



School of Music & Theatre



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Performed During the 2020-21 Season

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

2021-22 THEATRE SEASON

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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Subscribers,

Thank you so much for your support over the past year. We missed seeing you in the Gundlach seats this past year, but we hope everyone was able to remain safe while enjoying our productions online. I am so proud of the work our students, faculty and staff produced last year, despite incredibly difficult circumstances.

Despite the uncertainty, last year we were able to maintain our subscription base of 125 subscribers. Thank you to everyone who supported the arts! This year we have set a lofty goal of 150 subscribers! Please help us reach that goal. The theatre program has also continued to expand. This fall semester, we are excited to welcome 15 incoming freshmen, bringing our total number of majors to 55.

For those of us lucky enough to be in the audience for our most recent production of *9 to 5*, it was hard to deny the connection and emotional engagement that comes from experiencing live theatre. Every night, after the end of the opening number, the audience, performers, band members and technicians all had tears in their eyes from the sheer enjoyment of performing live theatre for an audience once again. If nothing else, it proved to me that the arts really do matter!

We have planned a fun, entertaining and thought-provoking season that we are excited to share with you. Right now, we feel like we all are in need of some adventure and this year at Gundlach Theatre, "**Adventure Awaits!**" Your subscription supports our students as they continue to make art and become professional theatre artists.

Please join me in renewing your subscription this season or, if you are a first-time subscriber, becoming a part of our Heidelberg Theatre family!

Best Wishes,

Stephen Svoboda
Director of Theatre



Elf: The Musical

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Freaky Friday

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9 to 5

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Coming soon in 2021-2022:

Adventure Awaits!

We invite you to join the Heidelberg University School of Music & Theatre for our 2021-2022 theatre season. After a year that saw theatres across the world go dark, and for those of us still fortunate enough to produce theatre to perform to empty houses, what better way to kick off the new season than to embark on a brand new adventure! The theme for this season, "**Adventure Awaits!**", will allow audiences to travel to the magical comic strips of Charles Addams' **The Addams Family**, go back in time to 18th Century England for Jane Austen's **Pride and Prejudice**, explore the underworld for Sarah Ruhl's **Eurydice**, catch a ride to 1970s Las Vegas for a hysterical adaptation of William Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, and finally land in the magical world of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic **Cinderella**. Expanding on our success over the last six years, Gundlach is now home to almost 60 theatre majors and we will be presenting five even more ambitious and captivating productions for the 2021-2022 season!

SUBSCRIPTION COST

\$60 for 5 shows

**\$40 for Heidelberg faculty, staff and
Berg Bravo! members**

You will be emailed two months before general admission tickets go on sale inviting you to select your show dates and seats.

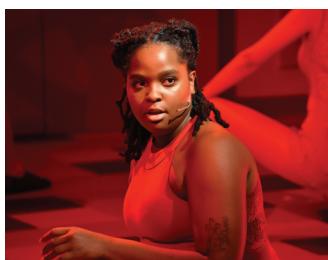
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The Addams Family | September 16-19, 2021

The Addams Family is a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family. It features an original story and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

Pride and Prejudice | November 18-21, 2021

Pride and Prejudice follows the turbulent relationship between Elizabeth Bennet, the daughter of a country gentleman, and Fitzwilliam Darcy, a rich aristocratic landowner. They must overcome the titular sins of pride and prejudice in order to fall in love and marry. More than 200 years after the novel first appeared in print, Janet Munsil's witty, romantic, and ingenious adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved tale of the independent-minded Elizabeth Bennet and enigmatic Mr. Darcy is remarkable for capturing the tone and compressing the complexity of the story into a fast-paced, funny and fiercely romantic two hours on stage.

Repertory Series | February 10–20, 2022

Two plays in Repertory with each production performing on alternating days.

Eurydice

Playwright Sarah Ruhl has reimagined the classic tale of Orpheus and Eurydice through the eyes of Eurydice. On the day of her wedding, Eurydice falls victim to a tragic accident that sends her hurtling into a wonderland of an Underworld. She is ripped away from her beloved Orpheus, the greatest musician in the world, and reunited with her dead father in the Land of the Dead. Orpheus journeys to retrieve his bride, but Eurydice has begun to discover that the cost of living again can sometimes exceed the cost of staying dead. Full of dark humor, lyrical beauty and wit, Ruhl's *Eurydice* transforms a traditional myth into a visceral, contemporary meditation on love worth grieving for.

William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

A story of order and disorder, reality and appearance, and love and marriage. In one of the most famous of literary love quadrangles, Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* tells the tale of four misguided lovers whose journey into the woods lands them in even more trouble, as members of the fairy kingdom decide to use them as veritable pawns in their own love games. Against the backdrop of the wedding of Duke Theseus and Hippolyta, and the fiery battle of wills between the Fairy King and Queen, the four lovers are challenged by magic and trickery to finally work out what love is all about.



Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella | April 7-10, 2022

Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* is the new adaptation of the timeless golden age musical - the classic tale of a young girl forced into a life of servitude by her cruel stepmother. Cinderella dreams of a better life, and with the help of her Fairy Godmother, she is transformed into an elegant young lady and is able to attend the ball to meet her Prince. *Cinderella* features Rodgers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," alongside an up-to-date, hilarious, and romantic libretto by Tony Award nominee Douglas Carter Beane. This adaptation of the classic musical features new characters, a hilarious libretto, surprising twists and an unforgettable score.

Special Event Concert | November 12, 2021 - One Night Only!

All Together Now: A Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre

Heidelberg Theatre, in association with Musical Theatre International, is thrilled to be performing *All Together Now!: A Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre*. This worldwide fundraising event celebrates the return of live theatre and allows organizations around the world to locally produce and perform an exclusive musical revue featuring songs from MTI's beloved shows over the weekend of November 12-15, 2021. This performance includes the works of wonderful artists such as Stephen Sondheim, Alan Menken, Green Day, Disney Theatrical Productions, Sara Bareilles and many more!

Tickets are \$15 for general admission, but subscribers can add on this special fundraising event to your subscription for only \$10 per ticket and guarantee your seats to this once-in-a-lifetime event!

Heidi Awards

Four years ago, the Theatre Department created the **Heidi Awards** to honor excellence by students both on and off stage. Nominations are chosen by members of the Music & Theatre faculty and awards are presented at the end of each season.

This year we are inviting Subscribers to cast their vote for the winners! After our final performance in May, all subscribers will receive an electronic ballot via email where they can vote for their picks to take home the Heidi award. Winners will be announced via the Gundlach Theatre Facebook page, so make sure you take notes during the year as you attend all of the amazing performances at Gundlach Theatre.

Gundlach Theatre 2021-2022 Season Subscription Order Form

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Questions? Email boxoffice@heidelberg.edu or call 419.448.2305.

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First Name(s): _____

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General Subscription: **\$60/each**

Quantity: _____

Heidelberg faculty, staff and Berg Bravo! members: **\$40/each**

Quantity: _____

Please add on tickets to the **All Together Now Global Fundraiser for Local Theatre: \$10/each**

Quantity: _____ Total \$: _____

Subscription Pricing:

- Faculty/Staff/Berg Bravo! members: \$40 for 5 shows
- General Admission: \$60 for 5 shows

How a Subscription Works:

- You will be able purchase your tickets online now and then two months before tickets go on sale, you will receive an email inviting you to select your show dates and your seats

Subscription Pricing and Perks:

- Save \$10/\$15 per person for the season
- Select your seats for the performance first
- Get invited to special events throughout the season
- Vote in the Heidi Awards, honoring students both on and off stage

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