



JMU School of Theatre and Dance Production History

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Bold Listing = Mainstage, Masterpiece Season Production

Other Listings denote student-produced work, or summer shows, etc.

* denotes Children's Playshop/ JMU Summer Theatre Production

DT - denotes Dinner Theatre Production

2017-2018

- **New Dance: Featuring Christopher K Morgan and Artists**
- **Equus**
- **The School for Scandal**
- **Dancescapes: VA Repertory Dance Concert**
- **Parade**
- **Stained Glass**
- **New Voices in Dance: Contemporary Dance Ensemble**
- **Out of Line**
- The Women
- Broadway Classics*
- Revolt She Said Revolt Again
- Fall and Spring Student Dance Concert
- Senior Dance Concert
- Blood Run
- Death and the Maiden
- Bridge to Terabithia
- I and You
- Scab
- Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical*
- Just So Stories*

2016-2017

- **New Dance: Featuring Attack Theatre**
- **Serpentine Pink**
- **Children of Eden**
- **The Tempest**
- **Guys and Dolls**
- **Picnic**
- **Dancescapes: VA Repertory Dance Concert**
- **New Voices in Dance: Contemporary Dance Ensemble**
- Bad Jews
- Nathan the Wise
- Orlando
- Fall and Spring Student Dance Concert
- Senior Dance Concert
- Lake Monsters
- Body Awareness
- Still Alive
- Mr. Burns, a Post Electric Play

2015-2016

- **New Dance: Featuring Eisenhower Dance Ensemble**
- **Anton in Show Business**
- **Shakuntala**
- **The Wild Party**
- **Pretty Theft**
- **First Lady Suite**
- **Dancescapes: VA Repertory Dance Concert**
- **New Voices in Dance: Contemporary Dance Ensemble**
- Danceshare
- The Aliens
- The Pillowman
- Dogfight
- Fall and Spring Student Dance Concert
- Senior Dance Concert
- The Beaux' Stagem
- The Sound of a Voice
- The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)[Revised]
- Little Woman
- The Yellow Boat
- School House Rock *
- Rumpelstiltskin *
- Rapunzel*
- Broadway and Beyond *

2014-2015

- **New Dance: Featuring Christopher K. Morgan & Artists**
- **How I Learned to Drive**
- **Machinal**
- **Sweet Charity**
- **The Cherry Orchard**
- **Gone Missing**
- **Dancescapes: VA Repertory Dance Concert**
- **New Voices in Dance: Contemporary Dance Ensemble**
- Man Speak Dance
- Other Desert Cities
- Stop Kiss
- Assassins
- Bent
- Shipwrecked
- Avenue Q
- Fall and Spring Student Dance Concert
- Senior Dance Concert

- Movie Musical Madness *
- Broadway Classics *
- Upside-Down Fairy Tales *
- Fancy Nancy: the Musical *
- Go, Dog. Go! *

2013-2014

- **New Dance: Featuring Amaranth Contemporary Dance**
- **Boeing Boeing**
- **The Trojan Women**
- **Namely Muscles**
- **From Here...to Broadway...and Beyond**
- **Dancescapes: VA Repertory Dance Concert**
- **Takuya Maramatsu of Dairakudakan**
- **All Shook Up**
- **Clybourne Park**
- **New Voices in Dance: Contemporary Dance Ensemble**
- Godspell
- Peter Pan
- Dr. Faustus
- Dark Play or Stories for Boys
- Experimental Theatre
- Fall and Spring Student Dance Concert
- Senior Dance Concert
- Our Glorious Cause
- Light At The End of Water Street
- A Fear of Falling
- Middletown
- Mercy Killers
- Much Ado About Nothing
- Cabaret
- Cinderella: The Fairy Godmothers Tale*
- A Year with Frog and Toad *
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs *

