

# Spring Student Subscription

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## MSU Department of Theatre & Dance.

(Offer valid ONLY for current MSU students)

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Questions? 507-389-6661 (4-6 p.m. M-F)

See side for descriptions.

Tickets may be exchanged if presented to the Box Office at least 24 hours before the originally scheduled performance.

**MSU Theatre & Dance shows begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. for evening shows and 2 p.m. for matinee shows. Please buy tickets in advance and arrive in time so you may be seated before the show starts. Turn off or silence cell phones and refrain from sending text messages. Those not following rules may be asked to leave.**

# Spring Semester 2012 shows

## *I HATE HAMLET* by Paul Rudnick

Andrew Rally seems to have it all: celebrity and acclaim from his starring role in a hit television series; a rich beautiful girlfriend; a glamorous, devoted agent; the perfect New York apartment; and the chance to play Hamlet in Central Park. There are, however, a couple of glitches in paradise. Andrew's series has been canceled; his girlfriend is clinging to her virginity with unyielding conviction; and he has no desire to play Hamlet.

## *THE IMAGINARY INVALID* by Moliere

*The Imaginary Invalid* targets the medical quacks of 17th-century France. The eccentric and wealthy hypochondriac Argan decides to marry off his strong-willed daughter Angelique to a doctor, so that he'll always have a physician around. But Angelique loves another man, and her attempts to persuade her father to let her marry him lead to outrageous tricks and disguises.

## *THE GINGERBREAD LADY*, by Neil Simon.

Evy Meara is a popular singer who has hit the skids. After a short stay in rehab, her best friend, the age-defying Toby, her daughter Polly and Jimmy Perry, a gay actor, try to help her adjust to sobriety with a jolly birthday party. Enter Lou Tanner, a former lover, who ends up giving her a black eye. The party is a wash out and hits the ropes once again.

## *THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA*, Composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber, lyrics by Charles Hart and Richard Stilgoe, book by Lloyd Webber and Stilgoe.

Based on the novel "Le Fantôme de l'Opéra" by Gaston Leroux *The Phantom of the Opera* tells the story of a masked figure who lurks beneath the catacombs of the Paris Opera House, exercising a reign of terror over all who inhabit it. He falls madly in love with an innocent young soprano, Christine, and devotes himself to creating a new star by nurturing her great talents and employing all of the devious methods at his command.

## *TRUE WEST*, by Sam Shepard

*True West* examines the relationship between Austin, a screenwriter, and his older brother Lee. Austin is confronted by his brother, who proceeds to bully his way into staying at the house and using Austin's car. In addition, the brothers find themselves forced to cooperate in the creation of a Hollywood screenplay that will make or break both their lives.

## SPRING DANCE CONCERT

See the results of a year's worth of work as presented by members of the University Repertory Dance Company. It features students not only as dancers, but as choreographers and designers as well.

Before visiting the Box Office, **circle** your first choice of dates for each performance; **cross over** your second choice date for each performance. Also available online at **MSUTheatre.com**

	7:30 PM Curtain					Matinee 2 PM	
	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Sa	Su
I Hate * Hamlet	Jan.			27			29
	Feb.	1	2	3	4	4	5
The Imaginary Invalid	Feb.		16	17	18		
	Feb.		23	24	25	25	26
Gingerbread Lady	March	21	22	23	24		
Phantom of the Opera	April		5	6	7	7	
	April		12	13	14	14	15
True West	April	18	19	20	21		
Dance Concert	April			27			28

\* Some performances sold out through season ticket sales.

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