

Five and Performing Arts Center

2008-2009 Season

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The Moraine Valley Fine and Performing Arts Center is pleased to bring you another eclectic, outstanding season of concerts and special events. Music, dance and art in all its forms have the power to move, inspire and change. This is part of our mission as a college...as a vital regional arts venue...and as a proud member of this community.

We invite you to experience our breadth of offerings—and allow the arts to affect you and the way you see the world. Experience an exciting array of performances to take you on a world tour—from Eastern Europe to Africa, from Russia to Cape Breton, from the Deep South back to Chicago.

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Eight performances featuring world-class artists *Paula Poundstone, Gordon Michaels, Cherryholmes, Leahy, Duquesne University Tamburitzans, Russian American Kids Circus, The Princely Players*, and the third annual appearance of *In The Mood*.

CHICAGO ARTIST SERIES

Experience professional Chicago artists without the hassle of going downtown. The Chicago Artist Series offers four performances including *Second City, Sister's Christmas Catechism, River North Chicago Dance* and *Improvised Shakespeare*.

FAMILY SERIES

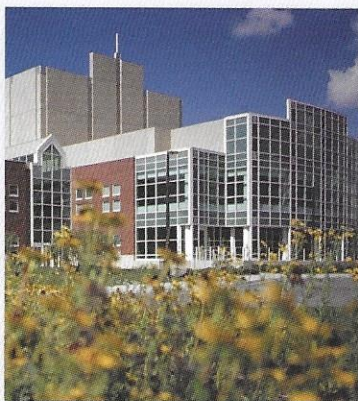
New this season! The Fine and Performing Arts Center presents three *Theater for Young Audiences* shows in a series designed for families. Performances include *Babes in Toyland, Steal Away Home* and *The Emperor's New Clothes*.

ACADEMIC MUSIC

The always-entertaining Director Nick Thomas produces five choral concerts featuring the Moraine Chorale and Chamber Singers, while Doug Bratt thrills audiences with performances of the Moraine Valley jazz ensemble, concert band and percussion ensemble.

ACADEMIC THEATER

Featuring theatrical artists learning their trade at Moraine Valley under the direction of Dr. Craig Rosen, the Academic Theater season line-up includes *Grease*, Tennessee Williams' classic drama *The Glass Menagerie*, and *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler.



Subscriptions and FPAC Member ticketing begin Aug. 11 by phone and at the Box Office.

NEW! The Fine and Performing Arts Center now offers **online ticketing**.

Individual tickets for the general public on sale **online only** beginning Aug. 25 at www.morainevalley.edu/fpac.

All other ticket sales begin on Sept. 2.

Gala Season Opener

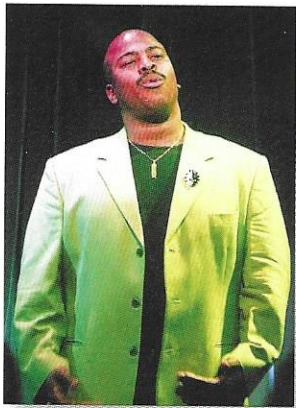
Paula Poundstone

Saturday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.

\$35 general public/\$30 seniors/\$25 students and MVCC staff

Dorothy Menker Theater

Appearing on stage with a stool, a microphone, and a can of Diet Pepsi, Paula Poundstone is famous for her razor-sharp wit and spontaneity. Paula is so quick and unassuming that audience members at her live shows often leave complaining that their cheeks hurt from laughter. Our gala season opener is sure to sell out fast! A post-performance gathering will be held for subscribers, members and invited guests.



Unforgettable: A Tribute to Nat King Cole

Saturday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.

\$25 general public / \$20 seniors / \$15 students and MVCC staff

Dorothy Menker Theater

Take an unforgettable trip down memory lane. Boston cabaret artist Gordon Michaels' powerful baritone voice, effortless delivery, and diverse stylistic range is perfectly suited to the classics recorded by Nat King Cole. Michaels will be joined by MVCC faculty member Doug Bratt on drums, and Chicago-area musicians Jo Ann Daughtery on piano and Larry Grey on acoustic bass.

"Hands down, the Cherryholmes Family Band is the single most exciting bluegrass group I have ever heard."

— Naples Daily News

Cherryholmes

Friday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.

\$30 general public / \$25 seniors / \$20 students and MVCC staff

Dorothy Menker Theater

America's new first family of bluegrass, *Cherryholmes* has stormed to the top of the bluegrass world and stayed there. The *Cherryholmes* sound is made up of hard-driving instrumental virtuosity and explosive vocal harmonies, featuring a mixture of original songs written by members of the band and carefully chosen classics.



"Leahy makes Christmas a true family affair!"
— The Calgary Herald

Leahy's Celtic Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.

\$35 general public / \$30 seniors / \$25 students and MVCC staff

Dorothy Menker Theater

This awe-inspiring nine-member brother and sister act from Canada is a whirlwind of fiddle-driven music, dance, and song, which leaves onlookers breathless from the moment it hits the stage. *Leahy's Celtic Christmas* is a mix of their favorite Celtic medleys and traditional Christmas carols.

Tamburitzans

Saturday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m.

\$20 general public / \$15 seniors /

\$10 students and MVCC staff

Dorothy Menker Theater

America's longest-running multicultural song and dance company, the Duquesne University *Tamburitzans* is a unique ensemble of talented young folk artists dedicated to the performance and preservation of the music, songs, and dances of Eastern Europe and neighboring folk cultures—a carousel of style and color from the first note to the final stomp.