2012-2013

- **subUrbia**
- **For Sale**
- **Anna in the Tropics**
- **Spring Awakening**
- **Romeo and Juliet**
- **Six Degrees of Andrew Lloyd Webber**
- **Contemporary Dance Ensemble in Concert**
- **New Dance Festival**
- **Metaphors in Motion: VA Repertory Dance Concert**
- Awake and Sing!
- R.U.R: Rossum's Universal Robots
- Grey Gardens
- Sylvia
- Gruesome Playground Injuries
- They're Playing Our Song
- The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
- Alumni Dance Concert
- Fall and Spring Student Dance Concerts
- Senior Dance Concert
- The Mouse and The Motorcycle *
- Charlotte's Web *

2011-2012

- **Our Country's Good**

- **Dead Man's Cell Phone**
- **Sweeney Todd**
- **The Servant of Two Masters**
- **Contemporary Dance Ensemble in Concert**
- **New Dance Festival**
- **VA Repertory Dance Concert**
- Macbeth
- Lucky Stiff
- A Girl Called Vincent
- The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds
- Poe
- Two Week Theatre
- Experimental Theatre Replugged
- Bat Boy: The Musical
- Fall and Spring Student Dance Concerts
- Senior Dance Concert
- Pinkalicious*
- The Velveteen Rabbit*

2010-2011

This marks our move to and first season in the new Forbes Center

- **Arcadia**
- **Metamorphoses**
- **Letters to Sala**
- **Kiss Me Kate**
- **Contemporary Dance Ensemble in Concert**
- **New Dance Festival**
- **VA Repertory Dance Concert**
- Defiance
- Bright Lights, Big City
- Jewelers Shop
- Reckless
- I Love You Because
- Two Masters
- Songs for a New World (Faculty directed studio musical)
- True West
- Our Town
- Dog Sees God
- Fall and Spring Student Dance Concerts
- Senior Dance Concert
- The Diary of a Worm, a Spider and a Fly*
- Cinderella*

2009-2010

- **The Diviners** 9/29/20
- **Picasso at the Lapin Agile** 11/3/09
- **Oklahoma** 2/23/2010
- **bobraschenbergamerica** (4/27/2010- Last show in Latimer-Schaeffer Theatre)
- **Contemporary Dance Ensemble in Concert** 3/25/2010
- **New Dance Festival** 9/4/2009
- **VA Repertory Dance Concert** 12/3/2009
- **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?** 9/8/2009
- **The Woman Who Always Got What She Wanted** 9/22/2009
- **Originals** 10/6/2009
- **"49"** 10/27/2009
- **An Oak Tree** 1/26/2010
- **Red Light Winter** 2/16/2010

- Aloha, Say the Pretty Girls 3/16/2010
- Nine 4/6/2010
- Senior Dance Concert 2/12/2010
- DanceShare 10/9/2009
- Student Dance Concert 11/12/2009
- Student Dance Concert 4/22/2010
- Miss Nelson is Missing * (8/5/2010- First show in the new Forbes Center)

2008-2009

- **Seventy Scenes of Halloween** 9/30/2008
- **The Rover** 11/4/2008
- **City of Angels** 2/24/2009
- **Blood Wedding** 4/28/2009
- **The New Dance Festival** 9/5/2008
- **Virginia Repertory Dance Company in Concert** 12/4/2008
- **Contemporary Dance Concert** 4/2/2009
- Tomatoes at a Funeral 9/9/2008
- Chess 10/7/2008
- Closer 10/28/2008
- Anyone Can Whistle 11/14/2008
- The Chairs 1/27/2009
- Ubu Roi 2/17/2009
- The Little Beautifuls 3/17/2009
- columbinus 4/7/2009
- All the Things I Want to Say 4/21/2009
- Alumni Dance Concert 1/23/2009
- Senior Dance Concert 2/13/2009
- Student Dance Concert 4/22/2009

