LYCEUM THEATER

2024 2025

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Grease | A MUSICAL COMEDY CLASSIC | OCTOBER 17 – NOVEMBER 3, 2024
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Footloose | A MUSICAL BASED ON THE 1984 HIT FILM | FEBRUARY 21 – MARCH 7, 2025
Journey to the Center of the Earth | A MULTI-MEDIA COMIC ADVENTURE | APRIL 4 – APRIL 13, 2025

AMERICAN COAST THEATER COMPANY

Christmas Cabaret | CHRISTMAS CLASSIC MUSIC AND STORIES | DECEMBER 12 – 15, 2024
The Importance of Being Earnest: A Wilde New Musical | MAY 23 – JUNE 8, 2025
Death of a Salesman | JUNE 20-29, 2025

SPOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS

Senior Showcase | APRIL 22, 2025 | 6:30 PM (FREE ADMISSION)

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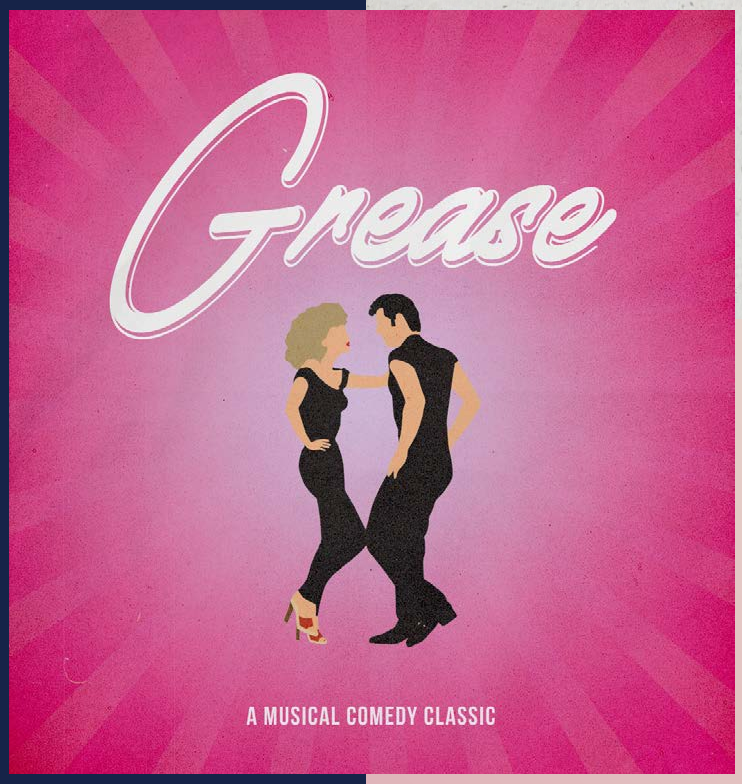
GREASE

A MUSICAL COMEDY CLASSIC

BY JIM JACOBS & WARREN CASEY
DIRECTED BY SUSAN K. BERKOMPAS

Grease is a rollicking musical that is both a homage to the idealism of the fifties and a satire of high schoolers' age-old desire to be rebellious and provocative. At the heart of the story is the romance between hot-rodding gangster Danny Zuko and the sweet new girl in town, Sandy Dumbrowski. John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John starred in the iconic 1978 classic film. Get ready to be transported back to the time of poodle skirts, greasy hair, and beloved songs that make you want to get up and dance!



SHOWTIMES

GENERAL $22
SENIORS/
STUDENTS $18

OCT 17	7:30 PM	OCT 26	2 PM, 7:30 PM
OCT 18	7:30 PM	OCT 27	2 PM
OCT 19	2 PM, 7:30 PM	OCT 31	7:30 PM
OCT 20	2 PM	NOV 1	2 PM, 7:30 PM
OCT 24	7:30 PM	NOV 2	7:30 PM
OCT 25	7:30 PM	NOV 3	2 PM

PARFUMERIE

A ROMANTIC CHRISTMAS COMEDY

ADAPTED BY E.P. DOWDALL
DIRECTED BY KATELYN SPURGIN

This comedy follows the tangled tale of *Parfumerie* employee George Horvath. *Parfumerie* was the inspiration for the classic films, ***The Shop Around the Corner*** and ***You've Got Mail*** as well as the Broadway musical ***She Loves Me***. Just days before Christmas, George's boss fires him after mistakenly suspecting him to be the lover of his unfaithful wife. Meanwhile, George's own love life goes awry when he discovers that the stranger he has fallen in love with through a secret correspondence is none other than Amalia Balash, a co-worker with whom he constantly feuds. For the employees of the Parfumerie, only the truth can lead to a happy resolution in this old-fashioned, romantic Christmas tale.