This presentation is supported by the Performing Arts Fund, a program of Arts Midwest funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art, with additional contributions from the Illinois Arts Council, General Mills Foundation, and Land O'Lakes Foundation.



Russian American Kids Circus

Saturday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m.

\$20 general public / \$15 seniors / \$10 students and MVCC staff

Dorothy Menker Theater

It's circus time, and the professional circus stars are children ages 6 to 16, transforming performing skills into a circus spectacular on theatrical stages worldwide. These artists fill the stage with a blur of spangles, dazzling audiences with soaring acrobatics, synchronized unicycling, black-light juggling, clowning, and acts of precision balancing in the hallowed tradition of the circus.

"This troupe of young professionals makes spirits soar and crowds roar."

— *The New York Times*

Princely Players

Thursday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.

\$20 general public / \$15 seniors / \$10 students and MVCC staff

Dorothy Menker Theater

The Princely Players deliver gospel performances with superb voices and exceptional stage presence. The centuries old struggle for freedom by Africans in America stands as a shining example of the power and dignity of the human spirit, embodied in the music that was a part of the experience.

"The Princely Players give spirituals the royal treatment."
— *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*



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"The String of Pearls Orchestra is top-notch. Even the names of 60 years ago couldn't have been better."

— *The Express Times, Easton, PA*

In The Mood, A 1940s Musical

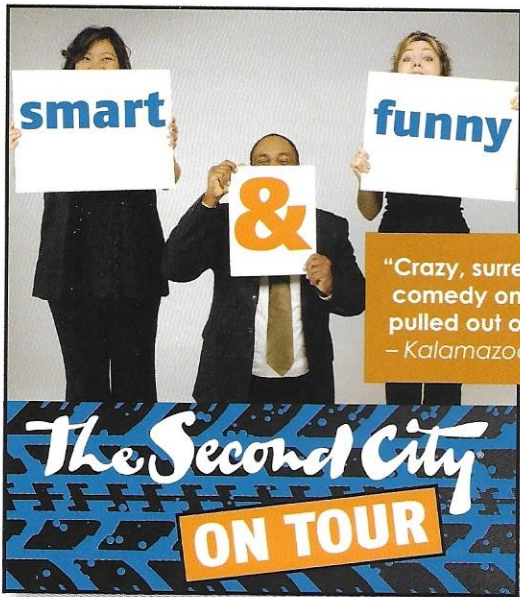
Sunday, March 22, 3 p.m.

\$25 general public / \$20 seniors / \$15 students and MVCC staff

Dorothy Menker Theater

Have you heard the music that moved a nation's spirit? This 1940s-inspired musical revue features singers and dancers with the sensational String of Pearls big-band orchestra. Experience the music that moved a nation's spirit and helped win a war. Come experience the swing rhythm, jazzy, brassy, sentimental and romantic music of this important era.

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The Best of The Second City

Saturday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.

\$20 general public / \$15 seniors / \$10 students & MVCC staff
Dorothy Menker Theater

The Second City has been touring its trademark wit and satire for decades, launching the careers of comic greats Bill Murray, John Belushi, Gilda Radner, Mike Myers, Stephen Colbert, Chris Farley and Julia Louis-Dreyfus, just to name a few. Get ready for a night of rolling in the aisles and rocking with laughter!

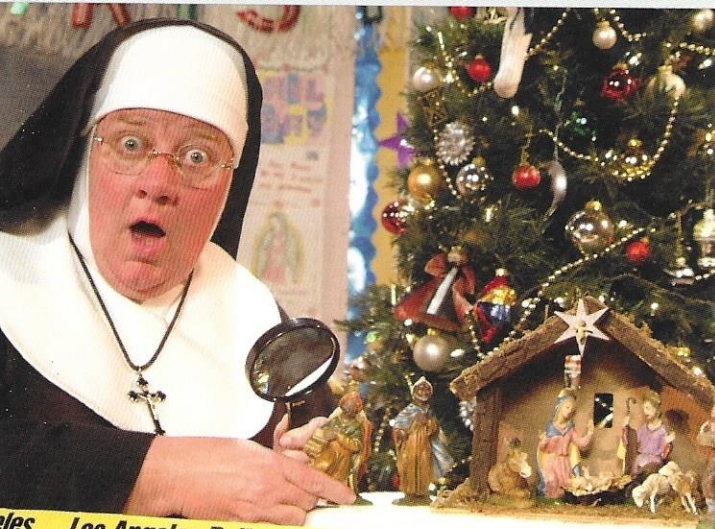
Sister's Christmas Catechism

Saturday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

\$25 general public / \$20 seniors / \$15 students and MVCC staff
Dorothy Menker Theater

It's CSI meets Bethlehem! The infamous Sister of *Late Nite Catechism* is back and on the case, solving the greatest story never told: *The Mystery of the Magi's Gold*. With special forensic tools and audience-participation, and joined by the Moraine Chorale and Chamber Singers, Sister proceeds to solve the mystery in a hilarious evening of fun. Don't forget to bring your camera!

