

Press Release

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For immediate release:

Young Auditorium Announces 2011-12 Season!

It's no secret anymore! Young Auditorium is ready to let everyone know about the great events coming up in the 2011-12 Season that's Artstanding in its Field! Our members received a sneak preview of the season prior to announcing it to the public and from June 17th to July 28th we offer tickets to new members and on July 29th it is open season for everyone! So without further delay the 2011-12 Young Auditorium Season:

Frigg

Friday, September 16, 2011 • 7:30 PM

*** Two Free Tickets per membership**

Non-members \$15

<http://frigg.fi>

Hot Fiddles from Cool Scandinavia is the first stop on an annual tour of World Music that will kick off each new season! Frigg is at the crest of a new wave of Finnish fiddle music. The band includes five members from Finland and two brothers from Norway. The name Frigg (the Norse goddess of love and fertility) reflects the melding of Finnish with Norwegian fiddling. In a recent US tour when Frigg appeared on Garrison Keillor's famous radio show *A Prairie Home Companion* the studio audience begged for an encore. Come see why!

Cultural Affairs & Contemporary Issues presents

N*W*C: *The Race Show*

Monday & Tuesday, September 27 & 28, 2011 • 7:30 PM

FREE - Post show Q & A

www.nwclive.com

N*W*C* is three young actors, of different ethnicities, that have created a hilarious hip-hop send-up of their personal struggle to craft an assured personal identity while living in America's middle class culture. It is a theatre piece rich in irony and humor. For some, the title is challenging, but in the end, the racial epithet is revealed for what it is — a distraction that keeps us from understanding and appreciating the beauty of our diversity and the integrity of our individuality. "*Yes they're hilarious, and they're socially significant. It can be done!*" – LA City Beat

Cultural Affairs Presents

Jim Witter- *Feelin' Groovy*

Saturday, October 1, 2011 – 7:30 pm

\$29/\$25/\$19 (Member Reception)

www.thepianomen.net

Jim Witter, the man behind *The Piano Men*, returns in a musical journey through the 60's featuring the music of Simon and Garfunkel. His ability to recapture the magic of the duo's hit songs will transport audiences back to the 60's and 70's. Sing along with Jim as he performs

their biggest hits *The Sound of Silence, I Am a Rock, Homeward Bound, A Hazy Shade of Winter, Mrs. Robinson, Bridge over Troubled Water, The Boxer, Cecilia, and Scarborough Fair.*
Cultural Affairs Presents

BLAST!

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 - 7:30 pm

\$44/\$34/\$24 (Dinner available)

BLAST!, winner of the 2001 Tony Award for “Best Special Theatrical Event” and the 2001 Emmy Award for “Best Choreography,” is comprised of 35 brass, percussion and visual performers brought together in a unique explosion of music and theatre. Born on athletic fields across the nation, BLAST! is a novel art form evolved from the showmanship of outdoor pageantry. According to Bruce McCabe of the *Boston Globe*: “*Blast!* is an exuberant 15-number show that doesn't falter while bridging the categories of classical, blues, jazz, rock n roll, and techno-pop music. *Blast!* stands, blows, pounds, marches, and whirls with panache. It sent a full house into repeated bursts of cheering and applause.”

Cultural Affairs Presents

Macbeth

Aquila Theatre Company

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 - 7:30 pm

\$29/\$26/\$19 (SoundBites 6:30 pm)

www.baylinartists.com/artist/aquila_theatre/

Superstitiously referred to as “the Scottish play” by those who fear to utter the name Macbeth within the confines of a theater, the play has enjoyed success and notoriety as a cursed play. The victorious Scottish general Macbeth, chances upon three mysterious witches in the forest during his journey home from war. The witches offer Macbeth an intriguing prophesy, tempting the skeptical man with the promise that he will one day become King of Scotland. Upon hearing the news, Lady Macbeth urges her husband into murderous action, provoking a wild and maddening descent into war, insanity and demons. Aquila breathes fresh life and fire into this wickedly troubled work.

The Importance of Being Earnest

Aquila Theatre Company

Wednesday, October 19, 2011 – 7:30 pm

\$29/\$26/\$19 (SoundBites 6:30 pm)

www.baylinartists.com/artist/aquila_theatre/

The Importance of Being Earnest tells the tale of Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, both young men bend the truth to add a dash of excitement to their lives. Jack has invented an imaginary brother, Ernest, used to escape from his dull country home in order to frolic in town. Algernon has an imaginary friend, Bunbury, used as a method of taking adventures in the country. However, their deceptions eventually cross country paths, resulting in a series of hilarious discoveries that threaten to spoil their romantic pursuits. Aquila Theatre's delightful and tantalizing production of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, overflows with humor, elegance and romantic comedy.

