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UM Theatre

**DROUGHT
ROMANCE
CENTENNIALS
HYPOCRISY
DANCE
MURDER
COWBOY SONGS
COMEDY...**

1988-89 Season

We'll keep you

From O'NEILL'S opening scenes in "Johnny-the-Priest's" waterfront saloon to the final act of SHAKESPEAREAN splendor, we'll give you the quality productions you've come to expect from UM Theatre.

Please join us!

Autumn

ANNA CHRISTIE

by EUGENE O'NEILL

Masquer Theatre / November 9-12, 16-19

Fog closes in as the sounds and smells of the ocean come over the coal barge that serves as the setting for this powerful drama. The captain of the barge, Chris Christopherson, is a Swedish sailor who hates the sea for pulling him away from his family. Now he is reunited with his 20-year-old daughter after more than 15 years apart. Nothing can shake his belief in Anna's purity and innocence until circumstances force him to accept what everyone else knows. The relentless pull of the sea stands behind this drama of family relationships full of violence and love, realism and fantasy. The winner of the second of O'Neill's four Pulitzer Prizes, ANNA CHRISTIE is a fitting production to celebrate the centennial of O'Neill's birth.

TARTUFFE

by MOLIERE

Montana Theatre / November 28- December 3

Poor Monsieur Orgon! This upstanding, decent fellow doesn't know that the pious, religious Tartuffe he has taken in to live with his family isn't what he appears to be. While Orgon trusts Tartuffe enough to offer him the hand of his daughter in marriage, Tartuffe is actually a hypocrite who would even make advances to another man's wife. Moliere's witty satire outraged the devout of Paris after its private production in 1664, causing it to be banned for more than five years. They thought its target was the church, but it was actually aimed at those people who are self-serving enough to exploit religion, as well as those foolish enough to let them get away with it. This ageless play offers the best of Moliere's verbal wit and physical humor and shows why he became the greatest writer of his age.

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Winter

THE RAINMAKER

by **N. RICHARD NASH**

Montana Theatre / February 1-4, 8-11

Presented by the Montana Repertory Theatre, a professional regional touring company based at the University of Montana, Department of Drama/Dance.

There's nothing wrong with a little magic in life, even in the best of times, but when the going gets rough, someone with a magical touch may be the only hope. Such rough times are the setting of this romantic comedy, as drought grips the land and desperation takes hold of a ranching family. Their most obvious concern is the lack of rain, but just as important is the lack of a man in the life of Lizzie, the spinster daughter. Then the rainmaker, Bill Starbuck, appears, and suddenly all things seem possible. By the end of the play, remarkable things have happened to everybody.

WHOOPEE-TI-YI-YO:

THE TY O'HOULIHAN TRAIL SHOW

Masquer Theatre / March 1-4, 8-11

Here's your chance to go back to those thrilling days of yesteryear when riding and roping were a way of life, and the cowboy was king of the range. To celebrate Montana's centennial, we'll take you back to our past—the recent past of a 1950 singing cowboy radio show, and through the songs the more distant past of the real cowboys of Montana's history. Ty's radio show features beautiful ballads, swinging songs from the roundup, wacky commercial breaks and sound effects that'll make you think you're right there on the range. The music covers everything from the lights of Santa Fe to the blue skies of Montana, and there's even time for a little romance in the studio. *WHOOPEE-TI-YI-YO*, an original work from the Department of Drama/Dance, delighted audiences in its short version this summer, so we're bringing it back, but bigger and better than before!

Spring

SPRING DANCE CONCERT

by **UNIVERSITY DANCE ENSEMBLE**

Montana Theatre / May 3-6

From Bach to the Beatles, from ballet to pop—surprises of contrast and variety have always delighted audiences at UM dance concerts. Dancers from the community and special guest artists join us as both performers and choreographers. Their creative energies work together to present a concert with something for everyone. Join the faculty and students of the dance division for an evening celebrating the joy of movement!

MACBETH

by **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

Masquer Theatre / May 17-22, 24-27, May 31-June 3

Witches, murderers, ghosts, kings and a ruthless lady take center stage in a spectacular production of "Macbeth," the final show of the 1988-89 season. Shakespeare creates in Macbeth a man of pride and stature, willing to risk everything to achieve his goals. His equally relentless wife, Lady Macbeth, is his ally in their ambitious drive for the top. The world may ultimately (and rightly) destroy them, but not before they have had their say. A large cast and production staff look forward to presenting this intricate tragedy with all the force and insight that Shakespeare and his timeless vision intended.

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O'NEILL'S ANNA CHRISTIE

A drama of family and the sea

Masquer Theatre / November 9-12, 16-19

Molière's TARTUFFE

A witty satire of religious hypocrisy

Montana Theatre / November 28-30, December 1-3

the RAINMAKER

A Romantic Comedy by N. Richard Nash

Montana Theatre / February 1-4, 8-11

THE MUSIC AND SPIRIT OF COWBOY RADIO

Whoopee-Ti-Yi-Yo

The Ty O'Houlihan Trail Show

Masquer Theatre / March 1-4, 8-11

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A DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

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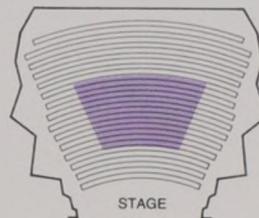
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Masquer Theatre productions have open seating around the sides of the stage. Although seats will be available at all Masquer productions, we suggest you arrive early for performances in this innovative theatre.

Box office hours are 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. The box office is located in the lobby of the Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center.

Exchange tickets easily if your plans change. To exchange tickets, bring them to the box office at least 24 hours in advance of the performance. We will be happy to exchange them for the best possible tickets available. All programs are subject to change. Sorry, no refunds.

For reservations or more information, call 243-4581.



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