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River North Chicago Dance

Saturday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

\$20 general public / \$15 seniors /
\$10 students and MVCC staff

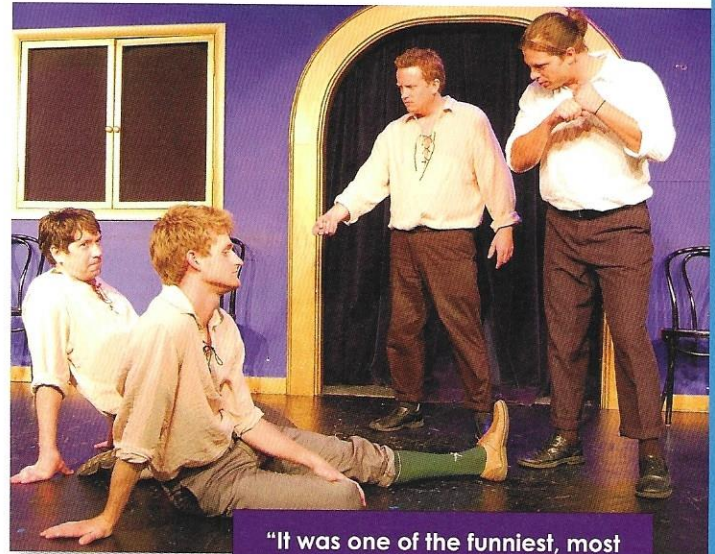
Dorothy Menker Theater

River North Chicago Dance Company "keeps you on the edge of your seat from the moment the curtain goes up" (*Chicago Tribune*) with its engaging, accessible style. Over their 17-year history, the company has created a varied, eclectic, and entertaining repertoire that constantly challenges and enriches dancers and audiences.



"Jazz dance never looked so...
funny, mystical, poignant,
inexplicable, sexy."

— *The Arizona Republic*



"It was one of the funniest, most
amazing things I've ever seen."

— *The Charleston City Paper Online*

iO Theatre:

Improvised Shakespeare

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.

\$20 general public / \$15 seniors / \$10 students and MVCC staff
Dorothy Menker Theater

Based on one audience suggestion (a title for a play that has yet to be written), The Improvised Shakespeare Co. creates a fully improvised play in Elizabethan style. Each of the players has brushed up on his "thees" and "thous" to bring you an evening of off-the-cuff comedy using the language and themes of William Shakespeare!

"This comic juggernaut is laugh-out-loud funny.
A gift-wrapped holiday treat, this 'Catechism'
should be opened early."

— *L.A. Times*

Babes in Toyland

Music and Lyrics by Victor Herbert
Saturday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.
 \$8 adults / \$6 children
 Dorothy Menker Theater

The rip-roaring musical tale of Simple Simon and Mary Contrary's attempts to save Widow Peep's shoe from the evil Silas Barnaby and his attempts to force Bo Peep to marry him. A fun show packed with many chases and charming music presented by our own resident professional company, *Theater for Young Audiences*. Perfect for ages pre-K through fourth grade.




The Emperor's New Clothes

Book and lyrics by Eric Coble.
 Music and additional lyrics by Kenneth Kacmar and Bill Hoffman.
 Based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen.
Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m.
 \$8 adults / \$6 children
 Dorothy Menker Theater

A Caribbean musical adaptation of the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale! This charming version features song styles of the Caribbean-Calypso, Reggae, Ska—all to make the point that clothes don't make the human! Presented by our own resident professional company, *Theater for Young Audiences*. Perfect for ages pre-K through fourth grade.



Steal Away Home



by Aurand Harris
Saturday, Feb. 7, 11 a.m.
 \$8 adults / \$6 children
 Dorothy Menker Theater

Dramatized by Aurand Harris, from Jane Kristof's novel. A moving drama of escape from slavery and flight to freedom. Two young slave boys escape from a South Carolina plantation, and with the help of many good people, both black and white, make their way north to join their freed father in Pennsylvania. Presented by our own resident professional company, *Theater for Young Audiences*. Perfect for all family audiences.



Teachers!

Need a field trip for your students? Daytime school performances are offered with each Theater for Young Audiences production. Tickets for school performances are \$5. Call the Box Office for a complete listing of dates and target ages.

Individual tickets for all Academic Theater productions are \$12 Adults; \$10 Students, Seniors and MVCC Staff
Performances are general admission. Thurs.-Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Sundays 3 p.m.



Sing Along Grease

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

Thursday, Oct. 30-Sunday, Nov. 2

Dorothy Menker Theater

Come in costume and sing along with Rydell High's spirited class of '59! Gum chewing, hubcap stealing, hot-rod-loving boys with D.A.s and their wise-cracking girls in bobby socks and pedal pushers all capture the look and sound of the 1950s in a rollicking musical. The gang sings and dances its way through such nostalgic scenes as the pajama party, the prom, the burger palace, and the drive-in movie. The audience is invited to sing along with this production!

Special Oct. 31 show!
Our Friday performance
starts at 11 p.m.—
Come dressed as your
favorite *Grease* character!



The Glass Menagerie

by Tennessee Williams

Thursday, Feb. 26-Sunday, March 1

Friday, March 6-Saturday, March 7

John and Angeline Oremus Theater

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author, and one of America's greatest playwrights, comes Tennessee Williams' masterpiece *The Glass Menagerie*. Set in 1930s St Louis, this semi-autobiographical "memory play" tells the story of the Wingfield family and their desire to escape the world in which they live.

Interested in making music or acting centerstage?

The Academic Music and Theater departments welcome students, musicians, and thespians of all ages to be involved in music ensembles or theatrical productions.

