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Schedule at a Glance

AMERIVILLE
making you feel 😊
Now - Oct. 18th

THE COUNTRY WIFE
making you feel 😊
Oct. 23rd - Nov. 1st

ACTIVATE: MIDWEST
A New Play Festival at Western Michigan University

Western Michigan University’s 2nd Annual Activate: Midwest New Play Festival is now seeking unproduced full-length plays from playwrights living in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana or Wisconsin. Selected plays will be developed and presented as staged readings during June 2016 as part of a new play festival at the university in Kalamazoo, Michigan. One of the plays will be selected for a fully staged workshop production in Chicago during August 2016.

The inaugural June 2015 Festival featured a keynote and workshop led by guest playwright Sarah Ruhl. Guest respondents from the Goodman and Steppenwolf theatres provided valuable feedback for festival playwrights. Deadline for submission is December 1, 2015. Read more.
WMU Musical Theatre
Performance Alum Eric Gutman is touring the US with his one-man show, FROM BROADWAY TO OBSCURITY. He will be delivering this critically acclaimed show at Farmer’s Alley Theatre this October 23rd & 24th. Go support this Alum by joining him on a musical tour of his life, from starring in JERSEY BOYS on Broadway, to returning to his hometown Detroit so that he could raise his two young daughters closer to his family.

To find out more about the show and purchase tickets click [here]!

The University Theatre Box Office is open Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Walk in or call 269-387-6222. You can also order online.

AMERIVILLE: FINAL WEEKEND!

This weekend is the last chance to see AMERIVILLE. This is what Lori Moore had to say about her experience:

"Saturday night at 9:30, I just shook my head and said, "What was THAT? How did they DO it?" I had just experienced AMERIVILLE at The University Theatre at WMU. The audience practically flipped forward jumping out of their seats to give a standing ovation. If you are looking for something totally unique, check it out. My daughter thanked me profusely for taking her and you will, too."

Get your tickets [here]!

WMU THEATRE PRESENTS (un)welcome
Raise Your Voice introduces WMU and the Kalamazoo community to nationally known artists, activists, writers and scholars actively working to end hostility and violence against women. On October 18th at 7:30pm in the York Theatre a free performance of "(un)welcome" will be presented as a part of Raise Your Voice.

"(un)welcome: an exploration of sexual violence and self empowerment" is an original piece of theatre in the style of Theatre of the Oppressed. In Theatre of the Oppressed, the audience becomes active; as "spect-actors" (i.e. spectators who directly participate in the show) they explore, show, analyze and transform the reality in which they are living.

No reservations necessary, seating is general admission. Click here to check out more about the events of Raise Your Voice.

THE COUNTRY WIFE
THE COUNTRY WIFE opens Friday, October 23rd! This show is great fun and frivolous debauchery: the cunning Harry Horner spreads a rumor that he is impotent in order to seduce the wives of unsuspecting husbands who assume Horner has no interest or ability in the bedroom. Meanwhile, the ladies are lining up! Make sure to join us for this wild romp. Get your tickets here!