

our graduates

PHD HISTORIOGRAPHY

Jessie Glover

MFA DIRECTING

Catherine Weidner

MFA DESIGN / TECH

Annie Cady
Robert Jensen
Mark Larson

BA THEATRE

Cody Baldwin
Rose Brand
Cole Bylander
Peter Cairns
Katherine Clanton
Whitney Clemens
Jade Cook
Molly Corkins
Sean Creegan
Ariel Donahue
Robert Droddy
Zakiya Edwards
Alex Erdman
Ann Erickson
Brian Fank
Matthew Fitzgerald
Kristie Gaalswyk
Sasha Gibbs
Johanna Gorman-Baer
Kia Grovender
Ashley Halbach
Abbie Hannam
Nicole Herbenson
Vanessa Horrocks
Krystle Igbo-Ogbonna
Mary Iten
Heather Johnson
Jaleesa Joy
Kalen Keir
Sarah Keller
Anita Kelling
Brooke Kilgarriff
Jakyoung Kim
Kevin Klein
Megan Koester
Briana Lee

Mariya Maragos
Nicholas Marcouiller
James Meyers
William Mullaney
Ann Nelson
Nathaniel Nesheim-Case
Sung Park
Ruth Pekar
Cheyenne Peng
Thuthao Phung
Mercedes Plendl
John Potter
Amanda Pyfferoen
Madelyne Riley
Nora Sachs
Adedotun Salami
Jonathan Saliger
Gretchen Schreiber
Courtney Sheffield
Jeffrey Schockley
Christopher Sik
Hyun-Joo Song
Justin Spooner
Joseph Stodola
Laura Topham
Wilmont True III
Emma Valentine
Mara Van Ells
Kate Vojtko
Kathrine Weber
Margaret Williams
Waymna Wittman
Anthony Wong
Katrina Zahradka
Michael Zimmerman

IDM (With Theatre Emphasis)

Anna Kunin
Brent Grihalva

THEATRE MINORS

Jason Askew
Kristin Carnes
Mallory Lorge
Eric Schulzetenberg
Kelly Scott

BFA THEATRE

Joshua Allen
Christian Bardin
Ernest Bentley
Caleb Carlson
Cristina Castro
Aayush Chandan
Maura Clement
Claire Coppi
Miles Duffey
Andrew Embry
Brendan Frost
Benjamin Gansky
Harold Adam Harris
Robert Hope
Breana Jarvis
Jennifer McGraw
Ashley Montondo
Jacob Perkins
Anna Reichert
Zachary Soules

BA DANCE

Irving Amigon
Bailey Anderson
Julie Anderson
Sarah Anderson
Joseph Bingham
Jacob Melczer
Emily Palmquist
Katherine Stiller
Julia Winkels

BFA DANCE

Annalise Bowman
Amy Eichorn
Matthew Hackman
Carolyn Kennedy
Laura Miller
Genevieve Muench



May 6, 2011
4:00pm

2010 - 2011
Awards Day

Rarig Center's Whiting Proscenium Theatre

Department of
Theatre Arts & Dance
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Driven to DiscoverSM

Welcome

Carl Flink, Chair of Theatre Arts and Dance

Introduction of Emcee

Mathew LeFebvre

BA PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

Robert Rosen's Physical Comedy Class presents a performance by Alex Hathaway, Kalen Keir, Peter Rusk, Megan Koester, Christian Bardin and Joseph Redemann

BA Theatre Graduates and Scholarship Awards

Luverne Seifert

Xperimental Board and 2011-2012 Season

presented by current X Executive Directors
Katherine Clanton and Mark Larson

Design/Technology MFA Graduates Scholarship Awards

Montana Johnson & Christine Swartwout

Recognition of 2010-2011 Peers

Carl Flink

Introduction of 2011-2012 Peers

presented by the current Peers

ENJOY THE SPRING FLING!

scholarships & awards

ARTHUR BALLETT PLAYWRITING AWARD

Endowed by Dr. Hertha J. Schulze in the name of Professor Arthur Ballet, a powerful influence in professional theatre circles and a distinguished member of the department faculty, this scholarship is presented to a candidate of great promise in the area of playwriting.

BARBARA BARKER SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Barker served as Director of the University of Minnesota Dance Program from 1987-1991. Her work as a scholar and her education to the growth of both students and faculty of the Dance Program contributed enormously to the Department of Theatre Arts & Dance.

JEAN CONGDON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given by Parker Congdon in memory of his wife, Jean, who taught oral interpretation and served the theatre for many years. This scholarship provides support for a student to travel to New York to enjoy the city's cultural opportunities and attend New York theatre productions.

