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S C H E D U L E

RABBIT HOLE

WRITTEN BY David Lindsay-Abaire DIRECTED BY Michelle Accorso Sapere

Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. Winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize, *RABBIT HOLE* charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day.

BLACK BOX THEATRE OCTOBER 16 – 25

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's

MARY POPPINS

MUSIC/LYRICS BY Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman BOOK BY Julian Fellowes

NEW SONGS/ADDITIONAL MUSIC/LYRICS BY George Stiles and Anthony Drewe CO-CREATED BY Cameron Mackintosh DIRECTED BY Lorie Dengler Dewey

This holiday season everyone's practically perfect nanny will enchant you when SOTA presents the supercalifragilisticexpialidocious musical adventure *MARY POPPINS*. Delightfully charming... this Tony Award-winning romp tells the story of a spirited nanny who uses old-fashioned common sense to teach us "that anything can happen if you let it!"

ALLEN MAIN STAGE THEATRE DECEMBER 4 – 13

DANCE CONCERT 2016

PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY School of the Arts Dance Department

This spring, the Allen Main Stage Theatre explodes with energy for *DANCE CONCERT 2016*! SOTA's Dance faculty and Dance majors create an unforgettable evening of compelling choreography and heart-pounding music to captivate the imagination, excite the senses and thrill with every step.

ALLEN MAIN STAGE THEATRE MARCH 4 – 6

URINETOWN

THE MUSICAL

MUSIC BY Mark Hollmann LYRICS BY Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis BOOK BY Greg Kotis
DIRECTED BY Luke Fellows

URINETOWN is a hilarious musical satire about capitalism, bureaucracy, social inequity and musical theatre itself. A terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year drought, has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets forcing the community to use public pay toilets for their basic daily needs! Winner of three Tony Awards, *URINETOWN* is quirky, outrageously funny and a true original.

ALLEN MAIN STAGE THEATRE APRIL 22 – MAY 1

iBOCÓN!

WRITTEN BY Lisa Loomer DIRECTED BY Ken Canfield

iBOCÓN! is the colorful tale of a young boy's quest for bravery and freedom. Set in Central America, this fable tells the story of twelve year-old Miguel who loses his voice after his parents are taken away by a repressive military regime. Miguel heads to Los Angeles; along the way he meets up the legendary "Weeping Woman" of Central American mythology. Through their unlikely friendship, Miguel finds his voice and the courage to cross the border to a new life.

BLACK BOX THEATRE MAY 20 – 22

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ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY!

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

ADAPTED BY Christopher Sergel NOVEL BY Harper Lee DIRECTED BY Lorie Dengler Dewey

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PERFORMS WITH GEVA'S STAGE DOOR PROJECT

Set in a small Alabama town during the Great Depression, Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning American masterpiece *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* follows the journey of Jem and Scout Finch, whose father has been appointed to defend a black man framed for a crime he didn't commit. As the trial progresses, the children witness racial injustice envelop their community, while their father seeks the truth with quiet integrity, courage and compassion.

GEVA WILSON MAINSTAGE MARCH 15 7:30 PM

All Seats Reserved: \$16.00 Geva's Box Office: 585-232-4382

Please Note: Tickets for this special event are sold only through Geva's Box Office.

GEVA THEATRE'S STAGE DOOR PROJECT SHOWCASES SCHOOL OF THE ARTS' DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Geva Theatre has selected SOTA's Drama Department to collaborate on their 2016 Stage Door Project! In March, SOTA students will perform on Geva's Wilson Mainstage in a "shared" production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Approximately 20 young actors and an equal number of students interested in design, technical theatre, and marketing will form a creative team, headed by theatre veteran Lorie Dengler Dewey. For these students, the Stage Door Project is a thrilling and rare opportunity to connect with a nationally recognized regional theatre and learn from working theatre professionals.

