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THEATRE ARTS

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A SEASON OF LIGHT

FEATURING

HOUSE OF TRIALS

THE TEENY TINY PUPPET SHOW FESTIVAL

LUCKY STIFF

THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

HOUSE of

TRIALS

By Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz
Translation by David Pasto
Directed by Kristi Papailler

NOVEMBER 12 - 21, 2021

The Teeny Tiny
PUPPET
Show Festival

Featuring the Brazilian
Lambe Lambe Theatre style

A TOURING PUPPET
PRODUCTION
BY JOHANNA SMITH

DECEMBER 3 - 5, 2021

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

by William Shakespeare

Directed by
Tom Provenzano

April 22 - May 14, 2022



Book and Lyrics by
LYNN AHRENS

Music by
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Directed by
KATHRYN ERVIN

April 23 - May 15, 2022

CSUSB DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

2021 - 2022 SEASON

The Curtain Rises On A Light-Hearted 2021-2022 Theatre Season

CSUSB welcomes back it's theatre patrons with a fun season of plays.

After a not so brief year-long intermission, the CSUSB Department of Theatre Arts is back and ready to dazzle its guests with a fun selection of entertaining plays designed as an escape from reality. Welcome to our **2021-2022 Season of Light**, a season with a little something for everyone: A romantic comedy written by a 17th century nun, a uniquely stylized puppet show, a modern adaptation of a Shakespearean comedy, and a play described by its director as: "**Like Weekend at Bernie's**, but a musical set in Monte Carlo!"

HOUSE of TRIALS

Our return to the stage begins when the Historical romantic comedy **House of Trials**, directed by Professor Kristi Papailler, opens on November 12!

Written well ahead of its time by one of the few 17th century female playwrights - Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, and translated by David Pasto, this romantic farce now set in Beverly Hills in the early 90s, is a wild tale involving a brother and sister entangled in a web of love with four others. **House of Trials** will be on the Barnes Stage November 12-21, 2021.

The Teeny Tiny PUPPET Show Festival

Professor Johanna Smith's traveling puppet production, **The Teeny Tiny Puppet Show Festival** sets down in our Black Box Theatre for one weekend only this December. The Festival is a collection of short stories written and created by puppetry students, all told in the Brazilian 'Teatro Lambe Lambe' style. Each puppet story takes place inside a miniature set box with puppets and sets designed by the creator of each tale! **The Teeny Tiny Puppet Show Festival** playing December 3 - 5, 2021 cannot be missed!

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

William Shakespeare's comedy **The Two Gentlemen of Verona**, directed by Professor Tom Provenzano, Opens April 22, 2022. It is the story of Valentine who travels from Verona to experience the world, leaving his best friend Proteus behind. Proteus soon follows, leaving his betrothed Julia, who, disguised as a man named Sebastian, is not far behind! Valentine, Proteus and 'Sebastian' all find themselves in the court of the Duke of Milan, where both Valentine and Proteus attempt to court the Duke's daughter Silvia... broken hearts, romantic entanglements, mistaken identities, and a gang of marauding outlaws round out the adventure!

Lucky Stiff

Debuting April 23, 2022 is the musical comedy **Lucky Stiff**, book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens with music by Stephen Flaherty. Directed by Professor Kathryn Ervin, **Lucky Stiff** is a raucous, quirky murder mystery parody, complete with mistaken identities, six million in diamonds and a corpse in a wheelchair. Harry Witherspoon is a simple English shoe salesman that stands to inherit a fortune if he can pass his recently murdered uncle off as alive while on a vacation to Monte Carlo. If he succeeds, all of his troubles vanish, if he fails, the money goes to the Universal Dog Home of Brooklyn or his uncles' gun-toting ex!

Individual Tickets

Individual tickets for all productions go on sale at least two weeks before the opening performance, and usually at the beginning of the season. We urge you to purchase your tickets in advance, as many plays WILL SELL OUT. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Theatre Arts Box Office window.

Season Subscription (Our most popular option!)

Lock in specific dates and your favorite seats for each show.

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- **Free Parking:** Included with General, Special and Scholarship donation subscription packages.
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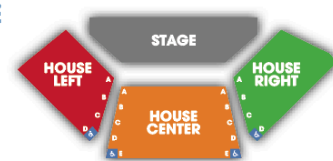
	Individual Tickets	Season Subscription
Adult (18 - 64)	\$15	\$50
Special (CSUSB F/S, seniors, military, non-CSUSB students) .	\$12	\$40
CSUSB students (or children under 17)	\$6	\$20

THE RONALD E. BARNES STAGE

There is not a bad seat in our intimate theatre. Please choose your preferred section and row and we will do our best to accommodate.

Section: _____

Row: _____



Build your season: Place a checkmark next to your choice

Teeny Tiny

Puppet Show (Showtime TBD)

☐ Friday
Dec. 3

☐ Saturday
Dec. 4

☐ Sunday
Dec. 5

House of Trials

☐ Friday
Nov. 12 8pm

☐ Saturday
Nov. 13 8pm

☐ Sunday
Nov. 14 2pm

☐ Thursday
Nov. 18 8pm

☐ Friday
Nov. 19 8pm

☐ Saturday
Nov. 20 8pm

☐ Sunday
Nov. 21 2pm

Two Gentlemen of Verona

☐ Friday
4/22/22 8pm

☐ Sunday
4/24/22 2pm

☐ Thursday
4/28/22 8pm

☐ Saturday
4/30/22 8pm

☐ Friday
5/6/22 8pm

☐ Sunday
5/8/22 2pm

☐ Saturday
5/14/22 8pm

Lucky Stiff

☐ Saturday
4/23/22 8pm

☐ Friday
4/29/22 8pm

☐ Sunday
5/1/22 2pm

☐ Thursday
5/5/22 8pm

☐ Saturday
5/7/22 8pm

☐ Saturday
5/13/22 8pm

☐ Sunday
5/15/22 8pm

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Do you require disabled seating ☐ Yes ☐ No

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