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AN EXCITING FUTURE AHEAD...

Welcome to the 57th season of exciting and entertaining performance at California State University, San Bernardino. This season brings incredible variety. From the passion and heartbreak of undocumented workers mixed with forbidden love, to an LGBTQ youth's coming of age through literature, art, and the power of human connections, and finally to a fantasy musical for all ages.

When you arrive on campus, you might notice the construction next to our familiar Performing Arts Building. This is the most exciting news of all; for when you return for our *60th season*, you will be entering our new **Performing Arts Center**. This state-of-the-art facility will house a versatile 500-seat theatre creating a new home for the Theatre Arts and Music Departments that will turn CSUSB into the premier performance destination for the Inland Empire.

I encourage you to check out this season, fully back, fully in-person. We are excited to offer the incredible talents of our students—designers, performers, directors, and technicians—all mentored by our experienced and dedicated staff and faculty. We look forward to seeing you.

 - Terry Donovan Smith
Department Chair

A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

BY **ARTHUR MILLER**

DIRECTED BY
TERRY DONOVAN SMITH

NOVEMBER
11–20, 2022

fml: how Carson McCullers saved my life

By **Sarah Gubbins**

Directed by
Kristi Papailler

MARCH
10–19, 2023

*The way
I need you
is a loneliness I
cannot bear.*

*I wished
for some
place where she*

*could not find
out for*

*kind of music
private to sing in*

in fall of peop

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dead be truly dead

still live in the souls of those

left behind?



Anansi's Carnival Adventures

By Alberto Justiniano

Music Composed By Gary Rue

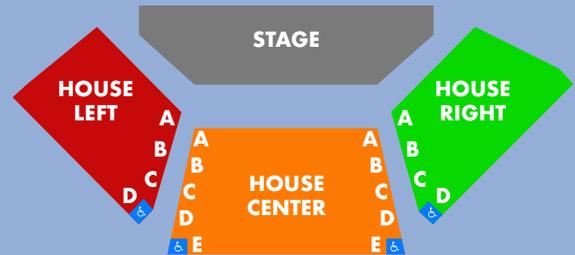
Directed by Kathryn Ervin

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ENDOWED THEATRE SHOWCASE



Ellen Gaynor Weisser graduated from CSUSB with a B.A. degree in English in 1968. She is the former chair of the College of Arts and Letters Community Leaders Board (2004-2015) and the CSUSB Philanthropic Foundation. Ellen appeared as Shakespeare's Desdemona during the CSUSB 1967-1968 season in a production of short plays titled *Matches and Mismatches*. Her vivaciousness and enthusiasm for her alma mater are truly inspirational.

Ellen's husband, Stanley "Stan" Weisser, earned his R.Ph. from the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy in 1963. Currently, he is a trustee of the University of

Redlands. Stan is brilliant, warm, and dedicated to serving his fellow man.

Ellen and Stan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2016, an amazing milestone in the lives of this wonderful couple.

On June 4, 2016, Stan surprised *Ellen with The Ellen Weisser Endowed Theatre Showcase* honoring her service to CSUSB, the university's 50th anniversary, and most importantly, their golden wedding anniversary. The Ellen Weisser Endowed Theatre Showcase supports a CSUSB Department of Theatre Arts production each year. The inaugural Ellen Weisser Endowed Theatre Showcase production, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, filled the theatre to capacity at every performance.

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of the CSUSB Department of Theatre Arts, thank you Stan and Ellen for creating this wonderful endowment!

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(KCACTF). The aim of this national theater education program is to identify and promote quality in college-level theater productions. To this end, each production entered is eligible for a response by a regional KCACTF representative, and selected students and faculty are invited to participate in KCACTF programs involving scholarships, internships, grants and awards for actors, directors, dramaturgs, playwrights, designers, stage managers and critics at both the regional and national levels. Productions entered on the Participating level are eligible for inclusion at the KCACTF regional festival and can also be considered for invitation to the KCACTF national festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Last year more than 1,300 productions were entered in the KCACTF involving more than 200,000 students nationwide. By entering this production, our theatre department is sharing in the KCACTF goals to recognize, reward and celebrate the exemplary work produced in college and university theater across the nation.

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