



UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

2019-2020 Season of Plays & Dance

Come along on the journey!!

Fall Dance Concert - Reside: To Build a Home

October 25, 26

Jones Theatre 7:30 PM

As we are building a new home for dance at the University of St. Thomas, we present a dance program that reflects upon what home means to people in the physical, emotional, and spiritual sense. Works centered around this idea will be presented by faculty choreographers **Jennifer Mabus** and **Ben Delony**, as well as by guest artists in residence **Lydia Hance** and **Courtney Jones**. The UST dancers will share the stage with guest performers from the Houston professional dance community. Please join us for this thoughtful and welcoming evening of dance.

Premier Historical Drama - The Voyage of the Orphans

November 14,15,16, 21, 22, 23

Jones Theatre 7:30 PM

By Fiona Quinn

Directed by Claire McDonald

Direct from the County Limerick Youth Theatre, "this play tells the story of the 4,000 Irish famine orphans that were transported from the workhouses of Ireland to Australia by the British Government between 1848 and 1850. The first act introduces the orphans in the workhouse, the second act shows them aboard the ship and the highs and lows of the voyage and the third explores their adjustment to life in the Australian colony." This moving and provocative piece echoes current local concerns with immigration, orphans and separated children. Come join the conversation.

Musical Play – Peter and the Starcatcher

February 27, 28, 29 & March 5, 6, 7

Jones Theatre 7:30 PM

Musical by Rick Elice and Wayne Barker

Directed by Michael Morrison

"Peter and the Starcatcher provides a humorous and fantastical backstory for the beloved character of Peter Pan and his arch-nemesis Captain Hook. In this wickedly imaginative play, we meet a poor orphaned child on the high seas simply called Boy because, in the absence of a mother and a father, he was never given a name. His sad and lonely world is turned upside down when he meets Molly. The daughter of famous Starcatcher Lord Astor, our heroine is on a mission to save the world and protect a treasure trunk filled with magical star stuff from getting into the hands of evil and greedy pirate Black Stache. As they travel aboard the Neverland ship headed for a faraway land, Molly and Boy learn about love, friendship and forge an unbreakable bond."

World Premier New Work - Flashes: a dark journey to a colorful present

April 23, 24, 25

Jones Theatre 7:30 PM

Written and Directed by Cat Farrior

An avant-garde autobiography that will guide the audience with color, movement, and memory through one young artist's developmental journey; from chaos to clarity, and from horror to healing. You will not want to miss this innovative, UST student led evening. Expect the extraordinary!

Ticket Prices

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

Jones Theatre is at 3910 Yoakum Blvd. on the UST campus

For information, call the Drama & Dance Program at 713-525-3520

Purchase your reserved tickets online at www.stthom.edu/dramatickets