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# promptbox

THE GUIDE TO WHAT'S PLAYING IN TULSA THEATRES

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## Topsy Turvy: August in January, Broadway in Tulsa

**THANKS** to a \$40,000 grant from the National Endowment of the Arts, and further underwriting from the George Kaiser Family Foundation, the touring company of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway smash *August: Osage County* will run for eight performances at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center.

**WOULDN'T** it have been something to have the production here in August? Ah well. It's not a perfect world – as the play demonstrates oh-so well.

A **FATHER'S** disappearance has brought Violet Weston's three children, now grown with their own families, back to their childhood home in Osage County. As the causes for their father's absence become clearer, the children and their mother exchange accusations which reach further and further back into the family's past.

**AUGUST:** *Osage County* stands in a long tradition of plays in which family members hold each other's feet to the flames and tear open old wounds. Tulsa native and playwright Tracy Letts, for this accomplishment, has been compared to such greats as Eugene O'Neill and Edward Albee. Though *August* is an excoriating three-hour-plus glimpse into the family members' disintegrating lives, it is neither nihilistic or shrill. These folks blast each other with the full arsenal of their wit and vitriol, yes, but in doing so reveal the raw humanity underneath their armor. They hate each other, but they need each other.

**IS** this how we love each other in the Great Plains? If we want to change, or even if we completely disagree, *August* provides a powerful argument for self-examination. It parades before us the many ways we can hurt the ones we love.

**ITS** understated examination of race relations between Caucasians and Native Americans remains entirely relevant, as well.

**LETTS'** play comes to Tulsa January 26 - 31 along with several other programs, thanks to the NEA grant and GKFF's underwriting. This production will play as part of the presentation "Oklahoma

Landscapes." The presentation's sub-title, "A Plains State of Mind," is a phrase inspired by *August*. Other facets of the presentation will occur during late 2009 and early the following year.

**THE** Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers will present "A Literary Tableau," during which Oklahoma writers such as N. Scott Momaday, Billie Letts and Rilla Askew will perform live readings of their work. Tickets are already available for \$10 at 918-594-8215 for the January 21, 7:00 p.m. program at OSU-Tulsa.

**GILCREASE** Museum will also provide an exhibit and lecture to be determined between November 2009 and March 2010.

- Paul Sheckarski, Editor

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**THE MOST EXCITING NEW AMERICAN PLAY**  
**BROADWAY HAS SEEN IN YEARS."**  
-The New York Times  
steppenwolf's  
**AUGUST:**  
**OSAGE COUNTY**  
A NEW PLAY BY TRACY LETTS  
STARRING ACADEMY AWARD™ WINNER ESTELLE PARSONS  
DIRECTED BY ANNA D. SHAPIRO

## EVERY SATURDAY

### The Drunkard and the Olio

Old-timey villains and heroes provide a melodramatic evening of music and laughter. *Written by W. H. Smith*  
*Directed by Whit Hanna*  
*Presented by Tulsa Spotlighters, Inc.*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
Every Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets \$8-13

**Spotlight Theater**  
1381 Riverside Dr. • Tulsa, OK 74127  
918.587.5030 • www.spotlighttheatre.org

## OPENING IN SEPTEMBER

September 11-26

### 50Swats

*Presented by Midwestern Theatre*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
September 11-12, 18-19 & 25-26, 8:00 p.m.  
Contact for ticket information  
**Nightingale Theatre**  
1416 E. 4th St. • Tulsa, OK 74120  
918.633.8666 • www.nightingaletheater.com

September 15-20

### Mamma Mia!

A daughter attempts to figure out which of three men her mother used to date is actually her father in this jukebox musical featuring ABBA standards. *Written by Catherine Johnson*  
*Composed by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvæus*  
*Presented by Celebrity Attractions*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
September 15-17 & 20, 7:30 p.m.  
September 18-19, 8:00 p.m.  
September 19-20, 2:00 p.m.  
Contact for ticket information  
**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Chapman Music Hall**  
110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
918.477.7469 • www.celebrityattractions.com

