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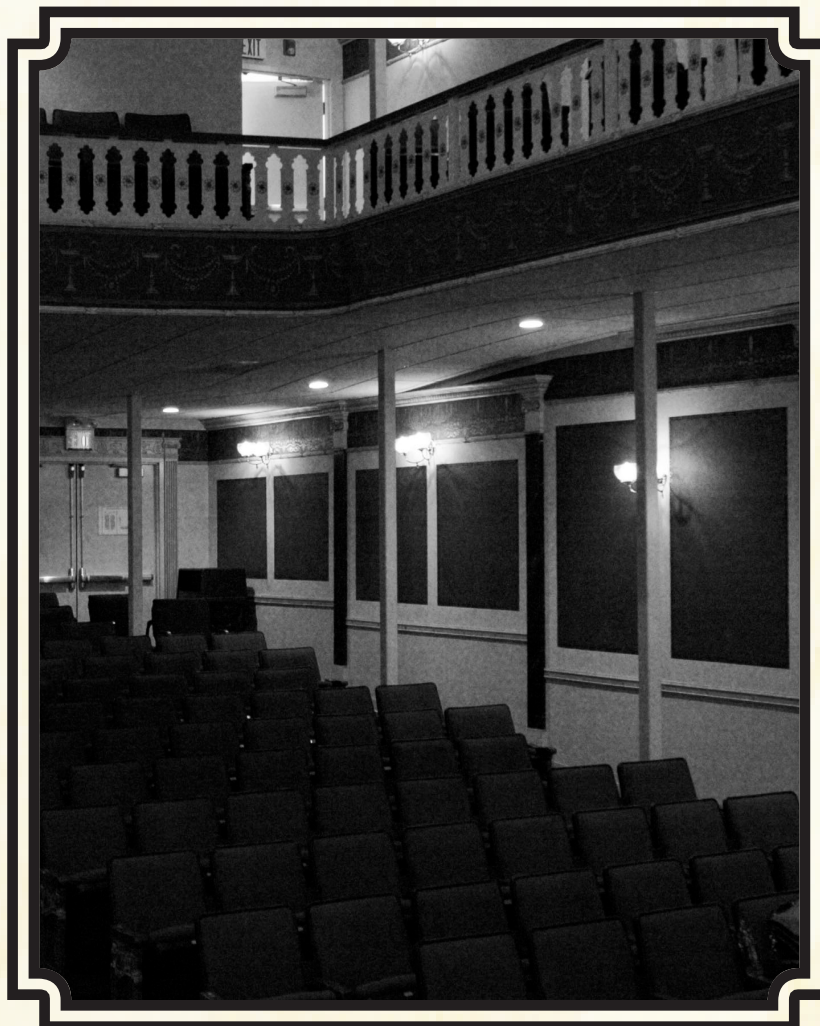
MINNESOTA CENTENNIAL SHOWBOAT



Whether presenting a great mystery, comedy, or musical, the **Minnesota Centennial Showboat** is a spectacular destination for live entertainment!

Docked at Harriet Island Regional Park,

the Showboat is the perfect place to experience the mighty Mississippi River and view the lovely Saint Paul skyline. Inside, guests are sent back in time by the Showboat's Victorian-era decor and grand central staircase. But the Showboat's richest feature is what appears on stage in its intimate 225-seat jewel box theater.



The SHOWBOAT PLAYERS

The Minnesota Centennial Showboat is the primary performance venue for the University of Minnesota. Showboat Players are a unique troupe of talented performers cast exclusively with University of Minnesota students. They perform during the summer and the Showboat is available to rent for private events and other stage productions fall through spring.

For details, visit Showboat.umn.edu.



BOO! CHEER! SING ALONG!



The Showboat Players are known for their glorious olios, whimsical tin-pan alley, vaudeville-style musical numbers within the show that feature zany costumes, catchy tunes, and crazy antics – with audience participation. And this year, Boo! Cheer! And sing along! Because **OLIOS** are back and better than ever before with musical direction by the Master of Olios, Vern Sutton!

Dine on board with us!

For a real treat, add dinner before our Friday and Saturday evening shows, served in the Captain's Hearing Room on the upper deck. Reservations are required in advance. Simply call the Padelord ticket office at 651.227.1100 or reserve your dinner tickets online at Showboat.umn.edu





**THE
DEMON
BARBER
OF
FLEET
STREET**

The Melodrama of Sweeney Todd



directed by **PETER MOORE**
director of *Oliver!* **VERN SUTTON**

a play by C.G. Bond
based on the original drama by
George Dibdin Pitt



HOP ON BOARD

from Harriet Island to Fleet Street with the
**University of Minnesota
Showboat Players**

for a chilling tale of revenge, murder and tasty meat pies! *The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, based on the original 1846 penny dreadful tale by George Dibdin Pitt, is a deliciously murderous melodrama that tells the story of a barber who seeks revenge for the crimes committed against him by polishing off those who wronged him as they sit in his barber's chair. PETER MOORE and VERN SUTTON, the dynamic duo who in 2008 brought *The Count of Monte Cristo* to the Showboat, again join forces to bring this tale to life with turn of the (last) century staging and fun-filled Vaudeville-style musical interludes.

TICKETS

Buy tickets here at the box office (walk up), online or over the phone!

Rush tickets (\$20! What a deal!) go on sale one hour before show time and can ONLY be purchased right here at the box office.



SUMMER 2011 TICKETS June 17 – August 27, 2010

Reserve your seats now phone: local 651.227.1100, toll free 800.543.3908, www.Showboat.umn.edu

| | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <i>Matinee</i> 2:30pm | \$23 single \$20 students with ID, seniors 62+ \$20 groups* | No Wednesday matinees | \$23 single \$20 students with ID, seniors 62+ \$20 groups* | No Friday matinees | \$23 single \$20 students with ID, seniors 62+ \$20 groups* |
| <i>Evening</i> 8:00pm | \$24 single \$22 students with ID, seniors 62+ \$22 groups* | \$24 single \$22 students with ID, seniors 62+ \$22 groups* | \$24 single \$22 students with ID, seniors 62+ \$22 groups* | \$25 single \$23 students with ID, seniors 62+ \$23 groups* Family night! \$5 per child ^o Dinner & show packages available (call for prices) under 18, per purchase of 1 - \$25 adult ticket | \$25 single (no discounts) |
| | \$20 Rush tickets (any time) | | *Groups of 15+ people | | |

RIVER CRUISE PACKAGES (call for prices)

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| Single -Lunch, cruise, matinee -Cruise, matinee | Groups* -Lunch, cruise, matinee -Cruise, matinee |
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Special Accommodations

The Showboat is a fully handicapped accessible facility and offers wheelchair seating with excellent sightlines. We also offer American Sign Language (ASL) and audio described (AD) performances. Dates to be announced. Call or check online for details after February 1st.



*Come visit us on the Mississippi
for a bloody good time!*

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