DANCE PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

Meg Johnson and an excerpt from Jawole Willa Jo Zollar's *Walking with Pearl...Southern Diaries*

Dance Graduates and Scholarship Awards

Ananya Chatterjea

Student Dance Coalition Board of Directors

presented by the current SDC president

MA/PhD Graduates and Scholarship Awards

Michal Kobialka & Sonja Kuftinec

BFA Acting Graduates and Scholarship Awards

Judy Bartl

Announcement of 2010-2011 Production Season

presented by Carl Flink, Ananya Chatterjea, and Luverne Seifert

Outstanding Seniors Recognition

Mathew LeFebvre

Closing Remarks

Mathew LeFebvre

BFA ACTING PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

Members of the Junior Company present
Christopher Durang's *Medea*

JAYNE ENROTH AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACTING

Endowed by family and friends of the late Jayne Enroth, a student of theatre at the University of Minnesota. This award is given in recognition of the outstanding contributions of undergraduate performers, chosen by acting program faculty.

OSCAR FIRKINS SCHOLARSHIP

Oscar Firkins is remembered as a successful playwright and drama critic. In 1920, he became a one-person department called Comparative Literature. In his will, he left a sum to University Theatre which endows this scholarship.

MARION HAYNES ANDRUS DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

A merit scholarship awarded annually to a promising junior or senior undergraduate student who is majoring in dance. Andrus, who studied ballet under George Balanchine in New York before she married, combined her own interests with those of children, beginning with a position on the board of directors at CTC in Minneapolis.

HISTORIOGRAPHY PROGRAM AWARD

This award is given by the MA/PhD Faculty to the first-year MA/PhD graduate student to recognize his/her contribution to the intellectual fabric of the Program as well as his/her academic accomplishments in the study of performance and theatre historiography.

JENWILLA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing who is in their third or fourth year of study in the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance

NADINE JETTE-SWEEN SCHOLARSHIP

Nadine Jette-Sween was head of the Dance Program for over 10 years until her death in 1986. Established by dance supporter Gertrude Lippincott, this scholarship is awarded to a third or fourth year dance major exhibiting outstanding leadership, creativity, technical competence and academic achievement.

ELSIE KELLEY LINDQUIST SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded by Mr. Leonard Lindquist of Minneapolis and friends of the late Mrs. Lindquist. Elsie Kelley Lindquist was an undergraduate and graduate theatre major from 1937 to 1945 and appeared in 15 University Theatre productions.

DAVE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship was established by Dave's family and WCCO colleges to support students of theatre and broadcast journalism. Dave graduated from the department in 1949 with a degree in theatre and went on to become a legendary news anchor for WCCO. For years, he taught "Acting for the Camera" here at the University and appeared in University Theatre's 1995 production of *The Visit*. Dave entered thousands of Minnesota homes everyday with an unmatched sense of humanity, humility and humor.

ROBERT MOULTON SCHOLARSHIP 50 AWARDS

This scholarship was created by Robert Moulton during University Theatre's 50th anniversary (1980). Since that time, contributions have been made by alums and friends of the department. Recipients are nominated and selected by the faculty for promise in excellence in the areas of theatre and/or dance.

CHARLES NICHOLS SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented in the name of Charles W. Nichols, English professor: a great teacher and devoted friend of University Theatre. It is awarded to students who have contributed great service to University Theatre.

FRANK M. RARIG FELLOWSHIP

Frank M. Rarig was a professor of rhetoric for whom this building was named. In 1920, he founded the speech department, from which came the Department of Theatre Arts in 1971. In his memory, his family endowed this fellowship. It is given to a worthy graduate student with a major interest in performance studies and practice.

BARBARA REID SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for support of an undergraduate student majoring in theatre. Barbara taught extensively in the Department, serving as Chair (the first female Department Chair of a Big 10 Theatre Department), Head of the Acting Program, Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Interim Director of the School of Music.

JANET M. RYGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

An annual award meant to encourage or to recognize an outstanding undergraduate student with an interest in theatre design and/or technology.

DANIAL SHAPIRO AWARD

This award recognizes a graduating senior for excellence and future promise in the area of dance choreography.

SWIFKA SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship was endowed in 1961 by the parents of the late Michael Swifka. It is awarded to an undergraduate who has demonstrated some of Michael's attributes as a student; namely, a strong interest in theatre, academic aptitude and qualities of potential leadership.

UNIVERSITY CENTURY COUNCIL AWARD

This award is given in recognition of students and affiliate faculty members who animate community through performance, stretch their own artistry through collaboration, and truly exemplify what it means to be a part of the West Bank Arts Quarter.

STEFANNIE VALENCIA-KIERLIN SCHOLARSHIP

A native of Venezuela, Stefannie Valencia-Kierlin received her MFA in Dance and went on to dance with companies all over the world. She spent the last 20 years of her life in Winona, MN with her husband, where she remained a vital part of the local arts scene until her untimely death.

NORMA JEAN WANVIG ACTING AWARD

Endowed by friends who knew the work of this charming actress here at the University and at the Actor's Lab in San Francisco, this scholarship is awarded in recognition of outstanding contribution to the current theatre season.

FRANK AND JOSINETTE WHITING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was endowed by various members of the Whiting family. Professor Whiting (or "Doc" as he was known for generations) served as Director of University Theatre for 28 years, directing over 100 plays and taking four of them on international tours. He was pivotal in bringing the Guthrie Theater to Minneapolis and establishing the Minnesota Centennial Showboat. Upon his retirement in 1973, the proscenium theatre was dedicated in his honor.