

Upcoming USITT-Midwest Programs 2007-08



This year's programming is more numerous, more varied and more locally-oriented than offerings of the past several years. The emphasis is on programming which appeals to both professionals and students. There are workshops by nationally recognized experts, performance opportunities, tours, and opportunities to engage young people by participating in the Section's Tech Olympics events

While the schedule is not set for each program, doubtless the events will be similarly timed should conflicts arise. Be sure to Bookmark the USITT-Midwest web page to stay abreast of the events. The webpage and email will be the two most utilized means to provide up-to-date information, but several events are already fixed with regard to both time and place.... Jonathan Darling, USITT-Midwest Chair

'Fabric, Faces, and Facades' + Facility Tour	Rock Valley College Rockford, IL	Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007	10:15 AM – 4:00 PM, all are CST (except as noted)	Hosts: Garrett Cliff & Mike Webb, resident staff at the college	Investigate the basics: fabric, makeup and scenery, but in a new direction, i.e. High definition. And enjoy a tour of Rock Valley College's award winning <i>Bengt Sjoström Theatre</i> . See full schedule on back side of this sheet.
Indiana University's Two Major Performance Venues & Performances	Indiana University Bloomington, IN	Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, EST	Hosts: Paul Brunner & Bob Bovard.	Tour the Indiana School of Music and IU Dept. of Theatre & Drama's new facility, plus attend workshops with noted opera scenic designer Robert O'Hearn and the School of Music paint staff. Tickets will be available to attend a performance of LA BOHEME, featuring Professor O'Hearn's design work, either Friday or Saturday evening. Tickets also available for IU-Theatre's MEASURE FOR MEASURE.
U505 Submarine + Moving lights	Museum of Science & Industry / Chicago Spotlight, Chicago	Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Host: Marty Lazarus	NOTE: This program is still under discussion and will be confirmed or changed once determined.
USITT Midwest Annual Meeting	USITT Annual Conference and Stage Expo, Houston, TX	Thursday, Mar. 20, 2008	8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Host: USITT-Midwest Chair, Jonathan Darling	This section meeting is the USITT-Midwest Annual Meeting. All Conference attendees living within the boundaries of our section are encouraged to attend, however, ONLY Section Members are permitted to vote on issues that require Membership approval.
'Corset in a Day' + Prop Finishing + Computer Sound Playback	UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee	Saturday, Apr. 12, 2008	9:30 AM – 5:00 PM 10:15 AM – 3:00 PM (props or sound)	Hosts: Jeff Lieder (costume workshop) & guest workshop leaders	NOTE: This program is confirmed, with details to be released in a future mailing.
2nd Annual Midwest Mechanical Competition	UIUC Krannert Center, Urbana, IL	Saturday, May 3, 2008	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Hosts: Beth Martell & Tom Korder	A follow-up to last year's successful tennis-ball shooting cannons. Be sure to enter the competition and take part in the fun and prizes that are part of the event.
TECH OLYMPIC COMPETITIONS					
Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival	UW-Stevens Point	Friday, Nov. 16	Afternoon hours	Host: Ellen White	NOTE: Morning sessions are learn and practice; afternoon sessions are the actual competition
Illinois High School Theatre Festival	Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL	Friday, Jan. 11		Hosts: David Barone & Kyle Waits	www.illinoistheatrefest.org
Indiana Thespian Conf.	University of Indianapolis	Saturday, March 15	1:00 – 4:00 PM, EST	Hosts: Jim Ream & Jeffrey Barnes	

USITT-Midwest Regional Section Presents...

Indiana University's Lee Norvelle Theatre & Musical Arts Center

Tour Two World Class Performance Venues
Attend Professional Development Sessions and Performances

Schedule of Activities

November 17, 2007
Bloomington, IN

- 9:30 to 10:00 am **Registration and social time** (coffee)
Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center Lobby
- 10:00 to 11:00 am **Tour the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center** theatres and shops
- 11:15 to 12:15 pm **A conversation with Robert O'Heam** and a look at his designs
Parsifal Room (4th Floor of the MAC)
- 12:15 to 1:30 pm **Lunch time** (we'll provide a list of options within walking distance)
- 1:30 to 2:45 pm **Attend any one of the following three program sessions:**
- Opera Painting & Texture Techniques (with Tim)
MAC paint shop
 - Designing Sound Effects (with Andrew Hopson)
Lee Norvelle Center, Room 002
 - Stage Managing Musicals and Opera (with David Grindle)
Lee Norvelle Center, Rm. 205
- 3:00 to 4:00 pm **Backstage tour of the Musical Arts Center** and discussion of scenery challenges for *La Boheme*
- Or, see a show* Attend *Measure for Measure* matinee in Lee Norvelle Theatre Center
2:00 to 4:30 pm
- Dinner Break Dining Options
- 7:30 pm *Measure for Measure* in Lee Norvelle Theatre Center
For Ticket info go to www.theatre.indiana.edu
- 8:00 pm *La Boheme* (Scenery and Costumes Designed by C. David Higgins)
Musical Arts Center For ticket info, go to
www.music.indiana.edu/publicity/opera/2007-2008/internal/labohene.html



The Musical Arts Center, known as the MAC, is the School of Music's premier performance facility. It features acoustical design and technical capabilities that are among the best in the nation. The backstage area occupies more than half of the building and provides state-of-the-art technical space for producing eight fully staged operas a year. The MAC is also home to the School of Music Department of Ballet.

DIRECTIONS

Use Mapquest or your favorite mapping program.
Destination address is:

Lee Norvelle Theatre
275 North Jordan
Bloomington, IN 47405-1101.



A recent addition to campus, the *Lee Norvelle Theatre & Drama Center* and *Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center* serves as a central home for both the African American community and the academic programs of the Department of Theatre & Drama. The new building offers 117,000 square feet of usable space including performance facilities, traditional classrooms, lecture halls, rehearsal studios, costume and scene shops, a library and administrative offices

For current program fees and membership information,
go to the USITT-Midwest website: usittmidwest.org



For more programming information, contact Dennis Dorn,
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If you are interested in seeing shows Friday night, both *Measure for Measure* and *La Boheme* are playing in the evening.