

METROPOLITAN STATE THEATER PRODUCTIONS

2011-12 Season - Co-produced by Theater Underground and Metro's Theater Program

All productions take place in Minneapolis unless otherwise noted. A shuttle bus will be available on selected performances to take students from the St. Paul campus to Minneapolis. Call the reservation line at 612-659-7222 for more information.

AUDITIONS for A DAY IN THE DEATH OF JOE EGG, by Peter Nichols, will be held Friday, September 9 from 3-6 PM and Saturday, Sept. 10 from 12-2 PM in the Stagedoor Theater on

the Minneapolis (MCTC) Campus. (Rehearsals are generally held Tuesdays through Fridays from 4-6 and/or 6-9 and Saturday afternoons and the show opens November 11. Students cast in the production must be able to arrange their schedule as the director requires, and credit for participation on and offstage is available. Students from all disciplines of study are welcome to participate. For more information, contact director, Scott Rubsam at scott.rubsam@metrostate.edu.)

Fall Production - A DAY IN THE DEATH OF JOE EGG, by Peter Nichols

November 11, 12, 17 & 18 at 7 PM & November 12 & 19 at 1 PM

This dark comedy centers on a British couple who are struggling to save their marriage while trying to raise their only child, Josephine--a girl with cerebral palsy. "Joe" uses a wheelchair and is unable to communicate. Caring for her has occupied nearly every moment of her parents' lives since her birth, and this has taken a heavy toll on their marriage. Sheila, her mother, gives Josephine as much of a life as she can while her husband wants the child institutionalized and has begun to entertain chilling fantasies of killing himself and Josephine.

Metropolitan State Playwriting Contest – Play script submissions due: **November 17th**

Any Metropolitan State University Student or recent alum is eligible to submit work for consideration. Plays must be between 10-60 minutes long. Winners receive a spring 2012 workshop and a staged reading of their winning play. Plays will then be considered for a fall 2012 production. Winners must be available to work with a professional director and to participate in any rewrites necessary in preparing the script further for the stage. Include your name, address and telephone number on title page and send submissions to: *Metropolitan State University-MCTC-C/O Gail Smogard – F1304, 1501 Hennepin Avenue. Minneapolis, MN 55403*

AUDITIONS for WE CHOOSE FOR YOU, by Bubacarr Marong will be held Monday November 21 from 2:30-5:30 PM and Tuesday, November 22 from 4:30-6 PM in the Stagedoor Theater

on the Minneapolis (MCTC) Campus. (Rehearsals begin in January and are generally held Tuesdays through Fridays from 4-6 and/or 6-9 and Saturday afternoons and the show opens March 23, 2012. Students cast in the production must be able to arrange their schedule as the director requires, and credit for participation on and offstage is available. Students from all disciplines of study are welcome to participate. For more information, contact director Reggie Phoenix at reggie.phoenix@metrostate.edu.)

Storytelling Class Presentation: December 2 at 2 PM, Place: TBA Call 612 659-7222 for more information.

Spring Production - WE CHOOSE FOR YOU, by Bubacarr Marong

(Winner of Metro's 2011 Play Contest) **March 23, 24, 29 & 30 at 7 PM & March 24 & 31 at 1 PM**

Fanta lives in a village in rural Ghana. It's time for her to marry, but her heart has many suitors. How does love begin, grow, and what are its obligations?

Staged Readings of Metropolitan State Playwriting Contest Winning Plays & Student Directing Scenes

– April 20 & 21 Time TBA