

Harding University Theatre Season 2012-2013

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber

October 26 and 27, 2012

Director: Robin Miller

Benson Auditorium

8:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00

The story is based on the “coat of many colors” story of Joseph from Genesis. Its family-friendly storyline, universal themes and catchy music have resulted in an audience favorite.

25th Anniversary Pied Piper Show

October 27, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Heritage Auditorium

Admission is Free

“An Evening of One Acts”

(“The Snow Show” and “Don’t Say Macbeth”)

November 8, 9 10, 2012

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

7:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$5.00

“The Snow Show”

Love it or hate it, winter offers an avalanche of activities and “The Snow Show” has them all in a snowstorm of scenes. From snow days to snow angels to sledding to catching snowflakes to skiing Mount Dogface, to a girl who’s a wee bit overexcited about seeing snow for the first time.

“Don’t Say Macbeth”

A new and fun filled retelling of Shakespeare’s tragedy “Macbeth.” It is an exciting look into the superstitions that surround this show and theatre in general.

Pied Piper Christmas Show

December 1, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

Admission is Free

“Our Town”

by Thornton Wilder

December 6, 7, 8, 2012

Directed by Steve Frye

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

7:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$10.00

Our Town – the Pulitzer Prize winning American classic!
Our Town is supposedly a story about life, love, and death. But that is just a device.
Come discover what live theatre can do.

This highly acclaimed, Pulitzer Prize winning play makes you laugh, remember, cherish, and then go out and live! It is the definitive American classic about growing up, marriage, and family. The play takes place in Grover's Corners and begins in 1901. Follow the love story of George Gibbs and Emily Webb from childhood neighbors to soda shop sweethearts to marriage to birth to ... something even more. Be reminded along the way that every person we love in life is special, and that every moment is a gift of potential laughter and love.

“Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde”

adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher

February 7, 8, 9, 2013

Directed by Allison Musslewhite

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

7:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$5.00

A new and shocking version of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of good and evil. On the streets of Victorian-era London, Henry Jekyll's experiments have brought forth his other self-Edward Hyde, a villain free to commit the sins Jekyll is too civilized to comprehend. When Hyde meets a woman who stirs his interest, Jekyll fears for her life and decides to end his experiments. But Hyde has other ideas, and so the two sides battle each other in a deadly game of cat-and-mouse to determine who shall be the master and who his slave. (With multiple Hydes portrayed by members of the cast.)

*The dark content in this production may not be suitable for children under the age of 12.

Pied Pipers Show

February 16, 2013

11:00 a.m.

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

Admission is Free

“An Evening of One Acts”

February 21, 22, 23, 2013

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

Tickets - \$5.00

Spring Sing 2013 “Larger Than Life”

March 28, 29, 30, 2013

Benson Auditorium

7:00 p.m. each evening (Saturday matinee 2:00 p.m.)

Tickets - \$18.00, \$15.00 and \$12.00

Spring Sing 2013 is Larger Than Life!

Spring Sing 2013 presents the legends of music over the years.

We will also be celebrating the unique myths and legends of **life** and Harding.

Have you ever been caught up in something truly great? Was there ever a moment where the music took your breath away? Was there a person that you admired so much it brought tears to your eyes?

Get ready to be swept away again by the legends of music, and the legendary moments that make

Harding University Larger Than Life! Spring Sing 2013.

"Smash!"

adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher

Mar 28, 29, 30, Apr 4, 5, 6, 2013

Directed by Robin Miller

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

7:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$10.00

Smash: A rich Victorian Socialist male + a middle class capitalist female = a comic battle of the sexes and the budget

Based on *An Unsocial Socialist* by George Bernard Shaw "*Smash*" tells the story what happens when the battle of the sexes and the battle of the budget converge in an 1880's laugh-filled Britain.

"*Smash*", based upon *An Unsocial Socialist* by George Bernard Shaw, takes the audience to comic heights as London of the 1880s comes to life in a battle royal between a rich Socialist who loves, marries, and leaves a forward thinking capitalist. When a bride gets left at the altar so that her groom can change the world, a woman scorned is a mighty force indeed.

Pied Pipers Spring Sing Show

March 30, 2013

Heritage Auditorium

11:00 a.m.

Admission is Free

"Here & Again" a new musical

book by Amanda Lane and Joshua Cole Little

music by Jordan Simpson

April 18, 19, 20, 2013

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

7:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$5.00

After returning to Cathoway, Caleb faces his past love and Madison faces losing her dream as they both search for the strength to move into the future. But with every forward step, they find themselves "Here and Again".

“Clown’s Play”

April 27, 2013

Directed by Dottie Frye

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

2:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$5.00

It’s time for the show and the group that was supposed to present the play has been delayed. The clown ushers gather to decide what to do. With the help of the youngsters they decide to act out the story themselves using their clown characters as the basis for their improvisation of JACK AND THE BEANSTALK. They play out the story in a fresh and vital way discovering the meaning of being a “clown”.

Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre 2013 (TBD)

June 6 - 9, 13 - 15

June 27 - 30 and July 4 - 6

July 18 - 21, 25, - 27

Ulrey Performing Arts Center

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket information at www.harding.edu/sfrye/ssdt