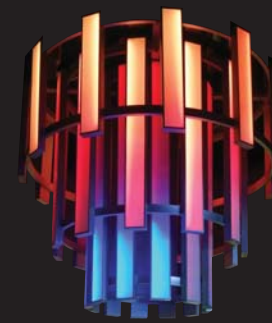
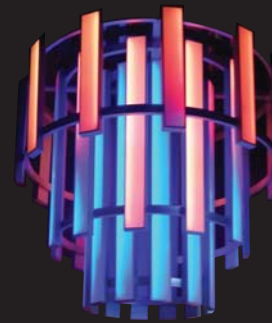


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Coming Next:

FEATURING OUR VERY OWN DODIE BROWN

Sept 24 - Nov 29 **YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**



Cathy Barnett Craig Benton Deb Blueford Dodie Brown Jim O'Heir

In this Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy, sweet-natured Alice wants to marry Tony, the banker's son and invites his parents to dinner to give their blessing to the marriage. But when Tony's snooty, high-class parents met Alice's peculiar extended family – including her grandfather the philosopher, her nutty ballerina sister and the fireworks enthusiast Mr. De Pinna – things become hilariously explosive. Also featuring New Theatre favorites Cathy Barnett, Craig Benton, Deb Bluford, Dodie Brown & Jim O'Heir.

MEET & GREET
Monday, September 7, 2015, 6:00pm
 (Wine, Cheese & Crackers provided)

Please join us in the lobby of the New Dinner Theatre to meet JIM O'HEIR. Members of the Guild and their guests are welcome.

Jim O'Heir, who played Jerry in NBC's excellent "Parks and Recreation," is stepping in to New Theatre's upcoming production of "You Can't Take It With You." O'Heir hails from Chicago, where he was an improv actor and part of the theater troupe "White Noise." Subsequently, he has performed extensively in film and television, appearing as guest star on such shows as "Friends," "ER," "Malcolm in the Middle" and "3rd Rock From the Sun."

Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

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KANSAS CITY'S STAR ATTRACTION!



December 2 - February 14

The savvy Joe Fox will be directing. He and Sandy will be revising an encore production of the show. Out of Order won London's prestigious Olivier Award. It was an original show set in the house of parliament and the US had to get special permission to re-set it to the US Senate.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Jim O'Heir
 Sept. 24 thru Nov. 29, 2015
 Meet & Greet - 6:00pm, Sept. 7
 Dress Rehearsal - 2:00pm, Sept. 24th

OUT OF ORDER

Gary Sandy
 Dec. 2 thru Feb. 14, 2016
 Meet & Greet 6:00pm, Nov 16th
 Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm, Dec 2nd

MOON OVER BUFFALO

Marion Ross, Hal Linden
 with Dodie Brown
 Feb. 18 thru April 24, 2016
 Meet & Greet - 6:00pm, Feb. 1st
 Dress Rehearsal - 2:00pm, Feb. 18th

BEAU JEST

April 27 thru July 3, 2016
 No Meet & Greet
 Dress Rehearsal - 2:00pm, April 27th

CHICAGO

July 7 thru Sept. 18, 2016
 No Meet & Greet
 No Dress Rehearsal

Guild Wins at *The Gin Game*

The New Theatre Scholarship Guild combined a thoroughly entertaining Sunday afternoon and a successful fundraiser at the KC Actors Theatre outstanding production of *The Gin Game* on August 16th in the Union Station's City Stage. A sell-out crowd of 200 theatre goers was thrilled with the powerful, renowned play starring Marilyn Lynch and Victor Raider-Wexler and expertly directed by Dennis D. Hennessy. Following the play an intimate "talk back" was held between the actors, the director and the audience to answer questions and present opinions and reactions. The event was topped off by an elegant reception to meet the actors and mingle with fellow Guild members, guests, and scholarship students and representatives from the Guild's scholarship universities: UMKC, KU and UCM. All proceeds along with patron donations were added to the Guild's scholarship fund which supports university students in the performing arts. The event was generously underwritten by Dennis D. Hennessy.



Victor Raider-Wexler, Craig Benton, Dennis Hennessy, David Flower-Carrothers, Marilyn Lynch



Barbara Holzmark, Shari Smalley, Margot Matteson



David Shook, Ed See



Lora Smith, Sue Publitz



Linda Khan, Melissa Cooper, Maggie Cooper, Dodie Brown, Karl Roscoe



Jim Johnson, Dodie Brown, Karl Roscoe



David Wiley, Dodie Brown, Betty & Jim Slusher



Victor Raider-Wexler

Theatre Departments in Nationwide Consortium

Theatre departments at UMKC, UCM and KU, the Guild's three scholarship universities, have been chosen to be a part of a Midwest consortium developed by The Acting Company. This nationally acclaimed group of actors was founded in 1972 by John Houseman and members of the first graduation class of Juilliard's drama division. The Acting Company has performed 139 productions for over three million people in 48 states and ten foreign countries. Alumni members include Kevin Kline, Patti LuPone and David Ogden Stiers.

The Acting Company has developed regionally based consortiums of school and community organizations, resulting in courses, workshops, internships and job opportunities for the coming generation of young theatre artists. There are currently four nationwide consortiums. UMKC, UCM, KU and MU-Columbia make up the Midwest consortium. The program will culminate in a production of *Julius Caesar* and a new play about Malcolm X on campuses in 2017. The combination of these two productions bring attention to the themes surrounding "assassination".



John Wilson was made chairman of the Theatre and Dance Department of the University of Central Missouri in July, 2015. He takes over for Richard Herman, who will remain as a professor in the department. Wilson came to UCM as a faculty member in 2000.

Fall Theatre Productions at UMKC, UCM and KU

Here are the fall schedules of plays and musicals produced at the Guild's scholarship universities. For more information and how to purchase tickets see each each university's website.

Kansas University Theatre

www.kutheatre.com
 Detroit '67
 Directed by Zach Sudbury
 October 2, 3, 4*, 6, 7, 8
 William Inge Memorial Theatre

Johanna: Facing Forward
 Directed by Tlaloc Rivas
 October 16, 17, 18*, 23, 24, 25*
 Crafton-Preyer Theatre

A Doll's House
 Directed by Peter Zazzali
 November 14, 15*, 19, 20, 21, 22*
 Stage Too! in the Crafton-Preyer Theatre

Reckless - Directed by James L. Dick
 December 4, 5, 6*, 7, 8, 10
 William Inge Memorial Theatre

Unless noted, all performances are at 7:30 p.m. in Lawrence, KS * 2:30 p.m.

Missouri University-Kansas City

www.umkctheatre.org

Graduate Productions
 The Learned Ladies
 October 16-31
 (Molière) PAC Room 116

Undergraduate Productions
 Wittenberg
 October 9-25
 (David Davalos)
 Grant Hall Theatre

Co-Productions
 Fall Faust Intensive
 October 1-4
 Fishtank Theatre

MR BURNS, a post-electric play
 December 2-27
 (Ann Washburn) Unicorn Theatre

University of Central Missouri

www.ucmo.edu/theatre
 Gustav the Goose Who Wouldn't Fly
 Directed by John Wilson
 September 11-13

Chicago
 Directed by Julie Rae Mollenkamp
 October 7-11

Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike
 Directed by Richard Herman
 November 17-21

All productions will be held in the Highlander Theater at UCM in Warrensburg, MO