



Friends of Theatre Newsletter

This is the **Fourth issue** of a Newsletter prepared by the Friends of Theatre at MSU. Its goal is to provide one-stop information on presentations and activities of the MSU Department of Theatre and the Friends of Theatre at MSU. [In this issue we highlight the 49th Summer Circle Theatre Program](#)

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THEATRE AT MSU

SUMMARY-- for details see below

- **Summer Circle Theatre 49TH Season of free plays—Six Plays, June 10-27.**
- Bus Trip to Stratford to see three plays on October 23-25
- The Department of Theatre's 2009-10 Season
- Other trips to surrounding theatres are under consideration

DETAILS

PLAYS

- **Summer Circle Theatre 49TH Season of free plays—Six Plays, June 10-27.**

All plays are free and are held on the lawn between the Auditorium and the Red Cedar. The main play of the evening starts at 8:00 p.m.; on weekends it is followed by a late show beginning a few minutes after the main play finishes.

June 10, 11, 12, 13

Plaza Suite by Neil Simon
Directed by Anne Levy, Set Design Justin Miller
Costume Design Karen Kangas-Preston

June 12, 13 (Late Show)

Scenes from All in the Timing by David Ives
Directed by Kristina Miller

June 17, 18, 19, 20

Leading Ladies by Ken Ludwig
Directed by Sam O'Neill, Set Design Justin Miller
Costume Design Kristina Miller

- June 19, 20 (Late Show) **Rough Theatre I
by Samuel Beckett**
Directed by David Peterson
- June 24, 25, 26, 27 **Kid Purple** by Donald Wollner
Directed by Lynn Lammers, Set Design Amber Cook
Costume Design Lori Sands or Amber Cook
- June 26, 27 (Late Show) **Clevenger's Trial** by Joseph Heller
Directed by David Peterson

For more details: plot summaries, comments, titles and photos from productions in previous years, etc. see <http://summercicle.org/SCT%20Season%202009.html>

- **MSU Department of Theatre 2009-2010 Season**

The Rocky Horror Show by Richard O'Brien, Sept 25-27, Sept 30-Oct 4

The Trojan Women by Euripides, translation by Richmond Lattimore, Oct 13-18

Palmer Park by Joanna McClelland Glass, Oct 27-Nov 1

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Dale Wasserman; adapted from the novel by Ken Kesey, Nov 17-22

Freshman Showcase Dec 11-13

You Can't Take it With You by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, Jan 28-31, Feb 5-7

Dancing in Our Time, Artistic Director Sherrie Barr Feb 23-28

In the Blood by Suzan-Lori Parks, March 23-28

Rent, Book music and lyrics by Jonathon Larson, April 15-18, 21-25

EVENTS

- A Bus Trip to Stratford October 23-25 to see three plays: Macbeth, Cyrano, and West Side Story—Professor Don Gochberg, a respected Shakespeare scholar, will accompany the trip and lecture on the plays. Classic Travel is making arrangements for the trip.
- And, perhaps, a bus trip to the Augusta Barn Theatre in late summer

These plans follow a very successful trip to see "A Streetcar Named Desire" at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea. Let us know if you are interested in these or other possibilities. Contact: spier@msu.edu