**The Real Inspector Hound**

by Tom Stoppard

A mysterious lunatic is roaming the coastal moors around Muldoon Manor!

The Real Inspector Hound is a parody of who-dunits as well as a satire about the biases of critics. In this case two theatre critics sit in the audience watching a murder mystery, commenting on it, and revealing a bit about their own values. What happens, though, is that their reality and the play’s mystery become mixed together.

This play is a lot of fun for theatre audiences who love to solve murder mysteries and may poke fun at the ever-popular television dramas like CSI. This production is shown in repertory with The Glass Menagerie.

**World Premier:**

Experiment in a Glass: The Poetry of Tennessee Williams

An original theatre production, using Williams’ poetry as text—in an environment of actors, dancers, singers, musicians, and multimedia technology.

This production is shown in repertory with The Glass Menagerie.

**The Glass Menagerie**

By Tennessee Williams

A drama of great tenderness, charm and beauty, The Glass Menagerie is one of the most famous plays of the modern theatre. The story revolves around Amanda Wingfield and her children, Laura and Tom, as they are forced to come to terms with the illusions that they have created to make life bearable. It is a story of fragile people needing to escape the glass world of their own making.

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**Menifee Dance Company in Concert**

This eclectic dance concert features original faculty and student work written by and the Menifee Reader’s Theatre Co. brings major literary works, biography, script, and theatrical performance to create a sort of ‘theatre of the mind’ with varying degrees of staging, limited costumes and props.

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**An Evening of Improv**

Actors, dancers, and musicians—this is an open invitation to join us for an evening of improvisation. Be daring! Join our friendly group for a session of structured and unstructured improvisation. Open to all levels. Observers welcome, but strongly encouraged to join in FREE.

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**Tennessee Williams’ Film Festival:**

Dates, times, and titles will be announced on Facebook (Menifee Lab Theatre) and Twitter (MVCLabTheatre). Also, see www.msjc.edu for more information.

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**Dance Touring Ensemble**

The Menifee Dance Company tours throughout Riverside County this summer, with exciting dances and movement workshops for local school children. FREE.

On-Campus Performance: Friday, May 21 12:00 Noon

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**Theatre Department Showcase**

Join us for a celebration of student work. The evening provides an opportunity to peak into our theatre classes and see what our best and brightest have accomplished. This year, we will also present origional work written by our students in this very popular and eclectic showcase. One night only!

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**Tennessee Williams’ Play-Reading Series:**

Hear works read by theatre students, with occasional opportunities for the audience to join in the reading FREE.

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**99 Tenn:**

A Celebration of the 99th Birthday of Tennessee Williams

On March 26, 2011, Tennessee Williams would have been 100 years old. Surely the theatrical world will be buzzing with Williams’ celebrations throughout next year. We thought we’d beat the rush and begin the celebration early. So, during the spring semester in the Menifee Lab Theatre, we will offer play readings, films and performances to celebrate the poetic and psychological work of this essential 20th century American writer. Here is a partial list of scheduled events:

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**Experiment in a Glass:**

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**Dance Choreography Showcase**

Choreographers showcase their works-in-progress. Feedback and discussion follow this informal performance. All showings are free!—No reservations taken for this event—

Wednesday, September 23 2:00 PM

Saturday, October 24 7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 2 2:00 PM

Wednesday, May 19 2:00 PM

Saturday, April 7 7:30 PM

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**Menifee Reader’s Theatre**

Reader’s theatre combines the arts of literary analysis, oral interpretation and theatrical performance to create a sort of ‘theatre of the mind’ with varying degrees of staging, limited costumes and props. In its second year, the Menifee Reader’s Theatre Co. brings major literary works, biography and even oral history to fasciniting life before an audience.

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Wednesday, December 9 7:30 PM
Thursday, December 10 7:30 PM
Wednesday, May 19 7:30 PM
Thursday, May 20 7:30 PM
Tickets: $8.00 ($7.00 with valid ASB)

Music Student Showcase
The Student Showcase is the first of what the Music Department plans as a series of presentations by students in the department. This event will bring talented students from the piano, guitar and voice classes together in a concert that permits these students to show off their talent while giving them an opportunity to perform before a live audience.

Friday, December 11 7:30 PM
Tickets: $5.00 ($4.00 with valid ASB)

Menifee Campus Singers
This dynamic MVC performance group performs both standard choral literature and choral arrangements of seasonal and popular music in a variety of venues. The December concert will feature a complete concert of popular and standard holiday music. The spring concert will present music of America, from its earliest days through the twenty-first century.

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We recommend reserving tickets for all paid events in the Menifee Lab Theatre (unless otherwise noted), as seating is limited.

Simply call the Box Office Voice Mail to leave your name, performance title, date/time of performance, and number of tickets you wish to reserve.

All tickets are paid for at the door, prior to the performance by cash or check. If your reservation has not been picked up five-minutes before curtain, we will need to give available seats to patrons standing by on the waitlist.

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