

BECK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

2011 | 2012 Professional Theater Season

MAIN STAGE

The Marvelous Wonderettes

Feb 16 – Oct 16, 2011

Written & Created by Roger Bean
Directed by William Roudebush



A cotton-candy colored, non-stop pop musical blast from the past! Meet the Wonderettes at the 1958 Springfield High School prom – four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts and voices to match. Learn about their lives and loves as they perform your favorite '50s and '60s songs including *Lollipop*, *Dream Lover*, *It's My Party*, *It's In His Kiss*, and many more. Fast-forward to their 10-year high school reunion where this dynamic group performs once again and see how their lives and friendships have changed and endured. A must-take musical trip down memory lane!

Spring Awakening

Feb 3 – Mar 4, 2012

Book & Lyrics by Steven Sater
Music by Duncan Sheik
Based on the play by Frank Wedekind
Directed by Victoria Bussert
With Baldwin-Wallace College Music Theatre Program



Winner of 8 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Spring Awakening* is a rock musical adaptation of the controversial 19th century German play that explores with poignancy and passion the turbulent journey from adolescence to adulthood. Follow this group of teenagers on their passage as they navigate self-discovery and coming-of-age anxiety in a powerful celebration of youth and rebellion. This landmark musical is an exhilarating mix of morality, sexuality, and rock & roll. This show is recommended for audiences 17 years and older.

Legally Blonde The Musical

Jul 6 - Aug 12, 2012

Book by Heather Hach
Music & Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin
Based on the movie "Legally Blonde"
Directed by Scott Spence



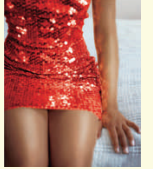
A Tony Award-winning Broadway musical created by a top-of-their-class creative team. Don't underestimate Elle Woods, a college sweetheart, homecoming queen, and not so dumb blonde who doesn't take "no" for an answer. When her boyfriend dumps her for someone "serious," Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books, and sets out to go where no Delta Nu has gone before – Harvard Law School. In the end, Elle learns that being true to yourself never goes out of style. The verdict? This much fun shouldn't be legal!

STUDIO THEATER

RACE

Oct 21 – Nov 20, 2011

Written by David Mamet
Directed by Sarah May

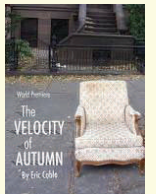


From America's foremost playwright, David Mamet, comes his most explosive four-letter word yet. *Race*. This riveting new play by Mamet, a Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning author, tells the story of three attorneys, two black and one white, who must defend a wealthy, white executive charged with raping a black woman. Mamet's scalpel-edged intelligence and corkscrew plot twists raise issues that offer ample nutrition for full-course, post-theater dinner conversation.

The Velocity of Autumn

Mar 23 - Apr 29, 2012

Written by Eric Coble
Directed by Eric Schmeidl
Starring Dorothy Silver



The grand dame of Cleveland theater, Dorothy Silver returns to Beck Center to portray Lillian, an elderly woman with a wicked sense of humor, in this regional premiere of Coble's brilliant new script. Despite her children's attempts to move her into a retirement home, this aging artist is determined to spend her final years in her Brooklyn brownstone. Her estranged son, Tom, is forced back into her life after years of separation when Lillian threatens to burn down her home. A delicate tale that walks a tightrope between sadness and joy, fear and hope, and love and frustration. Lillian's story is vivid with brilliant imagery, affectionate humor, and a touching relationship that you won't soon forget. (No performances April 6-8)

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

May 25 - Jul 1, 2012

Book by Alex Timbers
Music & Lyrics by Michael Friedman
Directed by Scott Spence
Starring Dan Folino as Andrew Jackson



This contemporary musical explores the title character's life through the unconventional approach of irreverently emotional, punk rock music. Meet America's first political maverick, who kicked British butt, shafted the Indians and smacked down the Spaniards all in the name of these United States. Who cares if he didn't have the constitutional right? An exhilarating look at one of our nation's founding rock stars, this show recreates and reinvents the life of "Old Hickory", from his humble beginnings to his days as our seventh Commander-in-Chief. This show is recommended for audiences 17 years and older.

ENCORE PRODUCTION OF LAST SEASON'S SMASH HIT MUSICAL!



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

December 2-31, 2011

MAIN STAGE

Lyrics by Tim Rice; Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Directed by Scott Spence and Martín Céspedes
Musical Direction by Larry Goodpaster / Choreography by Martín Céspedes

Back by popular demand! Many original cast members return for this encore presentation of last season's smash hit. Beck Center continues its holiday tradition of fine family entertainment with this humorous retelling of the biblical story of Joseph of Canaan. Center stage will be awash with a rainbow of colors in this rollicking musical, complete with a rousing children's chorus, an amazing light show, buoyant choreography, splashy costumes, and musical stylings that appeal to all tastes—from Marleyesque reggae to spurslapping country western to an Elvis channeling pharaoh. Tickets will sell fast for this holiday favorite - including a special New Year's Eve performance. Call for specific performance dates and times.

Joseph...Dreamcoat is not included in the Full Season Subscription package.

Subscribers may purchase individual tickets for this holiday production at the discounted subscription rate.

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Select from the following options:

FULL SEASON - 6 shows*
~~\$186~~ \$126

PICK FOUR - select 4 shows
~~\$124~~ \$84

*Full Season does not include the holiday production. Subscribers may purchase advance Joseph tickets individually at subscriber rates.

Individual tickets and Flex Passes go on sale August 1, 2011.

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(six shows) Quantity Subtotal

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Quantity Subtotal

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Please fill in the performance day (for example, 2nd Saturday) or exact date and any seating preference on the lines provided below. If you select a Pick Four package, please check the four shows you would like to attend.

Pick Four (Check 4 only)	Show	Run Dates	Day/Date Choice	Seating Preference
☐	The Marvelous Wonderettes (M)	9.16.11 - 10.16.11		Row/Seat #
☐	Race (S)	10.21.11 - 11.20.11		Row/Seat #
☐	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (M)	12.2.11 - 12.31.11 (no show Dec. 24 & 25)		Row/Seat #
☐	Spring Awakening (M)	2.3.12 - 3.4.12		Row/Seat #
☐	The Velocity of Autumn (S)	3.23.12 - 4.29.12 (no show April 6-8)		Row/Seat #
☐	Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (S)	5.25.12 - 7.1.12		Row/Seat #
☐	Legally Blonde The Musical (M)	7.6.12 - 8.12.12		Row/Seat #
(M) Main Stage (S) Studio Theater				

Show times are 8 pm Fridays & Saturdays and 3 pm Sundays, except for Joseph...Dreamcoat and Andrew Jackson. Performance dates available online at www.beckcenter.org (click on the BUY TICKETS link) or call 216.521.2540 x10.

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