Bramblett Chamber Series Presents

Holland Wind Players

Wednesday, October 26, 2011- 7:30 pm

\$22 (SoundBites 6:30 pm) (Bramblett Reception)

www.hollandwindplayers.nl/

The Holland Wind Players is an ensemble of talented musicians with an international reputation especially in Holland due to their virtuosity and innovative programming for winds. Their programs focus on compositions written especially for winds, winds and strings and/or percussion and the repertoire this season includes the great Dvorak Serenade, a Mozart overture, the Hartmann Serenade and a virtuoso contemporary piece by their countryman Tristan Keuris. The Holland Wind Players have toured extensively through the world.

Dailey & Vincent

Friday, October 28, 2011 - 7:30 pm

\$27/\$24/\$19 (Member Reception Pre-show 6 pm)

<http://daileyvincent.musiccitynetworks.com/>

Jamie Dailey and Darrin Vincent join the ranks of bluegrass legends with over twenty years of combined experience, including long stints with bluegrass and country legends Doyle Lawson and Ricky Skaggs. The group received seven awards at the 37th Annual SPBGMA International Bluegrass Music Awards Show, including Entertaining Group of the Year and Album of the Year. "Dailey & Vincent cinched their position as the rock stars of bluegrass..." CMT.com

Guys & Does

Friday, November 11, 2011 – 7:30 pm

\$29/\$25/\$19 (Dinner available)

www.folkloretheatre.com/fallCalendar09.html

Get set for a wacky and wonderful excursion into the world of Wisconsin deer-hunting. Join Fritz and Duane as they travel Up Nort' to get away from it all, and wind up crossing paths with a magical talking deer! *GUYS & DOES* is full of humor, heart, and wonderful melodies. With rousing songs like *Up Nort'*, *Hunting Day*, *Needing the Doe*, and *Another Notch in My Gun*, to the sweet and whimsical *If I Was A Tree* and *Guys and Does*, American Folklore Theatre has once again bagged its limit of tuneful trophies.

Cultural Affairs Presents

Thodos Dance Chicago

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – 7:30 pm

\$29/\$25/\$19 (SoundBites 6:30 pm)

www.thodosdancechicago.org/

Breathtakingly athletic, powerfully beautiful, performing vibrant choreography are among the many critical accolades that Thodos Dance Chicago (TDC) has received. This ensemble of well-rounded artists who teach, choreograph, and perform brings contemporary dance to a wider audience with an appealing and innovative flair. Thodos Dance Chicago is an innovative presence in American contemporary dance.

Gala Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 3, 2011 - 7:30 pm

Silent auction 7:00 – end of intermission

\$15/ \$10 (over65/under 18 and UW-W students)

Add \$2/ticket night of performance

The holiday season begins with the UW-Whitewater Music Department's annual Gala Holiday Concert. A showcase of nearly all of the Department's ensembles and small groups – this concert benefits the music student scholarship fund. The program provides a variety of holiday sounds from Gospel to Jazz with popular classical favorites. Arrive early to enjoy the small student ensembles perform throughout the lobby and the Fern Young Terrace or to bid on items in the silent auction.

Church Basement Ladies –Away in the Basement

Saturday, December 10, 2011 – 2:00 pm

\$33/\$26/\$20 (luncheon available)

www.artfegan.com/artist-roster/church-basement-ladies.html

The all-new holiday show, *Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas* is the third installment in the highly successful production of the musical comedy *Church Basement Ladies*. In the midst of holiday preparations and sprinklings of love in the air, the ladies in their witty, down-to-earth style are creating their own memories from Christmases past and present. Content to do things the way they have always been done yet pondering new ideas, the reality of everyday life hits home as they plan the Sunday School Christmas Program.

The Nutcracker

The Dance Factory

Saturday, December 17, 2011 – 2 & 7 pm

\$18/\$16/\$14

www.dancefactoryinc@sbcglobal.net

Tchaikovsky's most famous ballet is performed annually at Young Auditorium by the accomplished dancers from The Dance Factory. Each season the most talented local dancers create the magical dream world of giant mice, sugarplum fairies and more as they tell the story of Clara, Herr Drosslemeyer, the Nutcracker Prince and the delightful enchanting characters inhabiting the Kingdom of Sweets. Bring the family to this delightful holiday tradition.

Seussical – The Musical

Theatreworks USA

Sunday, January 29, 2011 – 3:00 pm

\$15/\$13/\$9

www.theatreworksusa.org

What fun you'll have when Dr. Seuss's stories collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper! Your favorite cast of characters from Dr. Seuss tales including: Horton, The Cat in the Hat, Jojo and his family from Who-Ville, Miss Gerturde McFuzz, and Maysie La Bird frolic on stage to create one huge crazy adventure. Engage your family's imaginations with this visually amazing and highly creative afternoon of fun!

