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Your contribution to Friends of the Theatre not only gets you great entertainment, it also fosters the advancement of SMSU's Theatre Program. Your support helps increase learning opportunities for students, supplements production costs when needed, and provides funding for guest artists, special projects, facilities improvement, and equipment. Your participation in Friends of the Theatre ensures that the Theatre Program can continue to serve as a cultural, educational, and entertainment resource for the community and region.

GIFT	CLUB	REWARD
\$75	Players	3 ticket vouchers and program recognition.
\$125	Designers	6 ticket vouchers and program recognition.
\$250	Directors	12 ticket vouchers and program recognition.
\$500	Producers	25 ticket vouchers, Web page listing, and program recognition.
\$1000	Angels	50 ticket vouchers, Web page listing, and program recognition.

If you would like to sponsor a production, please call the SMSU Theatre at 507-537-7103.

ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED.
Ticket vouchers are good for performances only. Additional charge will apply for dinner theatre.



Highlights from '12-'13: Leaving Iowa

The Triangle Factory Fire Project

By Christopher Piehler, in collaboration with Scott Alan Evans
October 24-26, November 1-3, 2013

Dinner Theatre: October 25 and November 2
One afternoon in 1911, 146 people – mostly young, immigrant women, some as young as 14 – died in one of the worst industrial tragedies in U.S. history. Using words spoken by real people of the time, this play dramatically traces the events and the labor and safety problems that led up to the fire, the horror of the fire itself, and the trial of the factory owners. Still relevant in today's world, given recent headlines, this is a "searing play, which reminds us why theatre exists" (*The New York Post*).

Dead Man's Cell Phone

By Sarah Ruhl
February 19-23, 2014

Dinner Theatre: February 22
One day in a café, Jean's life is changed forever when she discovers that, at the next table, the owner of an incessantly ringing cell phone is dead. . . Taking the phone, Jean begins a journey through the man's life and her own, exploring the lines between reality and memory, honesty and fiction, connection and disconnection. *Variety* called this inventive dark comedy from a two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist "a fresh and humorous look at the times we live in."



Highlights from '12-'13: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940



Highlights from '12-'13: Schoolhouse Rock Live!

Love, Loss, and What I Wore

By Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron
Based on the book by Ilene Beckerman

February 28-March 1, 2014
From the dynamic writing team of Nora Ephron (*Broadway's Lucky Guy*, *Sleepless in Seattle*) and her sister, Delia Ephron (*You've Got Mail*), comes the compelling stories of women and their connection to clothing. Prom dresses, purses, bras, and bathrobes all act as other characters in the funny, sentimental, teary monologues that fill *Love, Loss, and What I Wore*. Join us for this unique theatrical experience being presented as part of Women's History Month.

The Heiress

By Ruth Goetz and Augustus Goetz
Suggested by the Henry James novel *Washington Square*

April 3-5, 11-13, 2014
Dinner Theatre: April 4 and 12
Set in 1850's New York City, *The Heiress* tells the story of Catherine Sloper, a shy and plain girl. When handsome Morris Townsend falls in love with Catherine, her world is changed forever. Catherine's father believes Morris is only seeking Catherine's vast fortune and forbids the marriage. Dramatic events follow until finally Catherine realizes only she can control her future. Of the recent Broadway revival with Jessica Chastain (*The Help*, *Zero Dark Thirty*) and Dan Stevens (*Downton Abbey*), the *New York Post* said, "They don't write 'em like this anymore – romance, money, lies, manipulation... THIS PLAY HAS IT ALL!"

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2013-14 Registration Form

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 Players (\$75)
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 Directors (\$250)
 Producers (\$500)
 Angels (\$1000)

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 Charge my credit card: Visa MC AMEX
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Matching Gift Plan:
 This gift will be matched by my employer.
Company Name: _____
Please check your employer's matching gift requirements since some companies do not match all gifts.

SMSU Payroll Deduction:
 I authorize my employer, Southwest Minnesota State University, to deduct from my earnings my contribution to become a member of Friends of the Theatre. Salary deductions will be equally distributed from 09/15/2013 to 06/30/2014.
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Send to: SMSU Foundation
c/o Friends of the Theatre
1501 State Street, Marshall MN 56258

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Celebrates 10 Years!
Important Theatre Information Inside

 SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY THEATRE

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a season of plays by, about, and featuring women



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