September 18-27

### Rabbit Hole

A family struggles to resume daily life after the loss of a child. *Written by David Lindsay-Abaire*  
*Directed by Erin Scarberry*  
*Presented by Heller Theatre*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
September 18-19 & 24-26, 8:00 p.m.  
September 27, 2:00 p.m.  
General Admission \$8  
**Heller Theatre at Henthorne**  
4825 S. Quaker • Tulsa, OK 74105  
918.746.5065 • www.hellertheatre.com

September 18-26

### The Hot L Baltimore

A motley crew face upheaval when the hotel in which they reside is scheduled for demolition. *Written by Lanford Wilson*  
*Directed by Randall Whalen*  
*Presented by Theatre Tulsa*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
September 18-19 & 24-26, 8:00 p.m.  
September 20, 2:00 p.m.  
General Admission \$16  
**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Liddy Doenges Theatre**  
110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
918.587.8402 • www.theatretulsa.org

## OPENING IN OCTOBER

October 2-3

### Charlotte's Web

A pet piglet faces disaster unless his friend, a tiny spider, can save the day in this musical adapted from the children's novel by E. B. White. *Conceived and Performed by Theatreworks USA*  
*Presented by PAC Trust Imagination Series*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 2, 7:00 p.m.  
October 3, 11:00 a.m.  
Contact for ticket information  
**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - John H. Williams Theatre**  
110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
918.596.7109 • www.tulsapac.org

October 2-4

### The Oedipus Cycle

The cycle stitches together Sophocles' three plays about Oedipus, a Greek king whose ironic rise to power and tragic end had drastic consequences. *Written by Sophocles*  
*Directed by Chris Crawford*  
*Presented by ORU Theatre*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 2-3, 7:00 p.m.  
October 4, 2:00 p.m.  
Tickets \$7-10  
**Oral Roberts University - Howard Auditorium**  
7777 S. Lewis Ave. • Tulsa, OK 74136  
918.495.6866 • www.oru.edu

October 3-10

### The Multiple Personalities of Andrew Agee

*Presented by Andrew Agee*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 3 & 9-10, 8:00 p.m.  
Call for ticket information  
**Nightingale Theatre**  
1416 E. 4th St. • Tulsa, OK 74120  
www.nightingaletheater.com

October 9-18

### Oliver Twist

A young orphan escapes criminals who conspire against him in this stage adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic novel. *Directed by Kathryn Hartney*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 9 & 16, 7:30 p.m.  
October 10-11 & 17-18, 2:00 p.m.  
Tickets \$8-10  
**Spotlight Theatre**  
1381 Riverside Dr. • Tulsa, OK 74127  
918.587.5030 • www.spotlighttheatre.org

October 9-18

### As You Like It

Young Rosalind flees into the Forest of Arden to find safety, but instead finds mischief and romance. *Written by William Shakespeare*  
*Directed by Julie Tattershall*  
*Presented by Clark Theatre*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 9-10 & 16-17, 7:30 p.m.  
October 11 & 18, 2:00 p.m.  
General Admission \$8  
**Clark Theatre**  
11440 E. Admiral Pl • Tulsa, OK 74116  
918.669.6455 • www.clarktheatre.com

October 9-18

### Vanities

Three young women, friends for years, confront their futures in their college sorority house. *Written by Jack Heifner*  
*Presented by Tulsa Community College*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 9-18 (contact for times)  
Tickets \$5 - \$10  
**TCC VanTress Performing Arts Center**  
10300 E. 81st St. • Tulsa, OK 74127  
918.595.7777 • www.tulsacc.edu