SHOWTIMES

GENERAL $20
SENIORS/
STUDENTS $16

NOV 21	7:30 PM	DEC 6	7:30 PM
NOV 22	7:30 PM	DEC 7	2PM, 7:30 PM
NOV 23	2 PM, 7:30PM	DEC 8	2 PM
NOV 24	2 PM		

AMERICAN COAST THEATER COMPANY'S ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS CABARET!

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC MUSIC AND STORIES

CREATED AND DIRECTED BY SUSAN K. BERKOMPAS

The Lyceum Theater's award winning resident professional theatre company, American Coast Theater Co., brings back another brand-new holiday cabaret to delight its audiences at the end of 2024! VU's beloved alumni performers will be announced this Fall season! Stand by...

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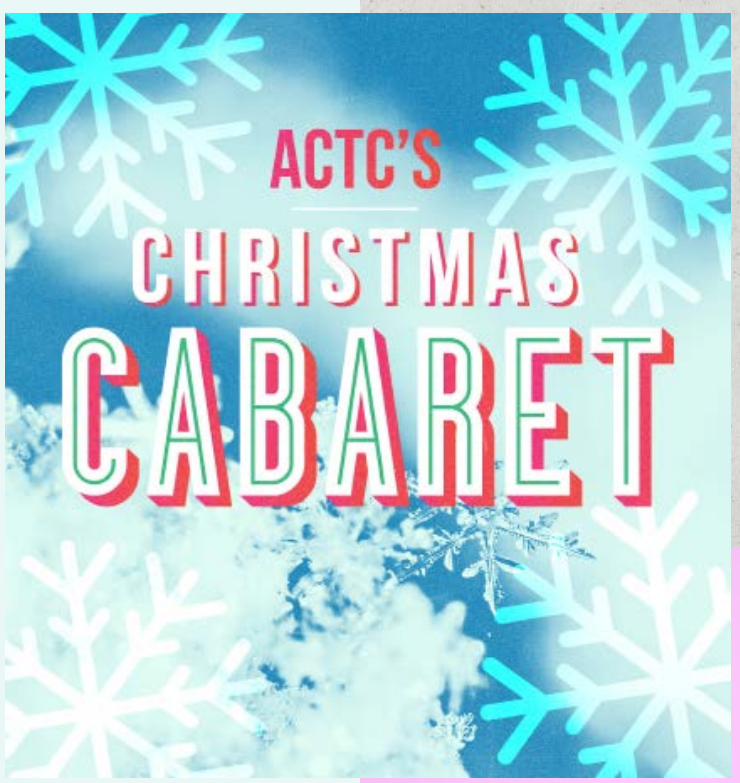
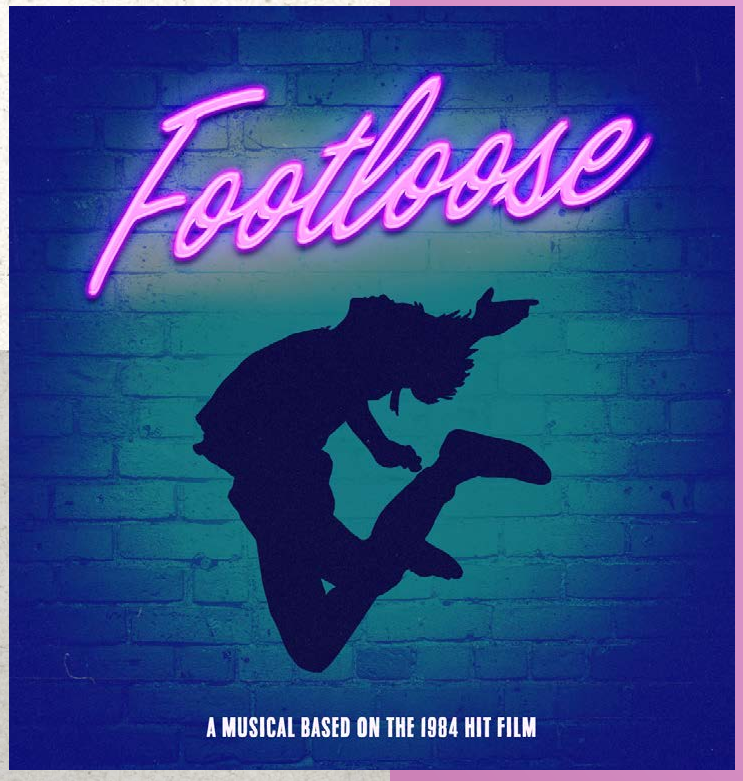
GENERAL $22
SENIORS/
STUDENTS $18