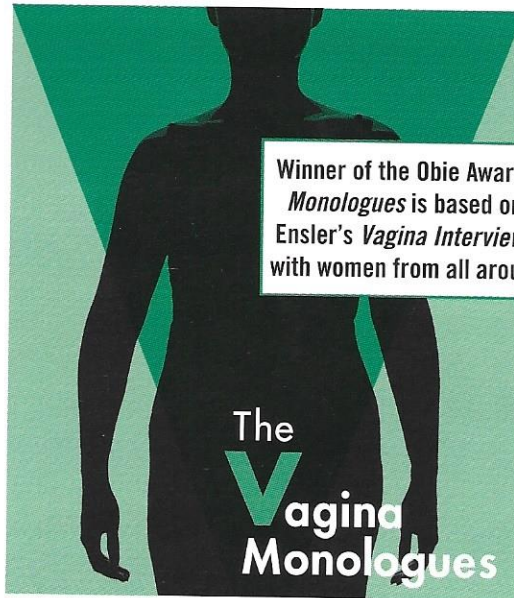
For information on any of our music ensembles, visit www.morainevalley.edu/ensemble.

Contact the appropriate instructor to re-engage your artistic process!

Choral Ensemble.....Nicholas Thomas
thomasN@morainevalley.edu

Concert Band, Jazz or
Percussion EnsembleDoug Bratt
bratt@morainevalley.edu

Academic Theater.....Craig Rosen
rosen@morainevalley.edu



Winner of the Obie Award, *The Vagina Monologues* is based on author Eve Ensler's *Vagina Interviews* conducted with women from all around the world.

For mature audiences only. Contains adult themes and language.

by Eve Ensler

Friday, April 24-Sunday, April 26

Friday, May 1-Saturday, May 2

John and Angeline Oremus Theater

"Ensler breaks taboos by talking, talking and talking some more—stripping fear and shame from what she celebrates here. It makes for quite a party. Funny, outrageous, emotionally affecting, and occasionally angry...*The Vagina Monologues* confront words to demystify and disarm them. In so doing, Ensler disarms the audience too."

—Associated Press



Craig Rosen, Ph.D., coordinator of Academic Theater, has been at Moraine Valley since 2002. In addition to teaching Acting, Theater History, and Theater Appreciation, Craig has directed many shows at Moraine Valley, including *Dracula*, *Tommy*, and *The Adding Machine*.



Moraine Chorale and Chamber Singers

The Moraine Chorale celebrates its 11th season performing five themed concerts, including Broadway music, operatic, patriotic and holiday selections. The Chorale is a community-based choir numbering more than 60 members. The Chamber Singers is an ensemble featuring Moraine Valley students.

Individual Tickets are \$12 Adults; \$10 Students, Seniors and MVCC Staff.
All performances are general admission and held in the Dorothy Menker Theater.



Nick Thomas, director of the Choral and Chamber Singers, begins his 11th year at Moraine Valley, where he is the department chair of Fine Art and Humanities. In addition to directing the two choirs, Nick teaches Class Piano I and II.

Fall Concert

Saturday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.

Merry Christmas Music!

Saturday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Opera—Again and Again!

Saturday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

Broadway/Pop/Motion Picture Spectacular

Saturday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.

Patriotic Concert

July 2009—Date TBA

Note: This concert is *not* part of the subscription series.

Jazz Ensemble

The Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble performs a wide range of jazz styles, including classic swing, soulful blues, vocal jazz, and big band. The spring concert features a guest artist from the Chicago jazz scene.

Individual Tickets are \$12 Adults; \$10 Students, Seniors and MVCC Staff
Performances are general admission.

**Fall Concert joined by
the Stone/Bratt Big Band**
Sunday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Dorothy Menker Theater

Holiday Concert
Friday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Dorothy Menker Theater

Swing Dance Concert
Friday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.

John and Angeline Oremus Theater

Spring Concert
Friday, May 1, 7:30 p.m.

Dorothy Menker Theater



Concert Band

The Moraine Valley Concert Band is an instrumental ensemble comprised of 50+ students and community members. Concerts feature Broadway, classical, patriotic marches, holiday selections, and more.

Admission is FREE. Performances are general admission and held in the Dorothy Menker Theater.

Holiday Concert
Sunday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m.

Spring Concert
Sunday, May 3, 3 p.m.

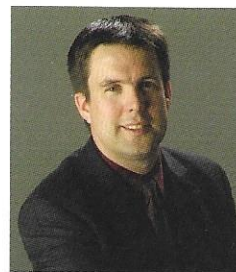
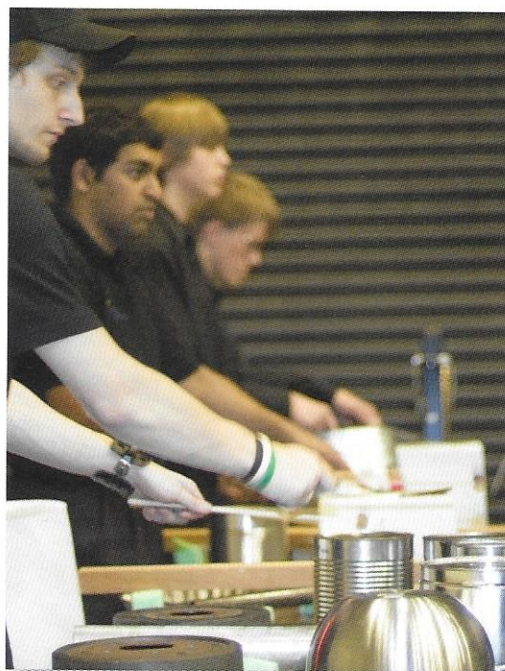
Percussion Ensemble

CRASH! BAM! BOOM! Ah, the sweet sounds of the Moraine Valley Percussion Ensemble. Join us for eclectic music played on instruments ranging from traditional to the very unusual. Hear lively music of the Caribbean, rockin' percussion grooves, jazz, and much more.