October 10

### Brain Storms:

#### New Works by Young Writers

TU professor Michael Wright directs these one-act winners of the Tulsa City-County Library's Young People's Creative Writing Contest. *Presented by PAC Trust*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Contact for ticket information  
**Tulsa Performing Arts Center**  
**Charles E. Norman Theatre**  
110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
918.596.7122 • www.tulsapac.org

*If you would like to see your event listed in Prompt Box, please send detailed information about the production and contact information to [promptbox@tateawards.org](mailto:promptbox@tateawards.org).*

October 10-18

### Lucia di Lammermoor

Sarah Coburn and Scott Piper return to the Tulsa stage in this Italian tragedy. *Composed by Gaetano Donizetti*  
*Conducted by Kostis Protopoulos*  
*Presented by Tulsa Opera*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 10 & 16, 7:30 p.m.  
October 18, 2:30 p.m.  
Contact for ticket info  
**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Chapman Music Hall**  
110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
918.596.7122 • www.tulsaopera.com

October 12

### The Laramie Project Epilogue: A Staged Reading

A new retrospective on the play which examined the lives and communities involved in the murder of Matthew Shepard, on the anniversary of his death. *Presented by Odeum Theatre Company*  
*Produced by Choregus Productions*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 12, 8:00 p.m.  
Contact for ticket information  
**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - John H. Williams Theatre**  
110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
918.596.7111 • www.choregus.org

October 14-18

### A Streetcar Named Desire

A refined and dreamy Southern belle locks horns with her sister's short-tempered, blue-collar husband. *Written by Tennessee Williams*  
*Directed by David Cook*  
*Presented by University of Tulsa Theatre Department*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 14-17, 8:00 p.m.  
October 18, 2:00 p.m.  
**University of Tulsa - Chapman Theatre**  
601 S. College Avenue • Tulsa, OK 74104  
918.631.2567 • www.utulsa.edu/theatre

October 23 - November 1

### The Exonerated

Former Death Row inmates whose convictions were reversed tell their stories in this dramatization of actual events. *Written by Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen*  
*Presented by Heller Theatre*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 23-24 & 29-31 at 8:00 p.m.  
November 1, 2:00 p.m.  
General Admission \$8  
**Heller Theatre at Henthorne**  
4825 S. Quaker • Tulsa, OK 74105  
918.746.5065 • www.hellertheatre.com

October 23-31

### Side Show

Two conjoined twins leave the circus to pursue a career in vaudeville theatre in this musical. *Written by Bill Russell*  
*Composed by Henry Krieger*  
*Directed by Edward Durnal*  
*Presented by American Theatre Company*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 23-24 & 27-31, 8:00 p.m.  
October 25, 2:00 p.m.  
Tickets \$24-30  
**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - John H. Williams Theatre**  
110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
918.596.7109 • www.americantheatrecompany.org

October 28-31

### Boy Gets Girl

A professional woman goes on a blind date with a man who won't take "no" for an answer. *Written by Rebecca Gilman*  
*Directed by Chris Crawford*  
*Presented by Playhouse Theatre*  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
October 28-31, 8:00 p.m.  
Contact for ticket information  
**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Liddy Doenges Theatre**  
110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
918.872.1245 • www.playhousetheatretulsa.com

# Winners Announced for 2009 Tulsa Awards for Theatre Excellence



**THE** ballots have been tabulated, and the winners announced, for the inaugural TATEs. Outstanding Play went to Theatre Tulsa's *Up the Down Staircase*. This year's runners-up were Midwestern Theatre's *One Man's As Good As Another* and American Theatre Company's *A Picasso*. Outstanding Youth Production went to Clark Theatre's *The Sound of Music*. These companies took home \$20,000 all told, with top prize totaling \$10,000.

**THE** TATE committee also awarded its first annual Distinguished Artist award to Tulsa native Kristen Chenoweth, star of stage and screen best known for her Glinda in the Broadway production of *Wicked*. She accepted the award from Bartlesville, where she was performing in the OK Mozart festival.

