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**TAKING STEPS**
by Alan Ayckbourn
Directed by Jennifer Vellenga

Oct. 10, 11, 12 at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 17, 18, 19 at 7:30 p.m., and Oct. 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Mark A. Chapman Theatre in Nichols Hall (MAIN STAGE)

A suspicious haunting. Eccentric lovers. A mysterious motorcyclist. This fast-paced, hilarious farce is set in a Victorian mansion in which all the rooms, passages and stairways are portrayed on a single level.

**STOP KISS**
by Diana Son
Directed by Teva Spencer (B.A. ‘19)

Oct. 24, 25, 26 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 27 at 2:30 p.m.
Purple Masque Theatre in West Stadium (SECOND STAGE)

After Callie meets Sara, the two unexpectedly kiss, provoking a violent attack that transforms their lives in a way they could never anticipate.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL, THE MUSICAL**
Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Book by Mike Ockrent and Lynn Ahrens
Based on the story by Charles Dickens
Directed by Jerry Jay Cranford

Nov. 7, 8, 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m.
McCain Auditorium (MAIN STAGE/MUSICAL)

Every four years, K-State Theatre brings Charles Dickens’ Ebenezer Scrooge to life in the Menken/Ahrens musical at McCain Auditorium. Don’t miss this holiday tradition!

**WINTERDANCE**

Dec. 5, 6, 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 7 at 2:30 p.m.
Mark A. Chapman Theatre in Nichols Hall (MAIN STAGE/DANCE)

Join us this holiday season as we present a showcase of exciting dance styles, including jazz, tap, modern and African dance. Talented K-State students will perform original pieces choreographed by faculty.

**SCHOOL GIRLS; OR THE AFRICAN MEAN GIRLS PLAY**
A STAGE READING PRESENTED BY EBONY THEATRE
by Jocelyn Bioh

Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m.
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Music by Alan Menken
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Based on the story by Charles Dickens
Directed by Reginald Pittman
Carlisle Floyd's best-known opera is based loosely on the apocryphal tale of Susannah and the elders set in rural Tennessee and written in response to McCarthyism and the Red Scare.

SPRINGDANCE
April 3 and April 4 at 7:30 p.m.
McCain Auditorium
(MAIN STAGE/DANCE)
Celebrate the arrival of spring with K-State Dance! Original choreography highlights modern, tap, jazz and African styles of dance.

STARTING HERE, STARTING NOW
by Richard Maltby Jr. and David Shire
Directed by Jerry Jay Cranford
April 4 at 7:30 p.m. and April 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Purple Masque Theatre in West Stadium (SECOND STAGE/MUSICAL)
The advanced musical theatre class presents this fast-paced musical revue as a touching reminder that love can go right, wrong, or nowhere!
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MACBETH
by William Shakespeare
Directed by David Mackay
April 23, 24, 25 at 7:30 p.m., April 30, May 1, 2 at 7:30 p.m., and May 3 at 2:30 p.m.
Mark A. Chapman Theatre in Nichols Hall (MAIN STAGE)
A brave Scottish general returns home from battle and receives a prophecy from a trio of witches. Consumed by ambition, Macbeth sets out on a path of murder that wracks him with guilt and paranoia.
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Directed by Cole Rockhold (B.A. ’20)

by Branden Jacob-Jenkins

A stage reading directed by Cole Rockhold (B.A. ’20)

Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Purple Masque Theatre in West Stadium

(BONUS EVENT)

This powerful play follows an ambitious group of

editorial assistants at a notorious Manhattan magazine.

When an ordinary workday becomes anything but, the

stakes for who will get to tell their own story elevates to

disastrous heights.

THE FLICK

by Annie Baker

A stage reading directed by Cole Rockhold (B.A. ’20)

Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Purple Masque Theatre in West Stadium

(BONUS EVENT)

In a run-down movie theater in central Massachusetts,

three underpaid employees mop the floors and tend

to one of the last 35mm film projectors in the state. A

hilarious and heart-rending cry for authenticity in a

fast-changing world.

THEATRE SHORTS: ONE ACTS

directed by students in the advanced directing class

April 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Purple Masque Theatre in West Stadium

(BONUS EVENT)

Advanced students in directing, acting and design

classes team up to present one acts in the Purple

Masque Theatre.

BARRIER FREE THEATRE

with the graduate Drama Therapy program

May 1 and May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

May 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Purple Masque Theatre in West Stadium

(BONUS EVENT)

Under the direction of Sally Bailey, Barrier Free

Theatre — composed of performers with and without

disabilities — has created and presented original one

act plays for more than two decades. Come see what

they create this year!

MTD SCHOLARSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA

Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.

K-State Grand Ballroom

Support student scholars in the School of Music,

Theatre, and Dance and enjoy dinner, a silent auction

and select performances by students in the performing

arts. Cost $100, RSVP required. Call 785-532-5740 for

more information.

HOW TO GET TICKETS:

Online: k-state.edu/mtd/tickets

By phone: 785-236-8638

In person: 119 Nichols Hall* or one hour prior to curtain at the performance venue.

As always, K-State Theatre and Dance charges NO FEES to tickets purchased online or by phone and delivered

to the K-State Theatre marketing office at 785-236-8638.

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