Admission is FREE. Performances are general admission and held in the John and Angeline Oremus Theater.

Winter Concert
Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.

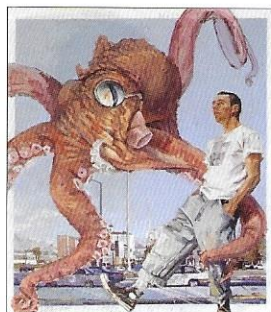
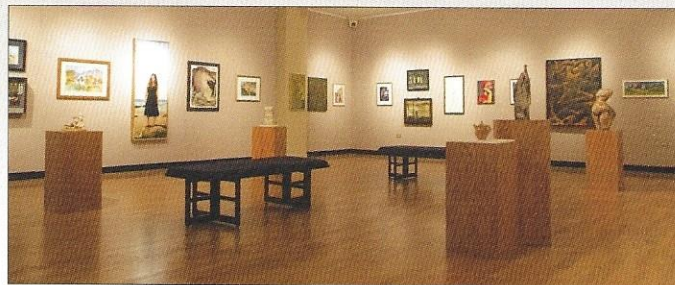
Spring Concert
Thursday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.



Douglass Bratt, director of the Jazz Ensemble, is in his 7th year at Moraine Valley, where he directs the Moraine Valley Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble. Doug also teaches Percussion and Music Appreciation.

The Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery is a meeting ground for students of Moraine Valley, the local community, and the contemporary art world. Our mission is to present significant works, through exhibitions and programming, by local, national, and international artists.

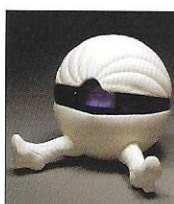
Exhibits are available for viewing Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and during most Fine and Performing Arts Center performances.



Benjamin Duke



Nikki Renee Anderson



Chris Matusek



James Mitchell



Joe Meiser



Adrian Hatfield

2008

Benjamin Duke

Imaginary CitiesAug. 18-Sept. 18

Reception: Thursday, Sept. 18, 2-4 p.m.

The exploration of this work is set in the urban cities of the U.S. and Asia, focusing on the intersection of culture asking questions about identity and discovery in the age of hybrids.

Nikki Renee Anderson, Chris Matusek, James Mitchell

Tri.Spective Sept. 22-Oct. 16

Reception: Thursday, Oct. 16, 2-4 p.m.

Three Moraine Valley adjunct art faculty present ceramic-based artwork.

Adrian Hatfield and Joe Meiser

Suitable Delineations..... Oct. 20-Nov. 13

Reception: Thursday, Nov. 13, 2-4 p.m.

Through their work, both artists investigate humanity's methods of coping with the unknown. Hatfield approaches this topic through an examination of scientific explanations about the world and through the terrifying beauty of the sublime. Meiser seeks a direct understanding of the unknown in his "Transcendence Research," often subjecting his body to extreme situations in order to mentally go beyond the physical.

MVCC Faculty Exhibition Nov. 17-Jan. 8

Reception: Thursday, Dec. 4, 2-4 p.m.

Moraine Valley Community College art faculty share recent work with the college and community.

2009

Steven Labadessa

Severe BeautyJan. 12-Feb. 5

Thursday, Jan. 15, 2-4 p.m.

Steven's work marks explorations of contemporary visual aesthetics and languages in both popular and fringe cultures. Drawing inspiration from forms of expression throughout the world, it aspires toward a devout pursuit of a severe beauty, as well as pursuing virtuosity in practice that seeks ever-greater complexity in simplicity.

Gregory Joseph Blair

Fixed GrowthFeb. 9-March 5

Reception: Thursday, March 5, 2-4 p.m.

Gregory's work explores the tenuous and delicate relationship between nature and consumer society. The integration of nature into our culture has co-opted nature as a product. Through this work, he attempts to express the manifestations of this trend.

25th Annual High School Art Exhibition...March 11-18

Reception: Friday, March 13, 6-9 p.m.

This annual exhibition showcases work created by students from local high schools.

Erik LaGattuta..... March 23-April 16

Reception: Thursday, March 26, 2-4 p.m.

Moraine Valley's Assistant Professor of Art Erik LaGattuta presents his sabbatical work.

MVCC Juried Student Art Exhibition .. April 20-May 15

Reception: Thursday, April 23, 4-6 p.m.,

awards presentation at 5:30 p.m.

This exhibition showcases the breadth and depth of emerging art students who are either currently enrolled in or have taken art classes within the past year at Moraine Valley.

Gallery 2009 May 26-Aug. 5

Reception: Saturday, May 30, 2-4 p.m.

Moraine Valley will host its 11th annual juried exhibit of works by local artists in this juried community exhibition.



Steven Labadessa



Gregory Joseph Blair

Information

How to Order

Four convenient ways to purchase tickets!

New!

Online – www.morainevalley.edu/fpac.

Available 24/7 through our secure, online ordering system.

Phone – (708) 974-5500

In Person – Box Office hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., one hour prior to performance and through intermission. Summer and holiday hours vary.

Mail – Send completed order form to Box Office, Moraine Valley Community College, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937.

Ticket Information

A ticket and seat is required for every person attending a performance despite age.

Students – Students of any age. You may be asked to show your ID.


Senior Citizens – Age 65 and older.