For more information on the TATE Awards, go to

# www.tateawards.org



October 29-November 1

## Dracula

Tulsa Ballet reinterprets the classic horror story through dance.

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 29-31, 8:00 p.m.

November 1, 3:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket information

**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Chapman Music Hall**

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

918.749.6407 • www.tulsaballet.org

October 31

## Chanticleer

Tulsa audiences will be enchanted by what the New Yorker magazine calls "the world's reigning male chorus."

Presented by *Choregus Productions*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

October 31, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15-40

**Holland Hall - Walter Arts Center**

5666 E 81st St • Tulsa, OK 74137

918.596.7111 • www.choregus.org

## OPENING IN NOVEMBER

November 6

## Jason and the Argonauts

Two actors reenact the classic Greek tale of Jason's quest for the Golden Fleece.

Performed by *Visible Fictions*

Presented by *PAC Trust*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 6, 7:00 p.m.

Call for ticket information

**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - John H. Williams Theatre**

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

918.596.7109 • www.tulsapac.org

November 10-15

## Little House on the Prairie: The Musical

Homilies and vignettes from the classic Laura Ingalls Wilder series come alive in this new musical, starring Melissa Gilbert as Ma.

Written by *Rachael Sheinkin*

Composed by *Rachel Portman*

Directed by *Francesca Zambello*

Presented by *Celebrity Attractions*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 10-12, 7:30 p.m.

November 13-14, 8:00 p.m.

November 14-15, 2:00 p.m.

November 15, 7:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket information

**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Chapman Music Hall**

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

918.477.7469 • www.celebrityattractions.com

November 10

## Parsons Dance Company

The internationally renowned company makes its first ever Oklahoma appearance with *Remember Me*, a collaboration with East Village Opera Company.

Presented by *Choregus Productions*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 10, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$15-40

**Tulsa Performing Arts Center**

**John H. Williams Theatre**

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

918.859.5342 • www.choregus.org

November 12-14

## Life x 3

This tragi-comedy consists of a single scene performed three times – with minor changes – which lead to dramatically different outcomes.

Written by *Yasmina Reza*

Directed by *Christopher Martin*

Presented by *ORU Theatre*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 12-14, 8:00 p.m.

November 15, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10-15

**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Charles Norman Theatre**

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

918.596.7109 • www.tulsapac.org

November 13-21

## The Crucible

Hysteria mounting over an unexplainable illness prompts accusations of witchcraft which change a small 17th-century Massachusetts town forever.

Written by *Arthur Miller*

Directed by *Frank Gallagher*

Presented by *Theatre Tulsa & Clark Theatre*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 13-14 & 19-21, 8:00 p.m.

November 15, 2:00 p.m.

General Admission \$16

**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Liddy Doenges Theatre**

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

918.587.8402 • www.theatretulsa.org

November 13-22

## Electra

A young Greek woman conspires with her brother Orestes to take revenge upon their mother and step-father for the murder of their father and king, Agamemnon.

Presented by *Tulsa Community College*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 13-22 (contact for times)

Tickets \$5 - \$10

**TCC VanTreas Performing Arts Center**

10300 E. 81st St. • Tulsa, OK 74127

918.595.7777 • www.tulsacc.edu

November 19-22

## The Shape of Things

A young lover, embroiled in a torrid affair with an artist, is driven to increasingly violent extremes to prove his passion to her.

Written by *Neil LaBute*

Directed by *Whit Hanna*

Presented by *Odeum Theatre Company*

Produced by *Choregus Productions*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

November 19-22, 8:00 p.m.

General Admission \$20

Students & Seniors \$13

**Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Charles Norman Theatre**

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103

918.596.7111 • www.choregus.org

December 2-6

## North Shore Fish

Working women in a frozen fish-packing plant face the threat of unemployment.

Written by *Israel Horowitz*

Directed by *Lisa Wilson*

Presented by *University of Tulsa Theatre Department*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 2-5, 8:00 p.m.

