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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Activate Midwest Production
POCKETFUL OF SAND
July 28-30 (Chicago)

Theatre Students Are Back
FALL SEMESTER BEGINS!
September 6

16-17 Season Opener
BABY WITH THE BATHWATER
September 22 - October 8



Activate Midwest 2016 Festival Winner



Alumni News
Barbara Marineau

Barbara has been cast in
broadway hopeful, [War Paint](#) at
the [Goodman Theatre](#) in

Last month, Western Michigan University held the 2nd Annual Activate Midwest New Play Festival. The festival was a great success, featuring four selected playwrights and guest speaker and playwright, Steven Dietz. The Activate Midwest production team is pleased to announce that Emily Dendinger's play, *POCKETFUL OF SAND* has been selected as the festival winner and will receive a Western Michigan University workshop production in Chicago at Chicago Dramatists July 28-30, 2016. The winner was chosen by the producers with recommendations by respondents from the National New Play Network and Stage Left Theatre in Chicago. Congratulations Emily! Stay tuned for details about our Chicago production and please plan to join us in support of this new work.

Chicago. *War Paint* is a world-premiere musical by librettist Doug Wright, composer Scott Frankel, lyricist Michael Korie, choreographer Christopher Gattelli, and director Michael Greif. The musical is inspired by the book, *War Paint*, by Lindy Woodhead, and the documentary film, *The Powder & the Glory*, by Ann Carol Grossman and Arnie Reisman. The cast includes Broadway icons, Pattie Lupone and Christine Ebersole. The show opens at the Goodman on July 18th. Purchase Tickets [here](#) or call the box office at (312) 443-3800.

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"*Romeo and Juliet* ... *Show Boat* ... *The Wiz* ... these wonderful, favorite shows will headline Western Michigan University's 16/17 Season. Throw in a few crazy comedies, the Pulitzer Prize winning *Water by the Spoonful* and a wonderful children's tale complete with full size dragons and it will be a year of shows to brighten your spirits." - Joan Herrington, WMU Theatre Chair

[Explore the upcoming season here!](#)

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Study Abroad

Theatre Students Travel Across the Atlantic for a Once in a Life Time Experience

Twenty-six WMU theatre students departed this past weekend to study abroad in England! They will begin their studies at the [Arts University in Bournemouth](#).

From there, they will travel to Warwick Castle and then onto Stratford to see performances from the [Royal Shakespeare Company](#). Finally, they will finish their trip in London. Student are excited to study, see shows, and experience a new theatrical culture. Wishing safe travels and an unforgettable experience to everyone on this trip!