DEC 12	7:30 PM
DEC 13	7:30 PM
DEC 14	2 PM, 7:30 PM
DEC 15	2 PM





FOOTLOOSE

A MUSICAL BASED ON THE 1984 HIT FILM

BY DEAN PITCHFORD AND WALTER BOBBIE
MUSIC BY TOM SNOW & JIM STEINMAN
DIRECTED BY BROADWAY VETERAN NIKKI SNELSON

Footloose is the story of Ren McCormack, a teenage boy from Chicago. He and his mother move to the small town of Bomont after his father abandons them. Upon arriving, Ren finds himself at odds with most of the town, including the Reverend Bomont. With the help of Ariel (the Reverend's daughter) and Willard (a country hick who becomes his best friend), Ren convinces the Reverend to let the teenagers dance, and in the process helps the town to heal from a tragedy that affected them all. *Footloose* is based on the iconic film with Kevin Bacon.

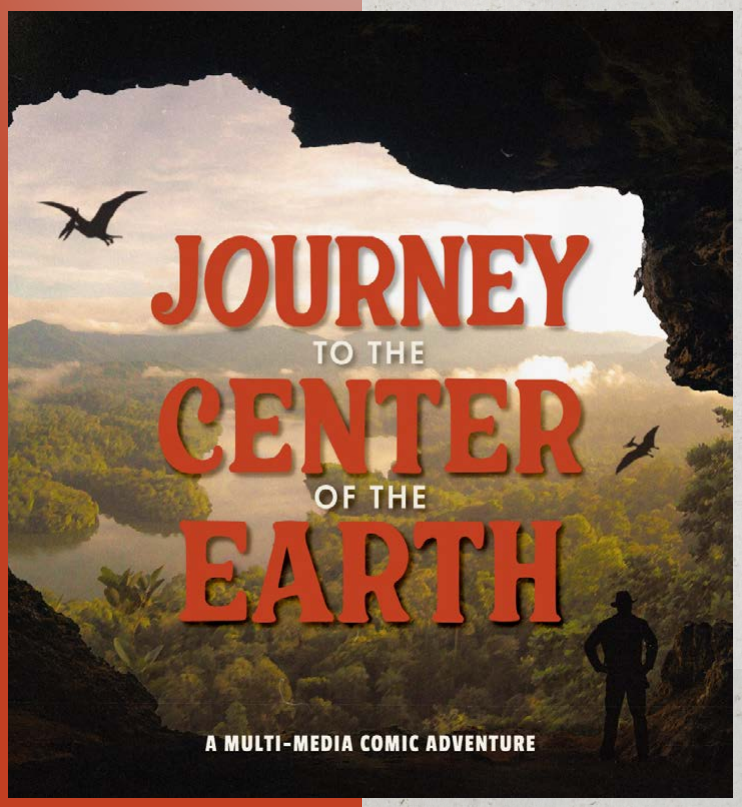
SHOWTIMES
GENERAL $22
SENIORS/
STUDENTS $18

FEB 21	7:30 PM	MARCH 1	2 PM,7:30 PM
FEB 22	2 PM, 7:30 PM	MARCH 2	2 PM
FEB 23	2 PM	MARCH 6	7:30 PM
FEB 27	7:30 PM	MARCH 7	7:30 PM
FEB 28	7:30 PM	MARCH 8	2 PM, 7:30PM
		MARCH 9	2 PM

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

A MULTI-MEDIA COMIC ADVENTURE

ADAPTED BY AMANDA FAGAN & SUSAN K. BERKOMPAS
DIRECTED BY SUSAN K. BERKOMPAS



Based on the classic science fiction novel by Jules Verne, this intentionally campy story begins with a quest led by eccentric German scientist, Professor Hardwigg. He believes there are volcanic tubes that reach to the very center of the earth after he discovers a 16th-century Icelandic alchemist's map detailing the explorer's footsteps to the core of the earth! The adventure begins with the professor, his nephew and his stow-away fiancé, a strange mountain guide, a mercenary sailor, and a mayor and her daughter as they discover a fantastic and dangerous lost world in the center of the earth. Combining the elements of live theatre, green screen, film miniatures, moving projections, live video feed, and original music, you won't want to miss out on this adventure!

