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2008 PREMIERE SEASON 2009

SPRING SEASON SCHEDULE

March 18, 19, 20, 21, 2009 | 8:00 pm

Student Directed One Acts
The Emerson Black Box Theater

March 22, 2009 | 7:30 pm

LU Orchestra Concert
The Bezemes Family Theater

March 25, 2009 | 7:30 pm

LU Choruses Concert
The Bezemes Family Theater

April 16, 17, 18, 2009 | 7:30 pm

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The Emerson Black Box Theater

April 16, 17, 2009 | 7:30 pm
April 18 | 2:00 pm

Spring Dance Concert
The Bezemes Family Theater

April 19, 2009 | 8:00 pm

Bye Bye Birdie (The National Tour)
The Bezemes Family Theater

April 21, 2009 | 7:30 pm

LU Jazz Band Concert
The Bezemes Family Theater

April 23, 24, 25, 2009 | 7:30 pm

*** Comic Potential**
The Emerson Black Box Theater

May 1, 2, 2009 | 7:30 pm

The Spring Spectacular
The Bezemes Family Theater

May 6, 2009 | 7:30 pm

Voices Only Concert
The Emerson Black Box Theater

May 8, 2009 | 7:30pm

Moda Metropolis 12th annual LU student fashion show
The Bezemes Family Theater

* A Lindenwood Theatrical Production



**THE EMERSON
BLACK BOX THEATER**

MARCH 18, 20 7:30 PM
FAT PIG BY NEIL LABUTE

MARCH 19, 21 7:30 PM
SELECTIONS FROM *DUCK VARIATIONS*
BY DAVID MAMET
POST-ITS BY PAUL DOOLEY & WINNIE HOLZMAN
THICKER THAN WATER BY STEPHEN J. HEFFERNAN
WANDA'S VISIT BY CHRISTOPHER DURANG
WASP BY STEVE MARTIN

**CONTAINS MATURE SUBJECT MATTER,
LANGUAGE, AND SMOKING**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

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PERFORMANCE ORDER

MARCH 18, 20

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FAT PIG by Neil LaBute

Director: Erin Klepper

Tom..... Kevin Bax

Helen Whitney Kaibel

Carter..... Jason Puff

Jeannie..... Wendy Bradford

Stage Manager.....Mandi Knaub

Special Thanks: As far as ‘thank you’s go, I have more than a few people that I’d like to thank. Thank you to Larry, Marsha and Donnell for not only the encouragement and the support but for also everything else they did for me along the way when it came to putting this show together. Thank you to Mom and Katie who always taught me that sense of humor is the best way to conquer my fears and insecurities and to think outside the box. Thank you to Kevin, Whitney, Jason and Wendy who jumped through “fiery hoops of hell” and gave a little piece of their hearts and souls for me and the sake of this show. Thank you to Mandi who was there with me the whole time and who offered insight, inspiration, and always offered a good laugh when it was needed the most.

Director’s Notes: This is the first time I’ve ever felt that I should explain why I chose a piece such as this. I always tell people that the first time I read this script, I was so angered by it that I literally threw it across the room. I despised it at first, but quite honestly, the more I read it, the more I realized that there is truly a fine line between love and hate. I loved and I hated this play for the very same reason: the message that it sends. As someone who has been struggling with food since I was a child, this show struck me hard because I felt that I could easily relate to this play. But something that I absolutely loved about it was that it was real. The characters were real, the arguments were real, and even some of the rationales created by some of the characters was real. This show doesn’t have much “fluff” in it; all of the characters were undeniably flawed, anxious, and insecure at times, but indisputably human. With all of that being said, when you watch this, I encourage you to watch it with an open mind. I encourage you to laugh, enjoy, and to get upset with this because of the truth that it represents.

-Erin

PERFORMANCE ORDER
MARCH 19, 21

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Selections from *Duck Variatons* by David Mamet

Director: Justina Bennett

Emil Parth Patel

George Keith Parker

Stage Manager..... Alex Cooper

Special Thanks: To my cast and stage manager for keeping up with an odd schedule and all their hard work. Please note that these are selections from a full-length piece. Thank you.

POST-ITS by Paul Dooley and Winnie Holzman

Director: Connie Vaught

Actor Kevin Hester

Actress..... Jenni Passig

Stage Manager..... Erin Ellerbrock

Special Thanks: I would like to thank all of the members of the light, sound and stage crew who helped to make this production possible. I would also like to thank my family, classmates and professors for all of their support and encouragement without which the pursuit of dreams would be impossible.

Thicker Than Water by Stephen J. Heffernan

Director: Stephen J. Heffernan

Michael Derek LeMarr

Tommy Bobby Picker

Stage Manager.....Michael Dombek

Special Thanks: The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit, The Virgin Mother, Mom and Dad, Frank, Larry Quiggins, Marsha Parker, George Hickenlooper and Wolfgang Lehmkuhl. I would also like to thank Derek and Bobby for their hard work, amazing energy and unwavering dedication. A big part of this show belongs to Michael, our stage manager, as well. Thanks, also, to the dedicated and talented crew for the one-acts, without whom this doesn't happen.

A special thanks to Aunia Kahn for the AMAZING poster art (www.auniakahn.com)!

And a very special thanks to everyone who came to see the show. We hope you enjoy it!

15 Minute Intermission

Wanda's Visit by Christopher Durang

Director: Brian Kappler

Jim..... Tim Johnson
MarshaKourtney Dickerson
Wanda..... Kimi Wibbenmeyer
Waiter.....Mark Saunders
Man 1 Alex Cooper
Man 2.....Michael Dombek
Stage Manager..... Emily Heitmeyer

Special Thanks: Thank you to my great cast! I've had a great time working on the show and I hope all of you have enjoyed it as well. To my friends, family, and girlfriend Samantha- thank you for all of your love and support. Faculty- Thanks! Audience- you rock. Enjoy!

WASP by Steve Martin

Director: Lindsay Bartlett

Dad..... Adam Loyd
Mom..... Sarah Porter
Sis.....Beth Wickenhauser
Son Joe Bayne
Female Voice Colleen Kelly
Premier/Choirmaster/ButlerMichael Ginsberg
Stage Manager.....Dee Dee Yrigoyen

Special Thanks: "Comedy is the art of making people laugh without making them puke," -Steve Martin. Thanks to my great cast, Dee Dee, my teachers, family, and friends.

PRODUCTION STAFF

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| Lighting Designer | Kelley Keough |
| Master Electrician..... | Nick Moramorco |
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