2007-2008

- **What the Butler Saw** 10/2/2007
- **Jane Eyre** 11/6/2007
- **Urinetown** 2/19/2008
- **Twelfth Night** 4/22/2008
- **The New Dance Festival** 9/7/2007
- **Virginia Repertory Dance Company in Concert** 12/6/2007
- **Contemporary Dance Concert** 3/27/2008
- Danceshare 10/12/2007
- Student Dance Concert 11/5/2007
- Senior Dance Concert 2/15/2008
- Student Dance Concert 4/17/2008
- The Merchant of Venice 9/18/2007
- Side Show 10/9/2007
- Everyman 10/30/2007
- Julius Caesar 11/15/2007
- Woyzeck / Agamemnon 1/23/2008
- Suddenly Last Summer 2/12/2008
- The Pillowman 3/11/2008
- Edges 4/15/2008
- Wind in the Willows * 5/22/2008
- Rumpelstiltskin * 6/12/2008
- The Near-Sighted Knight and the Far-Sighted Dragon * 7/10/2008

2006-2007

- **Sweetest Swing in Baseball**
- **The Laramie Project**
- **Thoroughly Modern Millie**
- **All My Sons**
- **Better Don't Talk** (Guest Performance)
- Proof

- Frat Boys, Mean Girls, and 586 Other Reasons to Boycott Women's Magazines 2/20/2007
- Fat Pig 10/10/2006
- The Real Inspector Hound 1/23/2007
- Eleemosynary 2/6/2007
- The Goat 3/13/2007
- See What I Wanna See 4/3/2007
- Prometheus 4/24/2007
- Wild Party (Lippa) 9/26/06
- Wild Party (La Chiusa) 11/18/06
- Emperor Jones 10/24/06

2005-2006

- **Blur**
- **Noises Off**
- **How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**
- **Oedipus Variations**
- Ripen Our Darkness
- New Dance Festival
- Virginia Rep
- Contemporary Dance Ensemble
- Wit
- Brighton Beach Memoirs
- Alice in Wonderland
- Bug
- Best Supporting
- How to Fall Apart
- Boy Gets Girl
- I Never Sang for my Father
- Hanah and Gretel *
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle *
- The Velveteen Rabbit *
- Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp *

2004-2005

- **Shakespeare's R&J**
- **Chaucer in Rome**
- **Mystery of Edwin Drood, The**
- **Our Town**
- Bash
- Angels in America, Part I
- Angels in America, Part II
- The Last Five Years
- 1776
- 36 Views
- Nocturne
- Lilith is Dead (Original Student Production)
- Pinocchio *
- Androcles and the Lion *
- The Princess and the Pea *

2003-2004

- **Keeping Up With the Joneses**
- **Medea**
- **Anything Goes**
- **Hamlet Variations**
- Bat Boy the Musical
- Pieces (Original Student Play)
- Stitching
- References To Salvador Dali Make Me Hot
- Caucasian Chalk Circle
- Betty's Summer Vacation 3/23/2004

- Strictly Experimental 4/20/2004
- Peter Rabbit and His Friends
- The Fabulous Fable Factory

2002-2003

- **A Flea in Her Ear**
- **The Glass Menagerie**
- **Pippin**
- **The Misanthrope**
- Thousand Clowns
- The Flip Side
- Sexual Perversity in Chicago
- The Laramie Project
- This is Our Youth
- Fall Student Dance Concert
- Waiting for Godot
- The Striker
- Of Mice and Men
- Trust
- The Shape of Things
- Cabaret
- Polaroid Stories
- Grooming
- Mineola Twins
- One Hundred
- Magic and Mischief (Original Student Play)
- Five Women Wearing the Same Dress
- Cinderella *
- Puss 'n Boots *
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse *

2001-2002

- **A Fair Country** (10/9/2001)
- **The English Teachers** (11/6/2001)
- **Carnival**
- **The Bridegroom of Blowing Rock** (2/16/2002)
- You're a Good Man Charlie Brown
- Buried Child
- Animal Remains
- A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
- The Big Honkin' Sketch Show
- Chicago
- Design for Living
- Crave
- Feeding the Moonfish
- Suburban Garden
- The Lovliest Afternoon of the Year
- In this Valley (A Dance piece) 3/21/2002
- Shopping and Fucking (4/17/2002)

2000-2001

- **Cripple of Inishmaan** 10/3/2000
- **Macbeth** 11/7/2000
- **Into The Woods**
- **The Twin Menaechmi**
- As Bees in Honey Drown
- Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll AND Savage/Love (11/16/2000)
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Valpraiso
- Oleanna
- Three Dead Bodies Lying on the Ground
- The Vagina Monologues

