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THEATRE 2022-23

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601 LACLEDE AVE, NEOSHO, MO 64850

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SAVE THE DATE!

Fine Arts Week April 17 - 21, 2023

AN EVENING OF PERFORMANCE

Written & Directed by Students

OCT 20 - 22 | PG-13+

This evening of theatre is dedicated to showcasing the talents of our student directors, designers, actors and writers. Working alongside faculty mentors, students have cultivated a unique entertainment experience for patrons. This performance is certain to be entertaining, thoughtful and fun.

LITTLE WOMEN

*Book by: Louisa May Alcott
Adapted by: Peter Clapham
Directed: NaTasha O'Brien-Davies*

DEC 1 - 3 & 8 - 10 | PG

The story of *Little Women*, Louisa M. Alcott's famous novel, is so well known and so well loved that it is hardly surprising that many attempts have been made to portray its characters upon the stage. None has yet been so successful, however, as this brilliant dramatization by Peter Clapham. The structure of the play faithfully covers that of the novel, interweaving the lives of the March girls, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, and Laurie, the boy next door, as they grow up happily together - yet the action is contained neatly in one set. All the overtones of gaiety and the undertones of sadness are here, bringing the story completely to life in a way which is both accurate and dramatically satisfying.

THE MANY DISGUISES OF ROBIN HOOD

*By: Brian Guehring
Directed: NaTasha O'Brien-Davies*

MARCH 24 -25 | G

In merry ol' England, the townspeople are overtaxed and overwhelmed. Luckily, the mysterious outlaw Robin Hood is giving them hope by stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. With many clever disguises, Robin continually tricks the greedy sheriff of Nottingham, his nasty daughter, Luciana, and the evil Prince John. Among the disguises is a minstrel costume to steal Prince John's silver plates and excellent cook. Robin also dresses as an old man and enters the archery contest to win the golden arrow. When a young girl from Nottingham joins Robin's band of outlaws, she discovers Robin's secret: Robin Hood is actually a woman. Eventually, Robin needs her merry band of outlaws and her childhood friend, the brave Maid Marian, to use all of their quarterstaves, swords, arrows and wits to save her from the gallows.

SUSPECTS & SLEUTHS

*Written & Directed by
NaTasha O'Brien-Davies*

APRIL 21 - 22 | PG-13

*Crowder College Foundation
Dinner Theatre Event
(Not included with season pass)*

The Theatre Department is pleased to partner with the Crowder College Foundation for the 4th annual Suspects & Sleuths murder-mystery dinner theater at Hidden Grace Venue in Neosho. This fun-filled evening includes a four-course dinner and audience participation to help solve the mystery. Tickets, not part of our theatre package, will go on sale in the spring through the Crowder College Foundation. The event will be held the evenings of April 21 & 22. Tickets cost \$50 each and includes dinner and the performance.

*Ask about contributing to the
Show Must Go On Fund!
417.455.5646
Foundation@Crowder.edu*

DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS JR.

*Book by: Julian Fellows
Music & Lyrics: Robert B. Sherman
& Richard M. Sherman
Directed: Shirley Gollhofer*

JUNE 14 - 18 | G

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

**Plays, dates, & times are subject to change.*

TICKET INFORMATION

Productions are held in the Elsie Plaster Community Center Auditorium on the East side of the Neosho Crowder campus.
*For reservations, please call 417.455.5458 no later than two business days before each show.

ADMISSION PRICES

Adult	\$10
Senior Citizen (65+)	\$8
Crowder Faculty/Staff/Students	\$8
Crowder Housing Student	FREE
Children (2-12 years)	\$6
Group (10+)	Call 417.455.5458

*Admission prices for musicals will vary

SEASON TICKET PRICES

Season Ticket holders save money on regular ticket prices and may reserve seats of their choice!	
Adult	\$33
Senior Citizen (65+)	\$28
Non-Crowder Student	\$25
Crowder Faculty/Staff/Students	\$22

THEATRE MEMBERSHIP

With a contribution to Crowder Theatre, you will receive complimentary season tickets, and your contribution will be listed in our programs for the current season.

AMOUNT

\$50	FRIEND (2 season tickets)
\$100	PATRON (4 season tickets)
\$200-\$499	GRAND PATRON (8-20 season tickets)
\$500+	ANGEL or CO-PRODUCER of one show (up to 30 season tickets)

CATEGORY

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