Blue Suede Shoes: The Ultimate Elvis Bash

Friday, February 10, 2012 – 7:30 pm

\$29/\$26/\$19 (Dinner available)

www.scotbruce.com

www.mikealbertsings.com

Scot Bruce and Mike Albert team up to bring you the most riveting tribute to the 'King of Rock & Roll' that you will ever see. Scot Bruce performs as Elvis, the way we remember him during his early career,

followed by Mike Albert, who is superb as Elvis in his Vegas years. Together, they recreate the electrifying musical excitement of the King, in a live, biographical concert. This is one show guaranteed to get you *ALL SHOOK UP!* "The closest they can get to Elvis in the flesh busting out -shake, rattle & roll! is Scot Bruce...." – CNN

The Comedy of Errors

The Acting Company

Thursday, February 16, 2012 – 7:30 pm

\$29/\$26/\$19(SoundBites 6:30 pm)

www.cami.com/?webid=2014

The Comedy of Errors, one of Shakespeare's earliest plays, involves humor derived from slapstick, puns and wordplay. The story of two sets of identical twins accidentally separated at birth in a series of wild mishaps based on mistaken identities leading to wrongful attacks, a near-seduction, an arrest and accusations of infidelity, theft, madness and demonic possession. Shakespeare sets all this action in one day and features a recurring theme across his work: blending tragic situations with comedic resolutions and introducing slapstick to wide appeal.

Cultural Affairs Presents

Doubt

Montana Repertory Theatre

Monday, February 20, 2012 -7:30 pm

\$32/\$25/\$19 (SoundBites 6:30 pm)

www.montanarep.org/

Doubt is set in the fictional St. Nicholas Church School in the Bronx in the fall of 1964. Mysterious circumstances lead Sister Aloysius to believe that sexual misconduct occurred to the only black student at the school. Father Flynn angrily denies any wrong-doing, insisting that he was disciplining Donald (the black student) for drinking altar wine, claiming to have been protecting the boy from harsher punishment. With twists and turns in the stories of the characters, you are sure to be filled with *Doubt*.

Cultural Affairs Presents

Ballet Folklórico De Antioquia, Colombia

Wednesday, February 22, 2012– 7:30 pm

\$29/\$26/\$19 (SoundBites 6:30 pm)

www.bfda.org/en

Energetic, exciting, sexy, and scintillating that's *Ballet Folklórico De Antioquia, Columbia*. This amazing company with twenty dancers and nine live musicians has its own unique style. The magical *Spectacular Show of Lights, Music and Dance!* diversity, precision and feeling convey the ancestral rituals, celebrations, and carnivals of the Latin culture of Colombia. This company was selected to represent Colombia in the Beijing, China Olympic Games and won a Gold Medal in the World Folk Olympics in Dijon, France.

Cultural Affairs Presents

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 – 7:30 pm

\$34/\$29/\$19 (SoundBites 6:30 pm)

www.mso.org

The magnificent Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra has been gracing our stage annually for 18 years, and they just keep getting better. This season they will be joined by a special guest soloist! Stuart Chafetz described the feeling of conducting this orchestra as, "It's wonderful the wall of sound you get standing on that podium. It's an amazing phenomenon to hear those 80- 100 people play with such passion and fire." Join us to once again experience the passionate and fiery wall of sound that is the MSO!

Cultural Affairs Presents

The All New Original Tribute to The Blues Brothers

Wednesday, March 7, 2012 -7:30 pm

\$29/\$26/\$19 (Member Reception Pre-show 6 pm)

www.originaltributetothebluesbrothers.co.uk/index.php

The All New Original Tribute to The Blues Brothers –has been selling out all over Europe, but Jake and Elwood Blues know that home is where the heart is . . . the Midwest! Original members from London's West End run, include the boys and the sassy Bluettes, three ladies with voices to knock you clean off your perch! The Blues Brothers invite you to a night of the best music, moves and comedy this side of Chicago. You'll hear *Everybody*, *Shake Ya Tail Feather*, *Sweet Home Chicago*, *Think*, *Respect*, *Gimme Some Loving*, and loads more!

Horizons Family Series Presents

The Jungle Book Missoula Children's Theater

Saturday, March 10, 2012 – 2:00 pm

\$13/\$11/\$9

It begins by auditioning local youth and ends in one amazing week with an hour-long original musical adaptation of *The Jungle Book*! Mowgli the man-cub has been abandoned in the jungle, adopted by wolves, taught by a bear, befriended by a panther and chased by a tiger. Join him as he escapes from the Monkey-People, outwits a tiger, enlists the help of a rock-python, explores what it means to be human and learns a lesson from the brave mongoose Rikki-Tikki-Tavi. Original music and rollicking humor give new life to the classic tale by Rudyard Kipling.