- Equus
- The House of Blue Leaves

1999-2000

- **Good Woman of Setzuan** (10/5/1999)
- **Moon for the Misbegotten** (11/9/1999)
- **110 in the Shade** (2/22/2000)
- **The Foreigner** (4/18/2000)
- Fences (12/10/1999 [or 1998?])
- The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles

1998-1999

- **The Shadowlands** 10/10/1998
- **The Tempest** 10/10/1998
- **The Robber Bridegroom** 2/23/1999
- **Three Sisters** 4/20/1999
- Everyman
- Orpheus Descending
- True West
- Looking for it - one acts including...
- Andre's Mother by Terrence McNally
- Yesterday's Window by Chiori Miyagawa
- American Saint by Adam LeFevre
- Sure Thing by David Ives
- Death and the Maiden
- Endgame
- Rumpelstiltskin 5/27/1999 *
- The Bremen Town Musicians 6/17/1999 *

1997-1998

- **Sylvia** 9/30/1997
- **Carriage** 11/4/1997
- **The Mikado** 2/24/1997
- **The Importance of Being Earnest** 4/28/1998
- Sunday, Monday, and Albert Drew 11/19/1997
- The Betrayal
- July '74
- Goodnight Desdemona
- Mother, Father, Man 9/10/1997
- Static 9/10/1997
- Blenders With Guns 10/1/1997
- Blood Brothers 10/22/1997
- Fool for Love
- Arcadia 2/1998
- Raised in Captivity 11/4/1997
- Charlotte's Web 5/28/1998 *
- Rapunzel 6/18/1998 *

1996-1997

- **Filumena** 10/8/1996
- **Agnes of God**
- **Kiss Me Kate**
- **The Professional** 4/15/1997
- Little Shop of Horrors 4/8/1997
- Christopher Durang's one-act play, "Titanic"

1995-1996

- **Brigadoon** (10/17/1995)
- **School for Wives (Moliere)** 11/14/1995
- **The Wake of Jamie Foster** 2/20/1995
- **King Lear** (4/16/1996)
- Blithe Spirit (summer)
- Moonlight (10/9/1996)

1994-1995

- **She Loves Me** 10/18/1994
- **Talley's Folly ?**
- **The Bacchae** (2/14/1995)
- **Rosencranz...** 4/18/1995
- American Buffalo
- Wait Until Dark
- Man From Ganymede (original)
- Cloud 9
- Small Domestic Acts
- Penetrator
- Assassins
- The Color Wheel
- The Diviners
- Godspell
- The Libertine

1993-1994

- **Eleemosynary**
- **Street Scene** 11/9/1993
- **The Play's the Thing** 2/22/1994
- **Night of the Iguana**
- **Uncommon Women and Others**

1992-1993

- **Defeat Party** by JMU alumnus, **William Whalen** (10/13/1992)
- **Stars in the Morning Sky** 11/17/1992
- **Working** 2/23/1993
- **Artist Descending a Staircase** by **Tom Stoppard** 4/14/1993
- **Thompson and Trammell Dance Concert** 9/11/1992
- **VA Rep. Dance Concert** 12/3/1992
- **Contemporary Dance Ensemble** 3/23/1993
- The Ninth Step by Tom Zeigler (summer) 7/22/1993
- The Taffetas DT
- Love Letters DT
- Alone Together DT

1991-1992

- **A Lie of the Mind** (10/8/1991)
- **The Lion and the Jewel** (11/5/1991)
- **Another Antigone**
- **Tamburlaine the Great** (4/12/1992)
- **Another Antigone** (2/11/1992)
- The Boys Next Door (summer) (7/23/1992)

1990-1991

- **Moliere by Bulgakov** 2/5/1991
- **Sizwe Bonsi is Dead** 4/2/1991
- **Uncommon Women**
- **Fences**
- The Memorandum (summer) (7/25/1991 LST) Havel

