

MAINSTAGE SEASON 2015-2016

September 24 – 29, 2015

Our Town

By Thornton Wilder

As insightful, moving and relevant today as ever, Thornton Wilder's Our Town is a timeless classic of 20th century American Theatre, reminding us that the greatest gifts are often found in the smallest, everyday details of our lives.

Russell H. Miller Theatre, FAC

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday & Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Adults \$15 / Students \$12

(Specially priced school groups performance on Monday, September 28th at 9:30 a.m.)

November 5 – 10, 2015

Into the Woods

Book by James Lapine

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

A mix of fairy tale characters old and new take an often funny and finally moving musical journey through the deep, dark woods to try and get their wishes. But as they learn, "wishes come true - not free." They'll have to grapple together with what their choices mean for their lives - and the lives of everyone around them as well.

Russell H. Miller Theatre, FAC

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday & Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Adults \$18 / Students \$15

(Specially priced school groups performance on Monday, November 9th at 9:30 a.m.)

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November 20 – 22, 2015

A Holiday Extravaganza

Featuring Sleeping Beauty

The WKU Dance Company will bring enchantment to the stage as they share a jazzed up version of the classical ballet, Sleeping Beauty. This hour long concert will mesmerize audiences of all ages. The Sunday matinee will include a children's Prince and Princess Parade and photo opportunities with Princess Aurora and the Prince!

Van Meter Auditorium

Friday & Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Adults \$15 / Students \$12 / 12 and under \$10

(Specially priced school groups performance on Friday, November 20th at 9:30 a.m.)

April 1 – 3, 2016

A Co-Production of the Departments of Music and Theatre & Dance

Guys and Dolls

Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser

Based on *The Idyll of Sarah Brown* and characters by Damon Runyon

This beloved Broadway musical transports audiences to Damon Runyon's mythical New York: a city full of gangsters, gamblers, showgirls, and missionaries out to save their souls. Frank Loesser's masterful score features gems like "Luck Be a Lady," "Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat" and "If I Were a Bell," sure to set toes a-tapping.

Van Meter Auditorium

Friday & Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Adults \$18 / Students \$15

(Specially priced school groups performance on Thursday, March 31st at 9:30 a.m.)

April 14 – 17, 2016

New Works Festival 2016

Connection, collaboration, and creative chaos reign at the WKU New Works Festival! Experience a range of innovative, original performances and enjoy the excitement of being part of something absolutely new!

Lab Theatre, Gordon Wilson Hall

Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Free Admission. Donations accepted.

April 29 – May 2, 2016

Evening of Dance

Join us for an exhilarating evening of dance. The WKU Dance Company performs an array of dance styles with topnotch artistry, featuring choreography by WKU dance faculty and nationally acclaimed guest artists.

Russell H. Miller Theatre, FAC

Friday, Saturday & Monday at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

All Tickets \$12

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