December 6, 2:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket information

**University of Tulsa - Chapman Theatre**

601 S. College Avenue • Tulsa, OK 74104

918.631.2567 • www.utulsa.edu/theatre

December 4-19

## The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Four young siblings discover a magical kingdom ruled by a cold-hearted queen.

Directed by *John Barker*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 4, 11 & 18, 7:30 p.m.

December 5-6, 12-13 & 19, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$8-10

### Spotlight Theatre

1381 Riverside Dr. • Tulsa, OK 74127

918.587.5030 • www.spotlighttheatre.org

December 4-13

## The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Young troublemakers get roped into starring in the local Christmas pageant.

Written by *Barbara Robinson*

Presented by *Clark Theatre*

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 4-5 & 9-12, 7:30 p.m.

December 6 & 13, 2:00 p.m.

General Admission \$8

### Clark Theatre

11440 E. Admiral Pl • Tulsa, OK 74116

918.669.6455 • www.clarktheatre.com

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6	7	8	9	10	11 50Swats	12 50Swats <i>The Drunkard and the Olio</i>
13	14	15 <i>Mamma Mia!</i>	16 <i>Mamma Mia!</i>	17 <i>Mamma Mia!</i>	18 <i>Mamma Mia!</i> <i>Rabbit Hole</i> 50Swats <i>The Hot L Baltimore</i>	19 <i>Mamma Mia!</i> <i>Rabbit Hole</i> 50Swats <i>The Hot L Baltimore</i> <i>The Drunkard and the Olio</i>
20 <i>Mamma Mia!</i> <i>The Hot L Baltimore</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Rabbit Hole</i> <i>The Hot L Baltimore</i>	25 <i>Rabbit Hole</i> <i>The Hot L Baltimore</i> 50Swats	26 <i>Rabbit Hole</i> <i>The Hot L Baltimore</i> 50Swats <i>The Drunkard and the Olio</i>
27 <i>Rabbit Hole</i>	28	29	30			

### OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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#### CLARK THEATRE

11440 E. Admiral Pl • Tulsa, OK 74116

**As You Like It**

October 9-10 & 16-17, 7:30 p.m.

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#### HOLLAND HALL

**WALTER ARTS CENTER**

5666 E 81st St • Tulsa, OK 74137

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October 25, 2:00 p.m.

**Boy Gets Girl Liddy Doenges Theatre**

October 28-31, 8:00 p.m.

**Dracula Chapman Music Hall**

October 29-31, 8:00 p.m.

#### TULSA SPOTLIGHTERS, INC.

1381 Riverside Dr. • Tulsa, OK 74127

**The Drunkard and the Olio**

Every Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

**Oliver Twist**

October 9 & 16, 7:30 p.m.

October 10-11 & 17-18, 2:00 p.m.

#### TCC VANTREASE

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## DECEMBER

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## JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**  
 December 4-5 & 9-12, 7:30 p.m.  
 December 6 & 13, 2:00 p.m.

### HELLER THEATRE AT HENTHORNE

4825 S. Quaker • Tulsa, OK 74105  
**The Exonerated**  
 November 1, 2:00 p.m.  
**Bricks**  
 January 22-23 & 28-30, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 31, 2:00 p.m.

### TULSA BALLET

4512 S. Peoria Ave. • Tulsa, OK 74105  
**The Nutcracker**  
 December 12-13 & 19-20, 2:00 p.m.  
 December 12, 17-19, 7:00 p.m.

### TULSA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
**Dracula** Chapman Music Hall  
 November 1, 3:00 p.m.  
**Jason and the Argonauts** John H. Williams Theatre  
 November 6, 7:00 p.m.  
**Little House on the Prairie:**  
**The Musical** Chapman Music Hall  
 November 10-12, 7:30 p.m.  
 November 13-14, 8:00 p.m.  
 November 14-15, 2:00 p.m.  
 November 15, 7:00 p.m.

