### **Season Subscriptions Come with Benefits**

- · Subscriptions offer a discount over buying individual tickets. Pay \$100 for SEVEN shows: 5 Mainstage shows, plus 2 Dance Concerts.
- · Get tickets before individual tickets go on sale, including the opportunity to buy additional tickets for any Mainstage, Studio Show, or Dance Concert.
- Become a Friend of the Theatre with a donation of \$100 or more and get PRIORITY processing before non-donor subscriptions are processed. Friend of the Theatre season orders are only available through the mail and will be hand-processed by our box office team.
- · Season ticket orders are available ONLINE this year starting September 2, so Friends of the Theatre are encouraged to mail in season orders before September 2!

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Free exchanges to another night of that production if made at least 24 hours in advance of the date on your ticket (based on availability).

- · 24-hour access to the box office through online ticketing. Note: Discounted tickets and gift certificate redemption is available through the **box office only** (calling or stopping by).
- The Theatre & Dance Box Office is open 4-6 p.m., Monday-Friday, beginning September 2 and 1 hour before performances. Call 507-389-6661.
- Both the Ted Paul Theatre and Andreas Theatre are wheelchair accessible. Enhanced hearing devices are available at the Box Office. Please note when ordering if seating accommodations are needed so we may better serve you.

#### Thank You for Being a Friend

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Tickets	Regular	*Discount
Mainstage Season Subscription (7 shows)	\$100.00	na
Mainstage Single Show Tickets		
Oklahoma!	\$25.00	\$21.00
The Women of Troy	\$18.00	\$15.00
Fall Dance	\$10.00	\$9.00
The Birds	\$18.00	\$15.00
The Cherry Orchard	\$18.00	\$15.00
Willy Wonka	\$25.00	\$21.00
Spring Dance	\$10.00	\$9.00
Studio Shows		
The Roommate	\$10.00	\$9.00
Misery	\$10.00	\$9.00
Improv	\$10.00	\$9.00
LIZZIE: The Musical	\$15.00	\$13.00

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- Discounts apply to senior citizens (65 and older), children under 16 and groups of 15 or more people and must be purchased at the box office.\*
- · Discounted tickets are available for Minnesota State Mankato students for all performances, and can be purchased online or at the box office with a valid student ID.

#### TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE:

Minnesota State Mankato tickets will be available online at www.MSUTheatre.com for an additional service charge. You may order season and individual show tickets at any time of the day beginning September 2.

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- The Ted Paul and Andreas Theatres are wheelchair accessible. If you need special arrangements, please specify when ordering
- · Your season tickets will be emailed to you as soon as the order is processed.
- Minnesota State Mankato Theatre productions are NOT recommended for children under 6; infants will not be permitted.
- It is recommended that all patrons arrive at least 30 minutes prior to curtain to assure timely seating.





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• If you cannot use a ticket, please pass it along to a friend or make it

a tax-deductible donation by calling the Box Office at 507-389-6661

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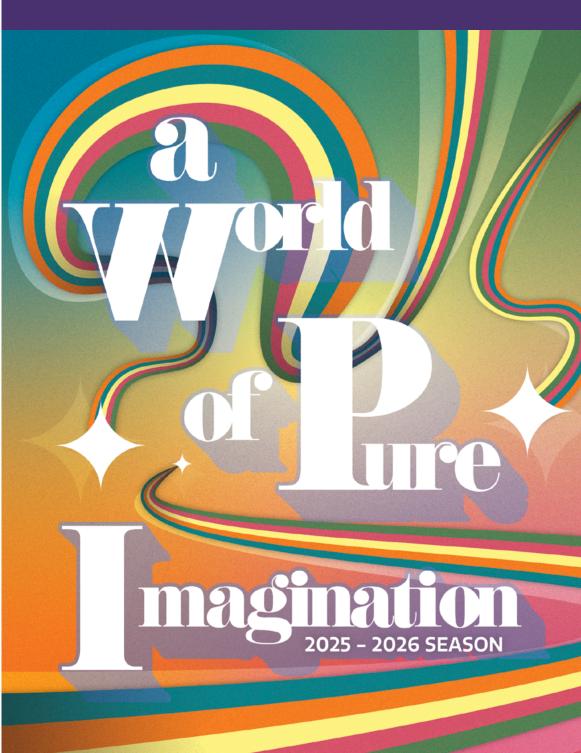
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# **MAIN STAGE**

## Oklahoma!

Music by Richard Rodgers

Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

#### October 2-4 & 9-12, 2025

Set on the wide-open plains of the American frontier, Oklahoma! tells the story of cowboy Curly and the spirited Laurey as they navigate young love, rivalry, and the changing winds of a new nation. With unforgettable characters, and familiar melodies, this golden-age musical is a joyful celebration of hope, community, and resilience.