SHOWTIMES
GENERAL $16
SENIORS/
STUDENTS $15

APRIL 4	7:30 PM	APRIL 11	7:30 PM
APRIL 5	2 PM, 7:30 PM	APRIL 12	2 PM, 7:30 PM
APRIL 6	2 PM	APRIL 13	2 PM
APRIL 10	7:30 PM		

AMERICAN COAST THEATER COMPANY'S

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST: A WILDE NEW MUSICAL

A MUSICAL COMEDY CLASSIC

With its mistaken identities, sudden engagements and outrageous coincidences, Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest has delighted audiences for over a century and is undoubtedly one of the funniest plays ever written. And how best to bring this timeless comedy into its next century than by adding the one thing it lacks-music! This delightful new musical illuminates Wilde's play through songs filled with his biting, cynical wit; brilliant social commentary; and soaring heart-felt romance.

SHOWTIMES
GENERAL $30
CHILD/SENIORS
$20

MAY 23	7:30 PM	JUNE 1	2 PM
MAY 24	2 PM, 7:30 PM	JUNE 5	7:30 PM
MAY 25	2 PM	JUNE 6	7:30 PM
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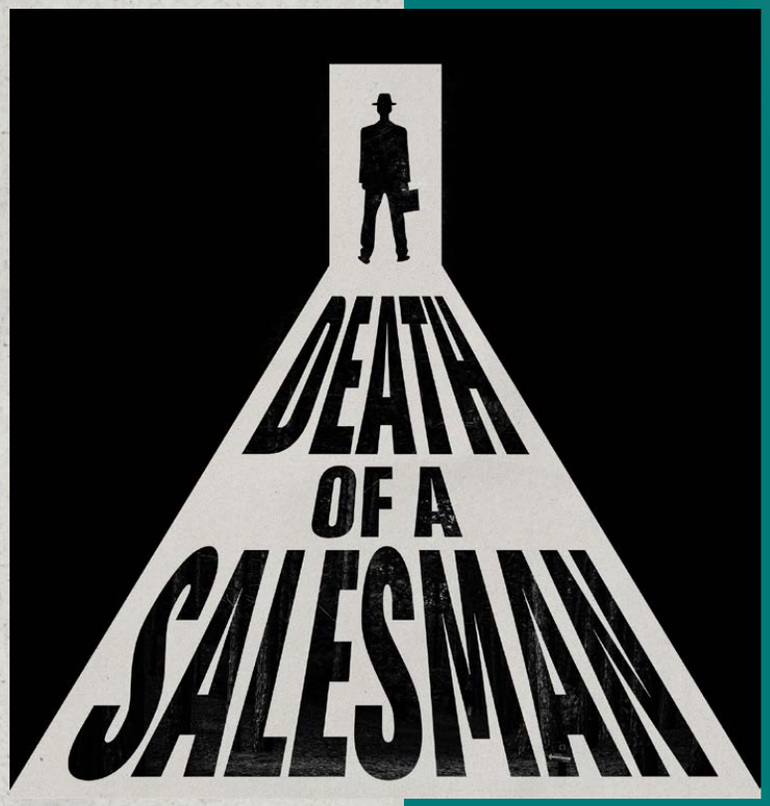

AMERICAN COAST THEATER COMPANY'S

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

AN AWARD-WINNING DRAMA

Death of a Salesmen is Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning drama and most celebrated work. Willy Loman is an unsuccessful salesman whose unrealistic and unrelenting pursuit of "the American Dream" leads to tragedy for himself and his family. His family's vision of that dream and their perceptions of who Willy really is, beyond his façade, don't necessarily match up with his reality.

SHOWTIMES

GENERAL $20
CHILD/SENIORS $15

JUNE 20	7:30 PM	JUNE 26	7:30 PM
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