THIS IS IT!!!! Make no mistake where you are…
THIS IS IT!!! The waiting is over.
Kenny Loggins knew it all the time. Fine Arts is BACK BABY!

VANGUARD THEATRE and UTM DANCE ENSEMBLE
2013-14 SEASON It’s a new beginning – so look out!

November 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14, 15, 16, 17 (Two Weekends)
The NEW Little Theatre/ Fine Arts Building

FOOLS
BY NEIL SIMON
Vanguard Theatre is proud to begin “chapter two” of our long and proud history with a play written by America’s preeminent comic playwright – Neil Simon. Leon Tolchinsky is ecstatic. He's landed a terrific teaching job in an idyllic Russian hamlet. When he arrives he finds people sweeping dust from the stoops back into their houses and people milking upside down to get more cream. The town has been cursed with Chronic Stupidity for 200 years and Leon's job is to break the curse. No one tells him that if he stays over 24 hours and fails to break the curse, he too becomes Stupid. But, he has fallen in love with a girl so Stupid that she has only recently learned how to sit down. Originally directed by Mike Nichols this play has become known as a unique “fools paradise” enjoyed by theatregoers everywhere.

December 6 and 7 ~ NEW Little Theatre/Fine Arts Building

VANGUARD CHILDREN’S THEATRE

THE LITTLE ROSE
Adapted By LEON SCIOSCIA and SHERI FINK
Vanguard Theatre will premiere Sheri Fink’s #1 best-selling, award-winning children’s book as a play adapted by UT Martin alum Leon Scioscia. The Little Rose, Ms. Fink's first children’s book, enjoys massive popularity due to its heartfelt central message: be yourself, even in the face of bullying. The Little Rose is a timeless story that tugs at your heart and reaches out appealing to both young and old alike.

March 15 thru 22 (every night Saturday thru Saturday)
The NEW Little Theatre/ Fine Arts Building

BOOK OF DAYS
BY LANFORD WILSON
Little is known and nothing is held back with this intense play by one of America’s greatest playwrights of the 20th century. When murder roars through a small Missouri town, Ruth Hoch begins her own quest to find truth and honesty amid small town jealousies, religion, greed and lies. This tornado of a play propels you through its events like a page-turning mystery.

An intriguing, prismatic and thoroughly engrossing depiction of contemporary small town life with a murder mystery at its core…a splendid evening of theater…” —Variety
UTM DANCE ENSEMBLE
2013-2014 Performances

November 21, 22, and 23
NEW Little Theatre/ Fine Arts Building
FALL SHOWCASE

Once again the UTM Dance Ensemble will dazzle and entertain with a series of original works choreographed by Director Sarah McCormick and the energetic members of the ensemble.

This fall the concert will be held in the NEW Little Theatre space. New for us and hopefully spectacular for everyone.

April 10 and 11
Harriet Fulton Theatre/Fine Arts Building
SPRING CONCERT

Yes, it is our intention to “spring” into the Harriet Fulton Theatre for the dance ensemble’s extraordinary annual potpourri of creativity, sound, and movement. The UTM Dance Ensemble is ready to jump right through the roof with excitement this year – well, without damaging the new building of course.

Remember!!!!!

Department of Visual and Theatre Arts night performances begin at 8 pm.
Matinee performances begin at 3 pm.