### Parsons Dance Company

John H. Williams Theatre  
 November 10, 7:30 p.m.  
**Life x 3** Charles Norman Theatre  
 November 12-14, 8:00 p.m.  
 November 15, 2:00 p.m.

### The Crucible

Liddy Doenges Theatre  
 November 13-14 & 19-21, 8:00 p.m.  
 November 15, 2:00 p.m.

### The Shape of Things

Charles Norman Theatre  
 November 19-22, 8:00 p.m.

### The Santaland Diaries

Liddy Doenges Theatre  
 December 4-5 & 9-12, 8:15 p.m.  
 December 6, 2:15 p.m.

### A Christmas Carol

John H. Williams Theatre  
 December 10-23  
 December 10-12 & 16-19 & 22-23, 7:30 p.m.  
 December 13 & 19 & 20, 2:00 p.m.

### It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

Charles E. Norman Theatre  
 December 15-20, 8:00 p.m.  
 December 19-20, 2:00 p.m.

### Legally Blonde

Chapman Music Hall  
 January 5-7, 7:30 p.m.  
 January 8-9, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 9-10, 2:00 p.m.  
 January 10, 7:30 p.m.

### What the Butler Saw

Liddy Doenges Theatre  
 January 8-9 & 14-16, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 10, 2:00 p.m.

### The Hobbit

John H. Williams Theatre  
 January 22, 7:00 p.m.  
 January 23, 11:00 a.m.

### August: Osage County

Chapman Music Hall  
 January 26-28, 7:00 p.m.  
 January 29-31, 7:30 p.m.  
 January 30-31, 1:30 p.m.

### Ballet Folklórico de México

John H. Williams Theatre  
 January 26, 7:30 p.m.

### TULSA SPOTLIGHTERS, INC.

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**The Drunkard and the Olio**  
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 December 4, 11 & 18, 7:30 p.m.  
 December 5-6, 12-13 & 19, 2:00 p.m.

### TCC VANTREASE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

10300 E. 81st St. • Tulsa, OK 74127  
**Electra**  
 November 13-22 (contact for times)

### UNIVERSITY OF TULSA'S THEATRE DEPARTMENT

601 S. College Avenue • Tulsa, OK 74104  
**North Shore Fish**  
 December 2-5, 8:00 p.m.  
 December 6, 2:00 p.m.  
**Momentum: A Body in Motion**  
 January 29-30, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 31, 2:00 p.m.

### Opening in December (continued from page 4)

December 4-12

### The Santaland Diaries

A live interpretation of David Sedaris's biographical observations on working the holiday season as an elf at Macy's.

Written by David Sedaris  
 Directed by Randy Whalen  
 Presented by American Theatre Company

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 4-5 & 9-12, 8:15 p.m.  
 December 6, 2:15 p.m.  
 Tickets \$24-30

### Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Liddy Doenges Theatre

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
 918.596.7109 • www.americantheatrecompany.org

December 10-23

### A Christmas Carol

This musical adaptation brings Charles Dickens' classic Christmas tale to life in its 33rd annual production.

Written by Robert Odle & Richard Averill  
 Directed by Edward Durnal  
 Presented by American Theatre Company

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 10-23  
 December 10-12 & 16-19 & 22-23, 7:30 p.m.  
 December 13 & 19 & 20, 2:00 p.m.  
 Tickets \$24-30

### Tulsa Performing Arts Center - John H. Williams Theatre

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December 12-20

### The Nutcracker

The classic holiday fantasy brought to life through dance.

Presented by Tulsa Ballet  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
 December 12-13 & 19-20, 2:00 p.m.  
 December 12, 17-19, 7:00 p.m.

