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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](http://tickets.macewan.ca)

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment.
environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.