# The Women of Troy

Translated by: Jacob Kempfert

Adapted by: Benji Inniger and Jacob Kempfert

#### November 6-8 & November 13-16, 2025

A timeless Greek tragedy, Euripides' The Women of Troy is a gripping and haunting portrayal of the human cost of war, told through the eyes of the women left behind. In the wake of Troy's destruction, the surviving Trojan women face exile and unimaginable loss. Stripped of power but not of dignity, they confront their fate with courage, defiance, and heartbreaking humanity.

## The Birds

By Conor McPherson

From a story by Daphne du Maurier

## January 29-31 & February 5-8, 2026

Popularized by the Alfred Hitchcock film, The Birds is an intimate drama that dives into the fears that live just beneath the surface of the human psyche. In an isolated house, strangers Nat and Diane take shelter from relentless masses of attacking birds. With food scarce, trust fragile, and the sound of wings growing louder each day, paranoia takes hold of their makeshift fortress.

## The Cherry Orchard

By Anton Chekhov

Translated by Carol Rocamora

## February 19-21 & February 26-March 1, 2026

Set in a grand estate with a once-glorious cherry orchard, this timeless play tells the story of the Ranevskaya family on the brink of change. As the trees bloom for what may be the last time, the characters confront the loss of their wealth, their past, and their future. Time itself seems to be slipping away as The Cherry Orchard offers audiences a reflection on memory, identity and the choices that define us.

## Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

Adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse & Timothy Allen McDonald Based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

#### April 9-11 & April 16-19, 2026

Get your Golden Ticket and join us for a magical, musical adventure! Follow Charlie as he wins the chance of a lifetime: a tour of the mysterious and marvelous chocolate factory owned by the eccentric genius Willy Wonka. Charlie journeys through a world of pure imagination that includes edible inventions, Oompa Loompas, unforgettable songs, and colorful characters.

# **DANCE**

## **Fall Dance Concert**

December 4 - 6, 2025

## Spring Dance Concert

April 30 - May 2, 2026

Witness the artistry and dedication of the dance faculty, guest artists, and students through original choreography and the culminations of an entire semester's worth of work. Multiple dance styles will be presented that range from contemporary modern, to ballet, to urban

# **STUDIO**

Studio shows are intended for mature audiences.

## The Roommate

By Jen Silverman

## September 24-27, 2025

When Sharon, a recently divorced, sweet-but-sheltered Midwestern woman, opens her lowa home to a new roommate, she gets more than she bargained for. Enter Robyn - tough, mysterious, and hiding a past she's trying to outrun. As these two very different women navigate their new living arrangement, small talk over coffee evolves into a life-changing bond full of secrets, surprises, and second chances.

## Misery

By William Goldma

Based on the novel by Stephen King

#### October 22-25, 2025

When bestselling author Paul Sheldon is rescued from a car crash by his "number one fan," Annie Wilkes, he quickly realizes he's not a quest—he's a prisoner in her secluded home. What begins as care and admiration spirals into obsession and violence as Annie forces Paul to write a new ending for her favorite book as if his life depends on it

## LIZZIE: The Musical

By Steven Cheslik-DeMeyer, Tim Maner & Alan Stevens Hewitt

#### March 25-28, 2026

It's bold. It's bloody. It's badass. LIZZIE: The Musical takes the legend of Lizzie Borden and cranks up the volume in this ferocious rock musical that explodes with unapologetic female power. Based on the true, and still unsolved, story of the 1892 axe murders that shocked the nation, LIZZIE dives headfirst into the life of one of America's most infamous women and explores themes of betrayal, oppression, rage, and liberation.

# The Disruption of a Routine:

An Evening of Unscripted Longform Improv April 22-25, 2026

Every night is a little different as student performers create scenes, characters and dialogue on the spot based on a simple suggestion from the audience! We are excited to welcome guest artist Butch Roy of Five Man Job, one of the longest running improv groups in the Twin Cities, as the director of this production.

# **Order Form**

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