1989-1990

- **George Washington Slept Here** 10/3/1989
- **The Tempest** 10/13/1989 ???
- **The Revenger's Tragedy** 11/14/1989
- **Little Mary Sunshine** 2/15/1990
- **The Road to Mecca** 4/17/1990
- You're A Good Man Charlie Brown (Gesner) DT
- The Nerd (Shue) DT (14th season)

- Folk Dance Ensemble
 - VA Rep
 - Contemporary Dance Ensemble
- Joining the staff:
 Mary K. Hart (Departmental Secretary)
 Sharon Ratner (Dance Secretary)
 Gary Tremblay (Scene Shop Foreman)
 Traci Batchelor (Costume Shop Asst.)

1988-1989

- **All's Well That Ends Well** 10/4/1988
- **Red in the Morning** by **Glyn Jones** 11/15/1988
- **Uncle Vanya** 4/18/1989
- **Every Good Boy Deserves Favor, by Tom Stoppard** 2/14/2009
- The Matchmaker 7/27/1989 LST
- **On the Verge** (Unsure of date)
- Seven Dreams / Awakening & House
- Steel Magnolias (Harling) 6/1 DT
- Little Shop of Horrors 6/22 DT

1987-1988

- **Six Characters in Search of an Author** (Pirandello) 11/17
- **The Imaginary Invalid** (Moliere) 2/23
- **Orphans** (Kessler) 4/19
- **Major Barbara** (Shaw) 10/6
- The Dining Room (Summer) ?
- The Fantasticks (Schmidt/Jones) DT
- Fools (Simon) DT
- Contemporary Ensemble 3/17
- Repertory Touring Company 12/3
- Folk Ensemble 4/7

1986-1987

- **Lysistrata** (Aristophanes) 10/14
- **Betrayal** (Pinter) 11/18
- **A Chorus Line** 2/17
- **A Streetcar Named Desire** (Williams) 4/21
- Our Town (Summer) 7/30
- The Nightingale
- The Game of Love (Tom Jones) 6/4 DT
- Not Now Darling (Cooney/Chapman) 6/25 DT
- Contemporary Dance Ensemble 3/19
- Repertory Touring Company (Dance) 12/4
- Folk Dance Ensemble 4/9

1985-1986

(Theatre and Dance are now listed together on the same Season Brochure)

- **Holy Ghosts** (Linney) 10/8
- **A Midsummer Night's Dream** (Shakespeare) 11/19
- **The Firebugs** (Frisch) 2/25
- **And a Nightingale Sang** (Taylor) 4/22
- Aladdin
- Spoon River Anthology (Summer) 7/31
- Baby 6/19 DT
- The Foreigner (Shue) 6/1 DT
- Contemporary Ensemble 3/20
- Repertory Touring Company 12/5
- Folk Ensemble 4/3
- Requiem for a Heavyweight 2/27/1986

1984-1985

- **Crimes of the Heart** (Henley) 10/2
- **The Country Wife** (Wycherly) 11/13
- **Jesus Christ Superstar** 2/26
- **Buried Child** (Shepard) 4/23
- **The Arkansas Bear ?**
- **Under Milk Wood** 8/1 (Summer)
- **The Boy Friend** (Sandy Wilson) 6/8 DT
- **Children of a Lesser God** (Medoff) 6/27 DT

1983-1984

- **Wiley and the Hairy Man**

1982-1983

- **Rabbits** (Student Written by Charles Webb) 10/11
- **The Taming of the Shrew** (Shakespeare) 11/15
- **The Lion in Winter** (Goldman) 2/21
- **The Diviners**
- **Macbeth**
- **Picnic**
- **The Shadow Box**
- **In One Box**
- **Twain by Tale** (Summer)

1981-1982

- **Servant of Two Masters** (Goldoni) 10/13
- **Plaza Suite** (Simon) 7/29
- **Momentum** (Sutton) 11/17
- **Rhinoceros** (Ionesco) 4/20
- **Death Trap** (Levin) 6/24 DT
- **Curley McDimple** (Boyland/Dahdah) 6/11 DT

