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# PURPLE

by Lindstrom, Symon, Markus, McMahon and Paterson

directed by Will Kilroy

Constructed as fifteen vignettes, this sometimes humorous, sometimes tragic, always hopeful story revolves around Zoe, an actress, who develops breast cancer. Based on the playwrights' experiences.

## Police and Safety Building, Portland campus

Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 15

7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday

5:00 p.m. Sunday

No shows Monday or Tuesday

## MAIN STAGE GRAND RE-OPENING!

# THE Marriage of Figaro

by Beaumarchais

directed by Assunta Kent

The play, not the opera! A rollicking, revolutionary comedy in which the women have their day, and the servants have their say!

## The Main Stage, Russell Hall

Friday, November 10 through Sunday, November 19

7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday

5:00 p.m. Sunday

No shows Monday or Tuesday

Special student matinee Wednesday, November 15. Call the Theatre Box Office at 780-5483 for details.

# ORIGINAL STUDENT ONE-ACTS

directed by Thomas Power and William Steele

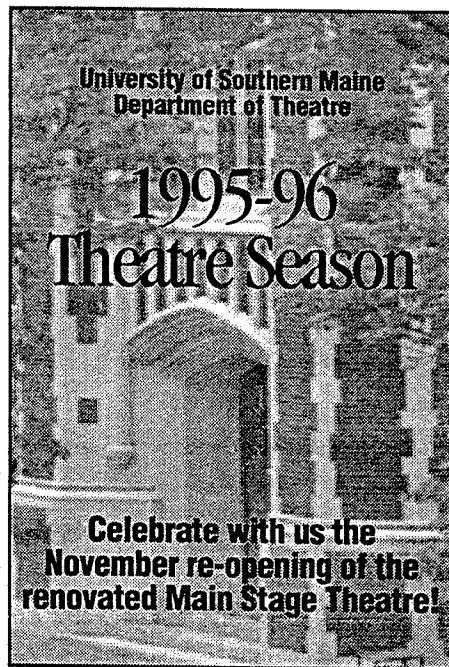
Two one-act plays by USM theatre student playwrights, Jennifer Boisland and Guy Durichek will be presented in an evening of original work.

## The Lab Theatre, Russell Hall

Friday, December 8 through Sunday, December 10

7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday

5:00 p.m. Sunday



## THE DANCE FESTIVAL

Students and guest artists will perform a range of dance works including some original pieces.

## The Main Stage, Russell Hall

Thursday, February 15 and Friday, February 16

7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday

# La Ronde

by Arthur Schnitzler

directed by Walter Stump

The most controversial play in Europe at the turn of the century; a psychological study of human sexuality that caused riots, court cases and even the wrecking of a theater! The Nazis shut down its 1921 premiere in Vienna, with anti-semitic condemnation.

## The Main Stage, Russell Hall

Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 17

7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday

5:00 p.m. Sunday

No shows Monday or Tuesday

# THE POOR of PORTLAND

by Dion Boucicault

directed by Minor Rootes

This 19th-century melodrama was a template play that took its name from whatever city in which it was presented. Complete with villains, heroes and heroines, it deals with the plight of the poor in 1852.

## The Main Stage, Russell Hall

Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 28

7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday

5:00 p.m. Sunday

No shows Monday or Tuesday

## And There's More...

★ Also watch for productions by the USM Theatre student group, Student Performing Artists, and other individual students throughout the year.

## TICKETS

Individual ticket prices:

\$7.00 general public

\$6.00 seniors and USM faculty and staff

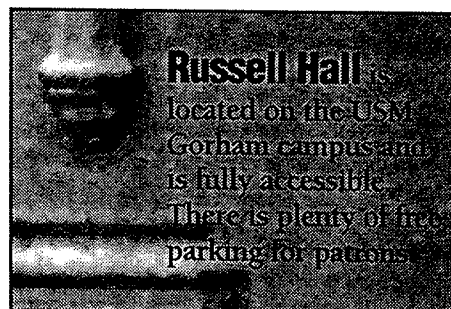
\$4.00 students

Season pass prices are \$22.50 for six shows, a savings of nearly 50% off an individual ticket price!

## RESERVATIONS

Call the Theatre Box Office at 780-5483 for reservations.

For access inquiries please call 780-5480, TDD 780-223-9692.



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