

COME SEE WHAT MAKES MIRACOSTA SPECIAL!

MiraCosta College is indeed a special place, and MiraCosta Theatre is no exception! A student-centered program that brings actor training, vocal training, dramatic literature, theory, design, and theatre production and technology to the local area, MiraCosta Theatre has been producing theatre for more than 50 years.

### AWARD-WINNING THEATRE

With students annually participating in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, the theatre program has enjoyed award-winning success for many years. We are proud of our record of excellence, and hope to continue to participate in the festival for many years to come!

### SPECIALIZED ACTOR'S ACADEMY

MiraCosta Theatre offers a special program called The Actor's Academy. This midsummer program is an intensive exploration of acting techniques, vocal training, movement, Shakespeare, and more. The Actor's Academy culminates in a showcase production, allowing students to practice what they have learned in the summer program—and a chance to share it with our audience.

We know you will see just how special this theatre program is, and we hope you'll keep coming back for more!





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### WELCOME TO OUR 2023/24 SEASON!

MiraCosta College Theatre is setting sail on a season-long adventure, with more great stories to share with you, our wonderful audience! We appreciated your support last year and hope you will come aboard for our full season of plays—all produced with the quality you have come to expect.

MiraCosta Theatre is YOUR home for outstanding performance. We hope you will visit us often, and we know you will enjoy what we have to offer. Please look inside to find season information about MiraCosta College Dance as well. And remember, season subscription options help you save money on all our offerings.

Come be part of the action with MiraCosta College Theatre. Thanks—and we'll see you at the theatre!

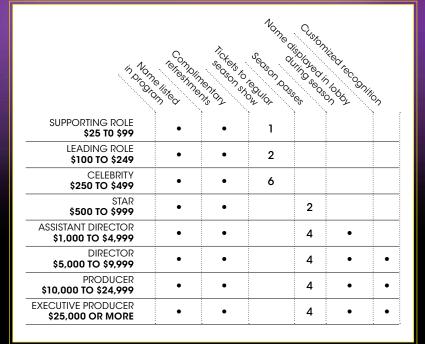




### BE A PART OF THE THEATRE—BECOME A SPOTLIGHT CIRCLE SUPPORTING PATRON

You can help to support the fine work of the MiraCosta College Theatre Program and its many talented students by making a tax-deductible donation to the MiraCosta Theatre Spotlight Circle—the part of the MiraCosta College Foundation dedicated to creating awareness, stimulating community involvement, and raising funds in support of the Theatre Program and its students. Your contribution to help the dramatic arts at MiraCosta College is greatly appreciated and will be used for student scholarships and programmatic needs.

### SUPPORTING PATRON MEMBERSHIP LEVELS



If you are interested in supporting MiraCosta Theatre, there are several ways to give:

- 1. Donate today with your subscription package. See ticket order form for details.
- 2. Write a check payable to MiraCosta College Foundation (with Spotlight Circle written in the memo line) and send to:
  - MiraCosta College Foundation 1 Barnard Drive, MS 7 Oceanside, CA 92056
- 3. For other ways to give, or to participate in fundraising for the theatre, contact Shannon Stubblefield in the Office of Advancement at 760.795.6652 or by email at sstubblefield@miracosta.edu.

NOTE: Your contribution to the Spotlight Circle entitles you to complimentary tickets to Theatre productions only, not to the dance concerts. We estimate tangible value of each ticket received to be \$15. The remainder of your contribution is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

### THFATRE



MOON OVER BUFFALO By Ken Ludwig Directed by Tracy Williams

### Season Opener!

Help launch our season with this madcap farce, two aging actors struggle to reclaim their once fiery theatrical careers when the famous Hollywood director Frank Capra comes to town. When family relationships are tested, chaos ensues onstage and off as egos are checked, tempers flare, secrets are revealed, new romances bloom, and old ones fade. Don't miss Ken Ludwig's hilarious, laugh-out-loud comedy hit.