Staff – Any Moraine Valley faculty or staff member, as well as international host home participants.

Child – Any child up to age 12. All children must be able to sit in a seat and have a ticket. “Babes in arms” are not allowed.

Group – Discounted prices for most shows are available for groups of 20+. Call the Box Office for more details.

Theater Information

 **Patrons with Special Needs** – Limited wheelchair seating is available. Please check the appropriate box on the order form or mention when ordering by phone.

Infrared Assisted-Listening Systems – Wireless headsets are available at no charge from the Box Office. Patrons must leave a driver’s license or major credit card to use headset.

Free Parking – Parking is available at the center.

Box Office Hours – Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Box Office opens one hour prior to any performance. Theater doors open approximately 30 minutes prior to any performance. Summer and holiday hours vary.

General – All programs, dates, times, prices, and artists are subject to change without notice. All performances begin promptly at the published times. Latecomers will be seated at the management’s discretion. Cameras, video and audio recorders are prohibited in the theater. All electronic devices MUST be silenced before entering the theater.

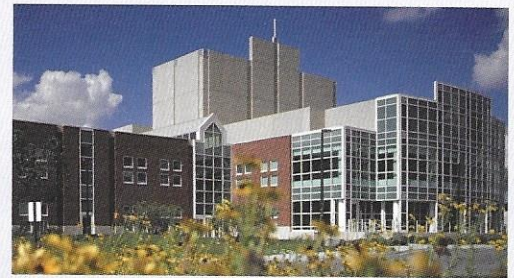
Gift Certificates

Give someone special a gift to see a favorite entertainer or open the door for him or her to experience the arts. Gift certificates are available in any denomination and never expire. Call the Box Office for details.

Policies

Returns/Exchanges – All sales are final. No refunds will be issued. Exchanges are limited, with a \$2 handling charge per order. Call the Box office for details.

Payment – The Box Office accepts cash, check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover. The Box Office does not accept reservations without payment. Full payment is due when placing an order. Internet and phone orders will incur additional fees. Tickets sent by mail will be charged a \$1 processing fee.



Location

Moraine Valley Community College is located southwest of Chicago at 9000 W. College Pkwy. in Palos Hills, approximately one-half mile east of LaGrange Road/Route 45 between 111th and 107th streets. Directional signs are located at each entrance to the college.

From Downtown Chicago – Take the Stevenson Expressway (I-55) south to LaGrange Road (Route 45) south. Take LaGrange Road south to 107th Street. Turn left at 107th Street. Proceed about one mile, and the campus is on the right after Kean Avenue.

From Indiana and the Southeast – Take the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) north to 95th Street west. Take 95th Street west to 88th Avenue. Turn left on 88th Avenue. The campus is on the right after 107th Street.

From the South – Take I-57 north to I-80 west. Take I-80 west to LaGrange Road/Route 45. Take LaGrange Road/Route 45 north to 111th Street. Turn right at 111th Street. Proceed about one mile, and the campus is on the left at College Parkway.

From the Southwest – Take I-80 east to LaGrange Road/Route 45. Take LaGrange Road/Route 45 north to 111th Street. Turn right at 111th Street. Proceed about one mile, and the campus is on the left at College Parkway.

From the West – Take the East-West Tollway (I-88) east to the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) south. Take the Tri-State Tollway south to 95th Street west. Take 95th Street west to 88th Avenue. Turn left on 88th Avenue. The campus is on the right after 107th Street.

From Oak Brook Area – Take Route 83 south to Archer Avenue (Route 171). Veer left at Archer Avenue stoplight onto 107th Street. Follow 107th Street through forest preserve past LaGrange Road/Route 45. The college is on the right after Kean Avenue.

From the Far West and Northwest – Take the North-South Tollway (I-355) south to the Stevenson Expressway (I-55) north. Take the Stevenson Expressway north to LaGrange Road (Route 45) south. Take LaGrange Road south to 107th Street. Proceed about one mile, turn left on 107th Street and the campus is on the right after Kean Avenue.

For directions online, visit morainevalley.edu/gen_info/maps.html

Questions?
Call the Box Office at (708) 974-5500.

Memberships

Become a Star at the Fine and Performing Arts Center!

Have you ever wanted to be a star? The 2008-09 season offers an exciting new series of membership levels built around the idea that every single one of our members is a star to us.

But this is not just “another membership drive.”

Funds received from our membership drive have a very special purpose—the creation of a **ticket gift fund**, offered to area schools to help them purchase tickets to our *Theater for Young Audiences* and other family shows. **Every \$5 purchases a ticket for a local student!** Your membership can help ensure that more children have the opportunity to experience live theater.

Below you will find the levels, the amount of the investment, and the benefits you receive at that level.

RISING STAR

\$25

tickets for 5 students

Opportunity to purchase tickets in advance of the general public and recognition in season playbill.

STAR

\$50

tickets for 10 students

“Rising Star” benefits plus 10% discount on all individual ticket purchases.

GUIDING STAR

\$100

tickets for an entire class

“Star” benefits plus invitations to receptions honoring guest artists.

SUPER STAR

\$250

tickets for up to three classes

“Guiding Star” benefits plus one pair of complimentary tickets to a single show of your choice.*

SUPER NOVA

\$500

tickets for an entire grade level

“Super Star” benefits plus one pair of backstage passes to any single show of your choice.*

* Some restrictions may apply.

