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MacEwan University's 2019/20 Theatre Season of three exceptional shows

Edmonton – The Faculty of Fine Art and Communications Theatre Department at MacEwan University is gearing up for an exciting season of three captivating shows; ***Pippin***, ***The Crucible***, and ***Legally Blonde***.

"We always strive to find a diverse season of theatre that we hope serves all our students – both on stage and behind the scenes – as well as Edmonton audiences," says Jim Guedo, associate professor, Department of Theatre.

"***Pippin***, from the composer of *Wicked* and *Godspell*, has actually never been produced at MacEwan University. ***The Crucible***, which will be performed in our Theatre Lab, is an excellent, harrowing and timely drama that needs to be seen. Finally, our goal is always to end our season with a bang, and the musical version of ***Legally Blonde*** continues that tradition."

Pippin is an enduring classic that was first performed on Broadway in 1972. The musical uses the premise of a mysterious performance troupe, led by a Leading Player, to tell the story of Pippin, a young prince who longs to find passion and adventure in his life. The original Broadway production ran for nearly five years and a 2013 revival ran on Broadway for almost two years.

November 20 - 30, Triffo Theatre, Allard Hall, 7:30 p.m.

The Crucible, is set among the hysteria of the Salem witch trials in Puritan New England. Written in 1952, Arthur Miller's play is considered by many to be an allegory for anti-communist campaigns led by US Senator Joseph McCarthy. The production won the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play. It is regarded as a central work in the canon of American drama.

January 29 - February 8, 2020, Theatre Lab, Allard Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Legally Blonde tells the story of sorority girl Elle Woods who defies all expectations to get into Harvard Law School - and successfully defend a murder suspect - all while staying true to herself. Based on the novel and movie of the same name, the musical's Broadway run earned seven Tony nominations. It went on to a successful run in London's West End and several successful national tours.

March 25 – April 4, Triffo Theatre, Allard Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices

Students: \$15, Seniors (60+): \$20, Adults: \$25, For tickets, please go to: tickets.macewan.ca

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