Preview performance, September 28 • 7:30 p.m. September 29, 30 and October 5, 6, 7 • 7:30 p.m. October 1, 7, 8 • 2 p.m.

Note: Children under the age of 5 are not admitted to the theatre.



**GHOST SHIP** By Phillip Valle **Directed by Eric Bishop** 

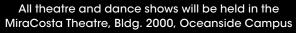
"Ghost Ship" is an immersive, multi-sensory excursion for adult audiences ages 15+. Each passage will be 30-45 minutes and limited seating.

### A tragedy without explanation, a mystery without escape.

In the dead of night, a mysterious brigantine vessel has been found adrift on the open sea. No captain. No crew. What murderous tale lurks in her tattered sails? In this immersive, multi-sensory excursion, the audience is called aboard the ghastly Mary Whalen. Once the gangplank has been raised, no one comes and no one goes...living or dead. Warning: this sensory voyage is not for the timid of heart.

Preview performance, November 9 • 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p.m. November 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 • 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p.m. November 12, 19 • 2, 3, 4 p.m.

Note: No one under the age of 15 will be admitted to the theatre





### ANYTHING GOES (2022 Revision)

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter Original Book by P.G. Wodehouse & Guy Bolton and Howard Lindsay & Russel Crouse, New Book by Timothy Crouse & John Weldman

**Directed by Tracy Williams** Music Direction by Elan McMahan Choreography by Dave Massey

### "There's no underestimating the abiding infectiousness of Porter's best songs."-The New York Times

Cruise with us on a hilarious romp wrapped up in one of Cole Porter's most magical scores. It's delightful, delicious, and de-lovely! Get your toes tapping to the hits that include "I Get a Kick Out of You," "You're the Top," "Friendship," "It's De-Lovely," and the title piece "Anything Goes!"

Preview performance, March 7 • 7:30 p.m. March 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 • 7:30 p.m March 9, 10, 16, 17 • 2 p.m.

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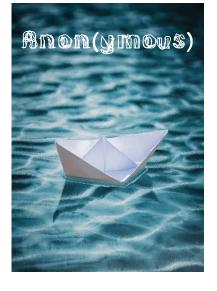
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ANON(YMOUS) By Naomi Iizuka

### "This reworking of Homer's Odyssey gives names to the nameless in today's immigrant crisis." -The Austin Chronical

End the season with us on this epoch voyage. Separated from his mother, a young refugee called Anon journeys through the United States, encountering a wide variety of people -some kind, some dangerous and cruel—as he searches for his family. Naomi lizuka's beautiful and brutal play Anon(ymous), a powerful retelling of Homer's epic Ódyssey, explores ancient themes of identity, comina-ofage, and the shifting nature of home in the face of displacement.

Preview performance, April 25 • 7:30 p.m. April 26, 27 and May 2, 3, 4 • 7:30 p.m. April 28 and May 4, 5 • 2 p.m.

Note: Children under the age of 5 are not admitted to the theatre.



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## DANCE

### **DANCE REFLECTIONS 2023**

Artistic Director, Dave Massey

### The MiraCosta College Dance

Department's fall concert premieres compelling new dance works. The diversity of dance, the talent of incredible student performers, and the overall artistry of movement make this concert a not-tobe-missed event! Come celebrate with us and be part of a joy-filled evening of enthusiasm, teamwork, and success, as Dance Reflections 2023 bursts onto the stage!

Thursday, December 7 • 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 8 • 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 9 • 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 10 · 2 p.m.

### DANCE BREAK 2024

Artistic Director, Trisha Hanada-Rogers

The MiraCosta Dance Department explodes onto stage with compelling choreographic works by faculty and students. You won't want to miss this exciting performance of contemporary and classical dance, including modern, jazz, hip hop, and world dance genres. Join us to experience the joy and passion of dance!

Thursday, May 16 • 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17 • 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18 • 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19 • 2 p.m.

General Admission: \$17 Seniors/Staff: \$14 Students: \$12 Seating is reserved



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