* to form a complete artistic and cultural statement.

Company One Dance

Company One offers an hour-long, in-school lecture and demonstration performance, built to engage students in an educational experience.

Dance is a powerful art form of communication and the dancers will share how ideas are researched and transformed into movement.

Schools can add on a Master Class where students engage in one of the following dance styles: Ballet, Improv, Contemporary, Modern, Jazz Funk

Motor City Cabaret

Motor City Cabaret is an exciting musical theatre outreach program. Our program aims to create an awareness and appreciation of the art of theatre and dance through an energetic and informative 50-minute performance. Post-performance workshops are also available.

Each year is themed to create a unique story using Broadway's most-beloved showtunes.

Your audience will be dancing in the aisles when Motor City Cabaret comes to perform.

The Freedom Players: Social Justice Project

Created by Billicia Charnelle Hines, Dr. RAZ Mikey Courtney, and Karen Prall, the Social Justice Project is a devised theatre and dance performance for Detroit Public Schools Community District, serving approximately 3,600 public middle and high school students. A new show will be devised each year to reflect the changing attitudes of race and privilege in Detroit.

In 2019, the Freedom Players performed in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the world's largest international festival of the performing arts.

Children's Theatre Tour

Each spring, the Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance tours a children's theatre production **free of charge** to Detroit Public Schools. Our mission is to engage Detroit children in a performing arts experience that excites and educates them.

These tours introduce Detroit youth to the excitement of children's literature and theatre by bringing classic stories and new tales to life.

Past tours have featured the following titles:

Anansi: The Clever Spider, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, Miss Electricity, Stone Soup, Cinderella, and more!

Booking Information

Our touring companies are available each Spring to bring live theatre to your school, community center, church, or other space.

For tour rates, please visit theatreanddanceatwayne.com/tours to learn more. Some tours have technical requirements (space, power, etc.). Tours often sell out. We recommend booking EARLY before our availability is gone!

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Pictured: The Freedom Players in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe production of *J Am* (2019), Photo by Alesyn McCall



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