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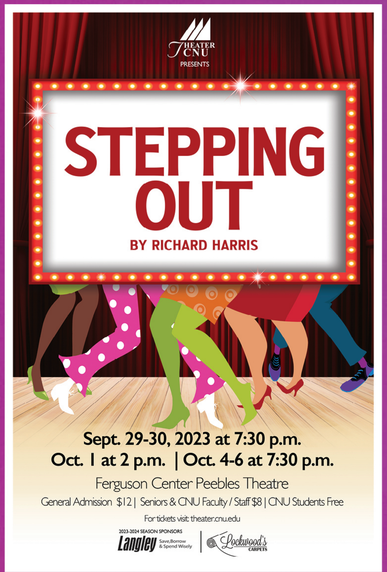
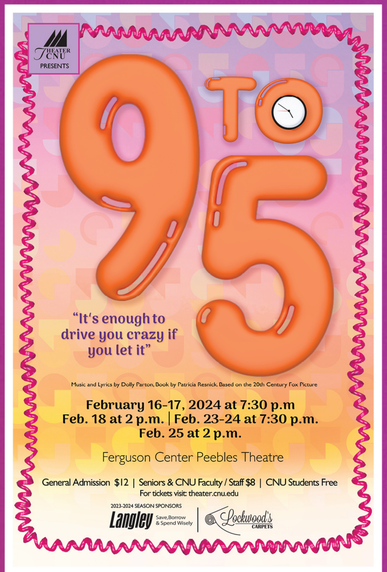


SEPT. 29-30 & OCT. 1 & 4-6, 2023

Peebles Theatre

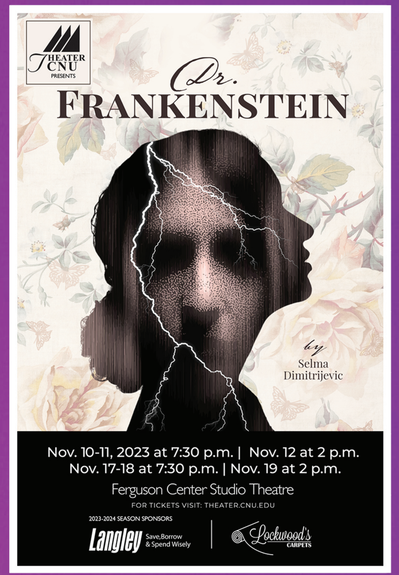
Tap dancing makes you smile. In this warm and jolly 'play with music,' an eclectic group of lifelong learners gather for a weekly tap dance class in a dingy North London church hall. They are none too friendly, nor too coordinated. In shuffles and hops, they find a mission that unites them. Friendship and determination ensue, as they perfect the shuffle-flap-ball-change.



FEB. 16-18 & 23-25, 2024

Peebles Theatre

Take a break from the mundane work week with this iconic musical about just that. A trio of women, feeling the inequities of the corporate ladder, plot to get even with their pompous boss. But it's just a joke. Or is it? When the boss finds out about their hijinks and threatens them, the three women commandeer the office and reimagine the working environment to be a happier, healthier, more productive place. Now, if they can just convince the board to keep their new model rolling. "It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it."

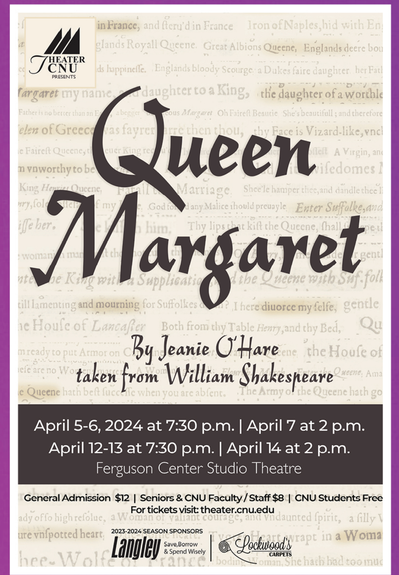


NOV. 10-12 & 17-19, 2023

Studio Theatre

Salon; Fri-Sat at 6:30 p.m., Sun at 1 p.m. in the Mary M. Torggler Lecture Hall

Victoria Frankenstein is a brilliant, visionary young woman. It's the height of the Romantic Age, a time when old orders begin to crumble and everything seems possible. Provided of course that you are an English man. Women are not allowed to study medicine in England, so Victoria travels to Ingolstadt, Bavaria, to fulfill her destiny and become Dr. Frankenstein. Victoria's experiments lead her to the very brink of human knowledge, the secret of life itself. Selma Dimitrijevic's "Dr. Frankenstein" is based on the novel "Frankenstein" or, the Modern Prometheus," by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley.



APR. 5-7 & 12-14, 2024

Studio Theatre

Beggar. Lover. Courtier. Mother. Politician. Soldier. Margaret of Anjou is the tenacious She Wolf of France who became one of England's most controversial queens. The only character to appear in four of Shakespeare's plays, Margaret's story was subordinated to her husband, Henry VI, and her implacable enemies, the Duke of York and his sons Edward IV and Richard III…until now. Playwright and dramaturg Jeanie O'Hare puts Margaret center stage in a retelling of Shakespeare's vicious tales of a royal family torn apart by power.

NOV. 30 & DEC. 1, 2023

Studio Theatre

Free: No Ticket Event

This student-directed, -acted and -designed festival has become a favorite of our audiences and a theatrical playground for our students' imaginations. The festival often celebrates the most cutting-edge contemporary plays in American theater.

MAR. 21 & 22

Peebles Theatre

Special $5 Ticket Price

Join us for the 15th annual Dance Concert, which offers a variety of tap, ballet, jazz, modern, Afro-Caribbean and musical theater dance styles. This high-energy event features faculty, guest and student dancers and choreographers.

2023-24 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Stepping Out	
Fri., Sept. 29	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept 30*	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 1	2 p.m
Wed., Oct. 4	7:30 p.m
Thu., Oct. 5	7:30 p.m
Fri., Oct. 6	7:30 p.m
Dr. Frankenstein Salon; Fri-Sat at 6:30, Sun at 1pm in the Mary M. Torggler Lecture Hall	
Fri., Nov. 10	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11*	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 12	2 p.m
Fri., Nov. 17	7:30 p.m
Sat., Nov. 18	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 19	2 p.m.

One-Act Play Festival	
Thu., Nov. 30	7 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1	7 p.m
9 to 5, the Musical	
Fri., Feb. 16^	7:30 p.m
Sat., Feb. 17*	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 18	2 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 23	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 25	2 p.m.

Dance Concert	
Thu., Mar. 21	7 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 22	7 p.m.
Queen Margaret	
Fri., Apr. 5	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 6*	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Apr. 7	2 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 12	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 13	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Apr. 14	2 p.m.

$12 – General Admission
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*Talk Back Nights, where we will discuss the production
^CNU Theatre Guild opening night event prior to performance (additional fee for event).
Second Friday performances will be interpreted for the deaf community.