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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

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.

Alumni News
Barbara Marineau

Barbara has been cast in broadway hopeful, War Paint at the Goodman Theatre in

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**2016-2017 Theatre Season**

Season passes are on sale! Get 9 tickets to use however you would like.

See theatre on your terms, at the lowest price possible - use your tickets to suit your fancy and share with friends - all for one or one for all!

"*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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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!