To become a member, see the order form or call the Box Office at (708) 974-5500.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

MAINSTAGE PICK SIX

Pick any four Spotlight Series shows and any two Chicago Artist Series shows

General Public – \$138 (a savings of up to \$32)

Senior/Student/Staff – \$108 (a savings of up to \$32)

ACADEMIC PICK SIX

Pick any four Academic Music and any two Academic Theater shows

General Public – \$60 (a savings of \$12)

Senior/Student/Staff – \$48 (a savings of \$12)

- Savings off individual tickets
- Purchase of tickets in advance of the general public
- Guaranteed preferential seating for reserved seating performances
- Early priority seating for all general admission performances
- Free beverage coupons for the concession stand
- Invitation to pre- or post-show receptions to meet the artists, when applicable

Choose your subscription on the order form or call the Box Office at (708) 974-5500.

All performances in the Dorothy Menker Theater unless otherwise noted.

Order Form

2008-2009 Season

Subscriptions and FPAC Member ticketing begin Aug. 11 by phone and in the Box Office.

NEW! The Fine and Performing Arts Center now offers **online ticketing**.

Individual tickets for the general public on sale **online only** beginning Aug. 25 at www.morainevalley.edu/fpac.

All other ticket sales begin on Sept. 2.

Orders processed in the order received.

Step 1 – Select tickets

SUBSCRIPTION SERIES			
Mainstage Pick SIX – Pick any FOUR Spotlight Series shows and any TWO Chicago Artist Series shows.	Academic Pick SIX – Pick any FOUR Academic Music and any TWO Academic Theater shows.		
Price	Qty.	Total	
General Public	\$138		
Senior/Student/Staff	\$108		
<i>Circle your choices:</i> (pick four) Paula Poundstone • Unforgettable: Nat King Cole • Cherryholmes • Leahy • Tamburitzans • Russian American Kids Circus • Princely Players • In the Mood (pick two) Second City • Sister's Christmas Catechism • River North Dance • Improvised Shakespeare			
Price	Qty.	Total	
General Public	\$60		
Senior/Student/Staff	\$48		
<i>Circle your choices:</i> (pick four) Chorale/Chamber Fall Concert • Jazz Fall Concert • Jazz Holiday Concert • Merry Christmas Music • Jazz Swing Dance** • Opera-Again • Jazz Spring Concert Broadway/Pop/Motion Picture (pick two/circle date) Grease: 10/30, 10/31*, 11/1, 11/2 Glass Menagerie: 2/26, 2/27, 2/28, 3/1, 3/6, 3/7 Vagina Monologues: 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 5/1, 5/2			

Subscription Subtotal _____

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS			
Performance/Date	Price	Qty.	Total
SPOTLIGHT SERIES			
Paula Poundstone 9/27/08	Gen. Public \$35/Senior \$30/Student, MVCC Staff \$25		
Unforgettable: A Tribute to Nat King Cole 11/15/08	Gen. Public \$25/Senior \$20/Student, MVCC Staff \$15		
Cherryholmes 11/21/08	Gen. Public \$30/Senior \$25/Student, MVCC Staff \$20		
Leahy's Celtic Christmas 12/4/08	Gen. Public \$35/Senior \$30/Student, MVCC Staff \$25		
Tamburitzans 1/17/09	Gen. Public \$20/Senior \$15/Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
Russian American Kids Circus 1/24/09	Gen. Public \$20/Senior \$15/Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
Princely Players 2/12/09	Gen. Public \$20/Senior \$15/Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
In The Mood, A 1940s Musical 3/22/09	Gen. Public \$25/Senior \$20/Student, MVCC Staff \$15		
CHICAGO ARTIST SERIES			
Best of The Second City 10/11/08	Gen. Public \$20/Senior \$15/Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
Sister's Christmas Catechism 12/13/08	Gen. Public \$25/Senior \$20/Student, MVCC Staff \$15		
River North Chicago Dance 2/21/09	Gen. Public \$20/Senior \$15/Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
iO Theatre: Improvised Shakespeare 3/28/09	Gen. Public \$20/Senior \$15/Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
FAMILY SERIES			
Babes in Toyland 12/20/08	Adult \$8/Child \$6		
Steal Away Home 2/7/09	Adult \$8/Child \$6		
Emperor's New Clothes 4/25/09	Adult \$8/Child \$6		
ACADEMIC MUSIC			
Moraine Chorale/Chamber Singers circle date(s) 10/4, 12/6, 3/7, 5/2	Adult \$12/Senior, Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
Jazz Ensemble circle date(s) 10/5, 12/5, 3/6**, 5/1	Adult \$12/Senior, Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
ACADEMIC THEATER			
Grease circle date 10/30, 10/31*, 11/1, 11/2	Adult \$12/Senior, Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
Glass Menagerie (John & Angeline Oremus Theater) circle date 2/26, 2/27, 2/28, 3/1, 3/6, 3/7	Adult \$12/Senior, Student, MVCC Staff \$10		
Vagina Monologues (John & Angeline Oremus Theater) circle date 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 5/1, 5/2	Adult \$12/Senior, Student, MVCC Staff \$10		

* "Grease" performance at 11 pm

** "Swing Dance" performance in John & Angeline Oremus Theater

Individual Ticket Subtotal _____

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Order Form continued

Memberships—YES! I'd like to be a star and help local children experience live theater. Every \$5 purchases a ticket for an area student. My membership allows me to purchase tickets to performances in advance of the general public and recognition in season playbill, plus other benefits as noted.