2015-16 Schedule

OCTOBER

1	Reader's Theatre	7 PM
2	Reader's Theatre	7 PM
14	Hispanic Heritage Event	7 PM
16	Guest Artist, Art Opening	6 PM
16	<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	7 PM
17	<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	7 PM
18	<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	5 PM
22	Jazz Concert	7 PM
23	<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	7 PM
24	<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	7 PM
25	<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	5 PM
26	Choir Concert	7 PM
28	Band Concert	7 PM
29	Orchestra Concert	7 PM

NOVEMBER

9	Piano Recital	7 PM
17	Voice Recital	7 PM
19	Fall Coffee House Reading	7 PM

DECEMBER

4	Foundations I/II Art Opening	6 PM
4	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	7 PM
5	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	2 PM
5	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	7 PM
6	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	5 PM
11	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	7 PM
12	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	2 PM
12	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	7 PM
13	<i>Mary Poppins</i>	5 PM
17	Holiday Band Concert	7 PM
18	Holiday Choir Concert	7 PM
21	Holiday Orchestra Concert	7 PM

JANUARY

13	Middle and High School Piano Recital	6 PM
15	Grade 11 Visual Arts Opening	6 PM
15	Jazz Concert	7 PM
16	Jumbo Gumbo Concert	4:30 PM
19	Voice Recital	7 PM
20	Playwright's Festival/24-Hour Playwriting Event	7 PM
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FEBRUARY

5	Senior Art Show One	6 PM
5	Black History Event	7 PM

MARCH

4	Senior Art Show Two	6 PM
4	Dance Concert 2016	7 PM
5	Dance Concert 2016	7 PM
6	Dance Concert 2016	5 PM
10	Orchestra Concert	7 PM
15	To Kill a Mockingbird Geva Theatre Center	7:30 PM
16	Band Concert	7 PM
22	Voice Recital	7 PM
23	Piano Recital	7 PM

APRIL

8	Senior Art Show Three	6 PM
22	Urinetown	7 PM
23	Urinetown	7 PM
24	Urinetown	5 PM
29	Foundations I/II Art Opening	6 PM
29	Urinetown	7 PM
30	Urinetown	7 PM

MAY

1	Urinetown	5 PM
18	Senior Voice Recital	7 PM
19	Instrumental/Orchestra Concert	7 PM
20	Finale Art Opening	6 PM
20	¡Bocón!	7 PM
21	¡Bocón!	2 PM
21	¡Bocón!	7 PM
22	¡Bocón!	5 PM
24	Voice Recital	7 PM
25	Drama Juries	5 PM
26	Senior Dance Showcase 2016	7 PM
27	Spring Coffee House Reading	7 PM
31	Senior Piano Recital	7 PM

JUNE

1	Middle and High School Piano Recital	6 PM
2	Senior Drama Showcase	7 PM
3	Dance Showcase	6 PM
7	Middle School Dance Showcase	12 PM
8	Orchestra Concert	7 PM
9	Year-End Choir Concert	7 PM
10	Year-End Concert and Food Truck Jamboree Event	4 PM

THE VISUAL ARTS AT SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

SOTA's Visual Arts Department proudly presents the 2015-2016 season of art exhibits. Each exhibition reflects the talents, imagination and artistry of the SOTA's Visual Arts majors. Join us as we celebrate another exciting aspect of the arts at School of the Arts.

DAVID SILVER GALLEY

Opening Receptions – 6 PM

October 16	Guest Artist	March 4	Senior Art Opening Two
December 4	Foundations I and II	April 8	Senior Art Opening Three
January 15	Grade 11	April 29	Foundations I and II
February 5	Senior Art Opening One	May 20	Finale

TICKET INFORMATION

\$10	Adults
\$8	Senior Citizens, Students: 5 Years-Old and Up
\$5	SOTA Students ID Required
\$5	Toddlers: 2-4 Years-Old <i>Infants 1 to 23 Months: FREE (lap seats only)</i>

SOTA Art Center Office
585-324-3535

For Tickets Visit SOTA Online Box Office:

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SOTA is the leader in public education for the Greater Rochester community. Chosen as one of America's Best High Schools by *Newsweek*, *The Daily Beast* and *US News & World Report*, SOTA is a beacon of hope and source of pride for our city. For more than 30 years, it has been the top performing school in the Rochester City School District boasting the highest attendance and graduation rates and the lowest drop-out rate of any local urban secondary school. More than 90% of SOTA's graduates further their education after graduation. School of the Arts' mission is student success... academic, artistic and humanistic. SOTA's arts-based educational philosophy melds the electricity of the creative arts and energy of academic learning together!

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