Contact for ticket information

### The Tulsa Ballet

4512 S. Peoria Ave. • Tulsa, OK 74105  
 918.712.5327 • www.tulsaballet.org

December 15-20

### It's a Wonderful Life:

### A Live Radio Play

Frank Capra's story of a man who gave up his dreams to fight for the little guy and to raise a family became a holiday classic, and comes to life here in this reinterpretation as a radio broadcast.

Written by Joe Landry

Presented by Playhouse Theatre

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

December 15-20, 8:00 p.m.  
 December 19-20, 2:00 p.m.  
 Contact for ticket information

### Tulsa Performing Arts Center

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## OPENING IN JANUARY

January 5-10

### Legally Blonde

After a tough break-up, a sorority girl hits the books and pursues a law degree in this musical adaptation of the 2001 film.

Written by Heather Hach  
 Composed by Laurence O'Keefe & Nell Benjamin  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
 January 5-7, 7:30 p.m.  
 January 8-9, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 9-10, 2:00 p.m.  
 January 10, 7:30 p.m.

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 5-7, 7:30 p.m.  
 January 8-9, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 9-10, 2:00 p.m.  
 January 10, 7:30 p.m.

Contact for ticket information

### Tulsa Performing Arts Center

Chapman Music Hall  
 110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
 918.477.7469 • www.celebrityattractions.com

January 8-16

### What the Butler Saw

This British farce follows the antics of a psychiatrist and his wife through a melee of disappearances, disguises and discoveries.

Written by Joe Orton  
 Directed by Jim Queen  
 Presented by Theatre Tulsa

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 8-9 & 14-16, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 10, 2:00 p.m.  
 General Admission \$16

### Tulsa Performing Arts Center - Liddy Doenges Theatre

110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
 918.587.8402 • www.theatretulsa.org

January 22-31

### Bricks

Bricks, hurtled through windows, interrupt a couple's humdrum life in this absurdist comedy. Winner of the 2008-09 Heller's Original Play Contest.

Written by Ron Radice  
 Directed by Frank Gallagher  
 Presented by Heller Theatre

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 22-23 & 28-30, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 31, 2:00 p.m.  
 General Admission \$8

### Heller Theatre at Henthorne

4825 S. Quaker • Tulsa, OK 74105  
 918.746.5065 • www.hellertheatre.com

January 22-23

### The Hobbit

Theatre Sans Fils reinterprets J. R. R. Tolkien's classic fantasy story for children with puppetry.

Performed by Theatre Sans Fils  
 Presented by PAC Trust Imagination Series  
**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**  
 January 22, 7:00 p.m.  
 January 23, 11:00 a.m.

Contact for ticket information

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John H. Williams Theatre  
 110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
 918.596.7109 • www.tulsapac.org

January 26-31

### August: Osage County

In this 2008 Tony and Pulitzer-Prize winner, the grown children of a sharp-tongued matriarch struggle to hold onto their identities in the wake of their father's disappearance.

Written by Tracy Letts  
 Directed by Anna D. Shapiro  
 Presented by PAC Trust

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 26-28, 7:00 p.m.  
 January 29-31, 7:30 p.m.  
 January 30-31, 1:30 p.m.  
 Contact for ticket information

### Tulsa Performing Arts Center

Chapman Music Hall  
 110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
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January 26

### Ballet Folklórico de México

Amalia Hernandez and her famous company have been distinguished with more than 200 awards in recognition of their artistic merits.

Presented by Choregus Productions

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 26, 7:30 p.m.  
 Tickets \$15-40

### Tulsa Performing Arts Center

John H. Williams Theatre  
 110 E. 2nd St. • Tulsa, OK 74103  
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January 29-31

### Momentum: A Body in Motion

TU faculty and students, along with guest artist Jackie Brenner O'Connor, explore the physics of motion through dance.

Directed by Jessica Vokoun

Presented by University of Tulsa Theatre Department

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS

January 29-30, 8:00 p.m.  
 January 31, 2:00 p.m.

### University of Tulsa - Chapman Theatre

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