

Franklin College Theatre 11/12 Season

OUR TOWN

By Thornton Wilder /Directed by Nicolas Crisafulli

October 5, 6, 7 & 8 at 8 p.m. and October 9 at 2 p.m.

In Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize-winning American classic, the citizens of the small town of Grover's Corners go about their daily routines. As the story of the Gibbs and Webb families unfolds, the play's simplicity gives way to a deeply moving mediation on life and death.



The Philadelphia Story 2010

THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED

By Douglas Carter Beane/Directed by Robin Roberts

November 16, 17, 18 & 19 at 8 p.m. and November 20 at 2 p.m.

Mitchell is a movie star who could hit the big time, if it weren't for one problem. His brash agent tries to help him navigate his career, but Mitchell's attraction to a young male hustler isn't making it easy. Also complicating things in this award-winning caustic comedy is the hustler's girlfriend. NOTE: *Audience discretion is advised.*

The Visit

By Friedrich Dürrenmatt/Directed by Rob Johansen

March 14, 15, 16 & 17 at 8 p.m. and March 18 at 2 p.m.

In this classic play by one of the major German-language dramatists of the 20th century, an elderly millionaire turns a depressed area into a boom town merely on the promise of her millions. However, the conditions of her generosity turn this tragic-comedy into a macabre and entertaining parable that is a scathing indictment of the power of greed.

After Ashley

By Gina Gionfriddo/Directed by Nicolas Crisafulli

May 2, 3, 4 & 5 at 8 p.m. and May 6 at 2 p.m.

In this blisteringly funny and deeply affecting dark comedy, a teenage boy navigates the joys and terrors of life—all through the distorting prism of a media firestorm. When his family becomes dubious celebrities after a tragedy, Justin finds himself paralyzed, unable to fully grieve or grow up. The only bright spot is a girl—but is she a saving angel or a self-interested groupie? NOTE: *Audience discretion is advised.*



Daniel on a Thursday 2010

TICKET PRICES

FREE with a valid FC ID
\$8 Students and Seniors
\$12 General Admission

Reservations can be made online at www.franklincollege.edu/TheatreTickets, by e-mail at tickets@franklincollege.edu or by phone at (317) 738-8029 or (800) 852-0232, ext. 8029.

Please claim reservations 10 minutes before the performance.
The box office opens one hour before the performance.

Théâtre Margot is located in the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. Traveling west on State Road 44, take a left onto Forsythe Street. Turn right onto Jefferson Street, following the sign to the main entrance to the college. Turn left onto Branigin Boulevard. The Johnson Center for Fine Arts is on the left at the first stop sign.

THEATRE

Franklin College produces plays that challenge and inspire audiences and our student actors, directors, designers and technicians. Each play complements an academic program that focuses on theatre in the context of the liberal arts. Students pursuing all majors are encouraged to participate. In addition to acting, a variety of backstage and theatre management opportunities exist.

THEATRE FACULTY

Nicolas Crisafulli
MFA University of Memphis
BA Presbyterian College

Robin Roberts
MFA Southern Illinois University
MA University of South Carolina
BA Clemson University

Gordon Strain
MFA Indiana University
BFA Ithaca College

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Professional Development Program, through its financial support of the fine arts, provides opportunities for students to develop an appreciation of the arts by experiencing various works firsthand. Attending and/or participating in fine arts events enables students to articulate a personal response to the arts and to value the contributions that various styles of art, music and theatre have made to society.



101 Branigin Boulevard, Franklin, Indiana 46131-2623

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