<input type="checkbox"/> Rising Star	\$25	Purchase tickets in advance of the general public.
<input type="checkbox"/> Star	\$50	Advance purchase plus a 10% discount on all individual ticket purchases.
<input type="checkbox"/> Guiding Star	\$100	All of the above plus invitations to receptions honoring guest artists.
<input type="checkbox"/> Super Star	\$250	All of the above plus one pair of complimentary tickets to a single show of your choice.*
<input type="checkbox"/> Super Nova	\$500	All of the above plus one pair of backstage passes to any single show of your choice.*

* Some restrictions apply. Call the Box Office for details

Step 2 – Processing fee \$1.00

Step 3 – Members subtract 10% from your individual ticket sales. -\$ _____

Step 4 – Grand total *(Subscription and individual tickets with processing fee)* \$ _____

Step 5 – Seating preference

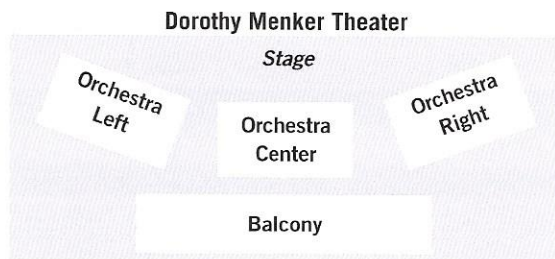
I prefer section: _____

I prefer *middle* or *aisle* of a row (circle one).

The Box Office will make every effort to accommodate your request.



Wheelchair seating requested



Seating chart available at morainevalley.edu/fpac/stage.

Step 5 – Personal information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Step 6 – Method of payment

Check or money order payable to Moraine Valley Community College.
 Charge to my: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Card Holder's Name (print) _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

Step 7 – Place order

Mail: Box Office
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 9000 W. College Pkwy.
 Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937

Fax: (708) 974-5366

Phone: (708) 974-5500

In Person: Box Office, located in Fine and Performing Arts Center, Building F
 Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Summer and holiday hours vary.

Online: www.morainevalley.edu/fpac

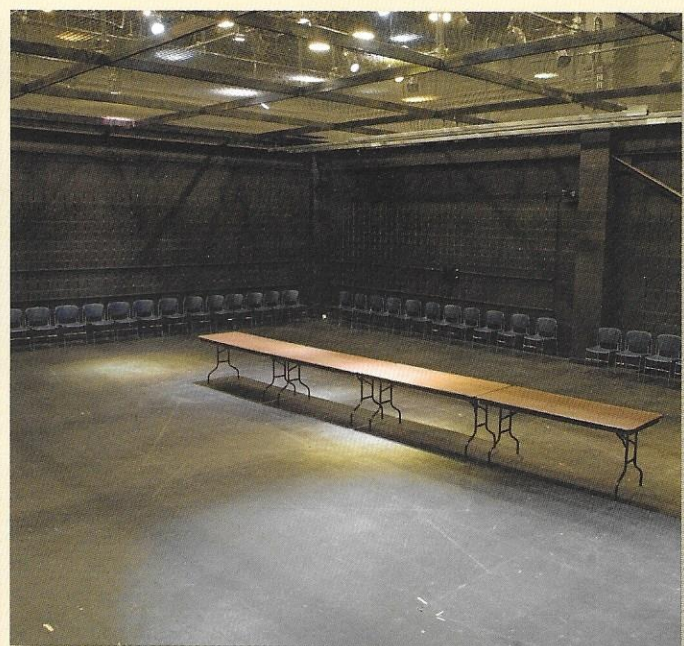
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Starry, Starry Night

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Attend our 15th annual gala fundraiser sponsored by the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation. Bid on an array of items during the silent auction, sip wine as you stroll through the Fine and Performing Arts Center, sample cuisine of the area's finest restaurants, and cap off the night with a great performance (artist to be announced) in the Dorothy Menker Theater. To reserve your tickets or for more information, contact the Moraine Valley Foundation at (708) 974-5480 or e-mail bennettC@morainevalley.edu.



Dorothy Menker Theater

The 575-seat Dorothy Menker Theater is the center's main attraction. This proscenium theater is equipped with a mechanically controlled orchestra pit that can be raised and lowered to fit performance needs. Balcony and main floor seating is augmented by four exclusive box seat areas. The theater also features a massive fly tower for elaborate scene changes, and both first- and second-floor lobbies.

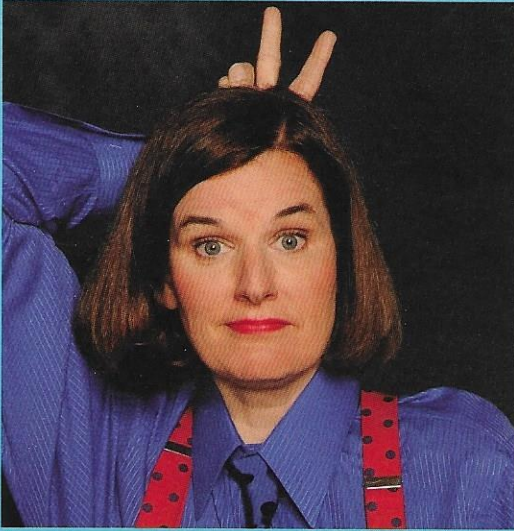
John and Angeline Oremus Theater

The John and Angeline Oremus Theater is a fully equipped black box theater with flexible seating to accommodate a comprehensive range of performances, from traditional to experimental. The Dorothy Menker Theater and this 150-seat theater have direct access to expansive support areas, including scenery and costume shops, and rehearsal and dressing rooms.

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