

DAYS OF FUTURE PAST?
THE FUTURE IS HERE TODAY!!! (ARE YOU READY?)

VANGUARD THEATRE & UTM DANCE ENSEMBLE 2018-19 SEASON

November 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, 9, 10, 11

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ARTHUR MILLER'S ICONIC TONY AWARD-WINNING MASTERPIECE

THE CRUCIBLE

You may think you know this story. You may think you know this distressing tale of institutional arrogance and ignorance that poses a threat to all our civil liberties, but what if our future was once again descended into this very same cautionary tale of demagogic leadership disseminating distrust and paranoia? Is it possible that 17th century Salem can become a reimagined dystopia of oppressive societal control and perfect world illusions where the dividing lines separating politics, religion, and the judiciary become hopelessly blurred? Well yah, this is theatre my friends – it's kind of what we do.

The Handmaid's Tale and *1984* meet Salem in this retelling of Miller's theatrical tour de force.

UTM DANCE ENSEMBLE (fall semester)

The Harriet Fulton Theatre will be undergoing necessary renovation during the summer and fall 2018 and sadly that means we cannot provide our regular fall dance ensemble showcase. The UTM Dance Ensemble will however be performing at schools in both Memphis and Nashville during the month of November showcasing our talented dancers in both workshops and performances.

February 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

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MARJORIE PRIME

By JORDAN HARRISON

It's the age of artificial intelligence, and 85-year old Marjorie – a jumble of disparate, fading memories – has a handsome new companion who's programmed to feed the story of her life back to her. What would we remember, and what would we forget, if given the chance? This richly spare, wondrous new play, explores the mysteries of human identity and the limits – if any– of what technology can replace.

Finalist/ 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

FINE ARTS SPRING FLING

(FINE ARTS FESTIVAL)

Saturday, April 6 from 2-4:30 pm

Last year's first annual Spring Fling was a tremendous success. Ring in the spring with an afternoon's cultural kaleidoscope of free visual art, music, theatre, and dance festivities that are entertaining, edifying, and just plain fun for the whole family. All you have to do is show up.

THE NORWEST FILMFEST

Saturday, April 6 @ 7:00 pm (the same day as Spring Fling)

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Our revival last year of a Vanguard Theatre and Alpha Psi Omega sponsored arts film festival for UT Martin and Weakley County met with enough enthusiasm that we just have to try it again. Our new Norwest Filmfest will expand to nine Northwest Tennessee counties, featuring amateur film shorts created by inventive Northwest Tennesseans and showcased on the UT Martin campus with cash awards presented for recognized excellence.

April 11 and 12

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UTM DANCE ENSEMBLE SPRING CONCERT

Back from the road, the UTM Dance Ensemble's extraordinary annual spring potpourri of creativity, sound, and movement is well worth the wait. The UTM Dance Ensemble is ready to jump right into spring (or spring into jump) with an assortment of new and creative works that challenge and excite. A much updated and renewed Harriet Fulton Theatre will greet you!

April 25, 26, 27

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STUDENT DIRECTED SHOWCASE

You want to know the future? YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE FUTURE!!! Well, our Ghosts of Theatre Yet to Come, (a.k.a. the Student Directed Showcase) will once again paint an entertaining canvass of original and not so original dramatic works displaying the unyielding imagination, talent, and preciosity of our next generation. We're pretty sure you can handle this.

The Improv Alliance will be performing throughout the school year with a whole new bag of comedy tricks. Announcements will be forthcoming!

Remember!!!!

Department of Visual and Theatre Arts evening performances, unless otherwise noted, begin at 8 pm. Matinee performances begin at 3 pm