AUDITIONS: Monday, March 5, 2012 at 4 pm, ages 5-18, 262-472-1432

Bramblett Chamber Series & Cultural Affairs Present

The Rose Ensemble - And Glory Shone All Around

April 10, 2012 – 7:30 pm

\$22 (SoundBites 6:30 pm) (Bramblett Reception)

www.roseensemble.org/

And Glory Shone All Around features The Rose Ensemble in a joyful program that is a musical evolution across time as the singers and instrumentalists' journey through the dancehalls of Boston, to Shaker villages and the hills of Appalachia, exploring the harmonies that gave birth to bluegrass. Founded in 1996 by Artistic Director Jordan Sramek, the ensemble celebrates 15 years of reawakening the ancient with vocal music that stirs the emotions, challenges the mind and lifts the spirit.

Hal Holbrook – *Mark Twain Tonight!*

April 21, 2012 – 7:30 pm

\$48/\$28/\$28

A living, breathing, American masterpiece! It is, quite simply, one of the most acclaimed and enduring performances in the history of theater. Fifty-seven years ago, a young actor took the stage in a tiny off-Broadway theater and introduced the world to a man they would never forget. The actor was Hal Holbrook and the man was Mark Twain. Don't miss this magical evening of theatre.

Bar Service will be offered at all events with the exception of Horizons Family Series Events, Bramblett Chamber Series Events, N*W*C* and Doubt.

Eat ~ Play ~ Enjoy!

We've taken the hard part out of date night by teaming dinner and a show before five of our events this season. The chefs at Chartwells have come up with mouthwatering themed menus for five meals this year. Due to the popularity of last season's camp dinner and luncheon we are now offering three meals with a more casual menu (\$17), the luncheon (\$14) and one elegant dinner (\$24).

Meals are served buffet style with coffee, tea or milk and gratuity included in the price per person. A cash bar is available and seating for dinner begins at 6:00 pm and 12:30 pm for the luncheon, providing ample time to enjoy the dining and conversation prior to curtain time. Just fill out the dinner/lunch selections on the ticket order form and a separate ticket will be sent to you for each meal you select. (Seating is limited for meals so order tickets early.)

Blast

Wednesday, October 12 – 6:00 pm - \$17

Reservations by October 5

Cider Braised Roast Pork with Caramelized Onion
Grilled Kielbasa and Bratwurst
Sautéed Red Cabbage
Potato Rosti
Apple Salad
Bavarian Rye Rolls
Black Forest Cupcakes

Guys and Does

Friday, November 11 – 6:00 pm - \$17

Reservations by November 4

Hunter's Beef Stew
Pan Fried Catch of the Day
Potato Pancakes
Warm Escalloped Apples
Macaroni Salad
Carrot Slaw
Baking Powder Biscuits
Fudge Brownies

Gala Dinner

Saturday, December 3 – 6:00 pm - \$24

Medallions of Beef Tenderloin

Seafood Fra Diavolo; Shrimp, Scallops,
& White Fish in a flavorful red Sauce
with Peppers, Onions, & Garlic served
with Bow Tie Pasta
Pasta Salad,
Tossed Salad,
Green Beans Almandine
Seasonal Roasted Vegetable Medley
Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes
Double Chocolate Cake for dessert

Church Basement

Saturday, December 10 – 12:30 pm - \$14

Reservations by December 3

Swedish Meatballs
Mashed Potato and Gravy
Green Bean Casserole
Baked Chicken Noodle ala King
Assorted Salads
Fresh Baked Potato Rolls
Fresh Baked Sweet Treats

Blue Suede Shoes – Elvis Bash

Friday, February 10 – 6:00 pm - \$17

Reservations by February 3

Memphis Style Smoked Pork BBQ
Southern Fried Chicken
Corn Pudding
String Beans with Bacon and Onion
Candies Yams
Corn Muffins and Cinnamon Rolls
Black-eyed Pea Salad
Garden Salad w/Buttermilk Dressing
Peach Cobbler

Mark Twain

Saturday, April 21 – 6:00 pm - \$24

Reservations by April 14

Apricot & Honey Glazed Ham (carved)
Chicken Madeira
Herbed Brown Rice Pilaf
Twice Baked Potato
Buttered Asparagus
Cauliflower Gratin
Spring Spinach Salad with Lemon Dijon Vinaigrette
Pineapple Upside down Cake

To receive a 2011-12 Season brochure please call (262) 472-2222 and join our e-mail list on-line at www.uww.edu/youngauditorium. Purchase tickets via phone, on-line, or in person. The Greenhill Center Box Office is located in the Greenhill Center of the Arts near Barnett Theatre- 930 West Main Street; this

is the main ticket office. There are two 30 minute parking meters located near the entrance for easy access near the disabled parking area. Summer hours are M-F 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. For further information call 262-472-4444.

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