1980-1981

- **Vanities** (Heifner) 10/7
- **Punch Henry's Jazz Funeral** (Wells/Potter) 11/18
- **Dr. Faustus** (Marlowe) 2/24
- **Arms and the Man** (Shaw) 4/21
- **Wait Until Dark** (Knott) 7/30 (Summer Show)
- **Golliwhoppers**

1979-1980

- **Henry IV, pt. 1** (Shakespeare) 10/2
- **The Pendragon Institute** (Sutton) 11/13
- **Man of LaMancha** (Wasserman) 2/19
- **The Father** (Strindberg) 4/15
- **Black Comedy** (Shaffer) 7/30/80

1978-1979

- **Fancies** (Ficher) 10/10
- **A Man for all Seasons** (Bolt) 11/14
- **Oklahoma** 2/20
- **Tartuffe** 4/17
- **Of Mice and Men** 7/26 (summer production)

1977-1978

Season flier announces name change from Madison College Theatre to James Madison University Theatre

- **Heracles** (Euripides) 10/11
- **La Perioche** (Offenbach operetta) 2/21
- **The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds** (Zindel) 11/15
- **Loot** (Orton) 4/18
- **Bus Stop** (Inge) (Summer) 7/27
- **The Runner Stumbles**
- **In the Boom Boom Room** (directed by student Warner Crocker)

1976-1977

- **The importance of Being Earnest** (Wilde) 10/7
- **Woyzeck** (Buchner) 11/11
- **A Delicate Balance** (Albee) 2/17
- **Cinderella** (Luter) 2/1
- **Twelfth Night** (Shakespeare) 4/14
- **The Mousetrap** (Christie) (Summer) 7/28

1975-1976

(Marks the inaugural year of the Dinner Theatre, which played for 17 seasons)

- **Captain Jinks and the Horse Marines** (10/9/1975)
- **The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail** (11/13/1975)
- **Death of a Salesman** (2/19/1976)
- **Guys and Dolls** (4/15/1996)
- **The Rainmaker** (summer) (7/29/1976)
- **Children's Show** (2/13/1976)

1974-1975

- **King Lear** (Shakespeare) 10/18
- **What the Butler Saw** (Orton) 11/14
- **Hedda Gabler** (Ibsen) 2/20
- **Carnival** (Merrill/Stewart) 4/17
- **Hot L Baltimore**

1973-1974

- **Summer and Smoke** (11/29/1973)
- **How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**
- **Rosencranz...** (2/1974)

1972-1973

- **Our Town** (10/19/1972)

1971-1972

- **Hay Fever**
- **Ten Nights in a Barroom** (8/3/1971)

1970-1971

- **Lovers and Other Strangers** (2/22/1970)

- **Three Sisters** (2/17/1969)

1967-1968

- **Prelude to a Tragedy**
- **The Male Animal**
- **Barefoot in the Park**
- **Rashomon**

1966-1967

- **Death Takes a Holiday**
- **Little Women**
- **The Valiant**
- **The Sandbox**
- **The Murder**
- **Androcles and the Lion**
- **Spoon River Anthology**
- **Rashomon**
- **Ways and Means**

Shows without years listed on archival materials:

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- **Everyman** (not the production from recent times)

- The Bacchae Mainstage 2/14 - not the thr 2 prod of 12/9/1994
- Chess (mainstage 2/17)
- Fences - stratford (12/6)
- Red in the Morning (11/15) LST
- Stop the World I Want to Get Off 3/15 LST
- Tally's Folly 11/15
- The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles - ThII - 10/6
- Three Short Plays by Woody Allen - LST (LST Summer 198?. Allen Lyndrup directed. Featured play was "Kugelmass Revisited," adapted from "The Kugelmass Episode" (short story published in the collection, "Side Effects) Specific year still needed.
- Accidental Death of an Anarchist Experimental Theatre with Tom King
- Even Cowgirls Get the Blues by Sam Shephard
- Things That Go Bump in the Night
- La Ronde
- Marat/Sade
- Glass Menagerie, Thr I