



**University of St. Thomas Drama
2016-17 Season of Plays**



Laughing all the way!

The Bard's Beloved Comedy – Twelfth Night

November 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

By William Shakespeare

Jones Theatre

8PM

Smile again at the romance of Viola and Orsino. Take delight in the ridiculous antics of Sir Toby Belch and Malvolio. Young love, power plays, merry mix-ups, overbearing arrogance, well-meaning fools, clever disguises and ale house revelry; this timeless comedy has them all! Come cheer on the lovers, choose sides in the fights, and thoroughly enjoy all the proud, humble, clever, dim-witted, wonderful characters that inhabit this magical world.

Improvisation – UST Drama Live!

December 1, 2, 3

Jones Theatre

8PM

Prepare to enjoy a show where anything can happen! Inventiveness, amazement, fun and involvement are all trademarks of improvisational comedy. Get ready for the holiday season with exuberance and verve. Each evening will be a unique and engaging experience. If you love to laugh, you will want to be here for this fabulous experience.

Crazy Fun Farce – The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)

March 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10

By Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield

Jones Theatre

8PM

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of this classic farce, the show has been thoroughly revised to bring it up to date for 21st-century audiences. The cultural touchstone that is *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* was born when three inspired, charismatic comics, having honed their pass-the-hat act at Renaissance fairs, premiered their preposterous masterwork at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 1987. It quickly became a worldwide phenomenon, earning the title of London's second-longest-running comedy after a decade at the Criterion Theatre. This show is one of the world's most frequently produced plays, and has been translated into several dozen languages. Featured are all 37 of Shakespeare's plays, meant to be performed in 97 minutes, by three actors. Fast paced, witty, and physical, it's full of laughter for Shakespeare lovers and haters alike.

"Stupendous, anchorless joy!" – The Times (London)

New Works – AMPERSAND II

April 26, 27, 28, 29

By Local, Regional and National Playwrights

Jones Theatre

8PM

Join us for another evening of new 10-minute plays selected from submissions to the UST Fall 2016 Playwriting Competition and directed by talented UST student directors. The AMPERSAND festival of new plays in 2015 was such a success, we're celebrating again! You will not want to miss this innovative, one-of-a-kind evening. Expect the extraordinary.

Ticket Prices

Twelfth Night, The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged), AMPERSAND II

UST \$5-\$7; Student/Senior \$10-\$12; General Admission \$15-\$17

UST Drama Live!

UST free; \$5 all others

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