MacEwan University Presents

EDMONTON – It’s alive! MacEwan University Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications is pleased to present the new musical by famed comic genius Mel Brooks. MacEwan’s Theatre Arts and Theatre Production programs present Young Frankenstein, February 5 – 15 at the John L. Haar Theatre, Centre for the Arts and Communications (10045 156 Street). Tickets are available at the door or through TIX on the Square, 780-420-1757 or tixonthesquare.ca.

From Mel Brooks’ 1974 comedy film of the same name, Young Frankenstein is a hilarious parody of the horror film genre. Inspired by the classic Boris Karloff films based on the famed Mary Shelley novel, this zany spoof concerns the skeptical neurosurgeon grandson of Dr. Victor Frankenstein, who returns to Transylvania to find that the legendary monster is more than just a myth. This hilarious musical comedy promises a bevy of laughs and lots of old school Broadway song and dance!

Young Frankenstein features a book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan, with music and lyrics by Mel Brooks. The production is directed by Jim Guedo, Chair of Theatre Arts, with choreography by Jaqueline Pooke and music direction by Janice Flower. Set and video design are by Lisa Hancharek, costume design by Brian Bast, lighting design by Scott Peters and sound design by Wade Staples. Onstage, the production showcases nineteen students of the MacEwan Theatre Arts Program, while backstage, over forty Theatre Production students supply every aspect necessary to mount this challenging show.

Tickets for Young Frankenstein are $21.75 ($16.75 for Students/Seniors) through TIX on the Square, 780-420-1757 or tixonthesquare.ca. Tickets are also available at the door for $25 ($20 for Students/Seniors).
About MacEwan University’s Theatre Arts and Theatre Production Programs

MacEwan University's Theatre Arts program is a stimulating, intensive actor-training program for those who are passionate about musical theatre. Over the last 30 years, the Theatre Arts program has earned a reputation for its quality and depth, producing marketable triple threats: passionate actors who sing and dance.

MacEwan University’s Theatre Production program is the perfect place to start a challenging and rewarding backstage career. Students, through hands-on practical experiences with sets, costumes, props, and the latest sound and lighting equipment, are prepared for the booming arts and entertainment industry in Canada.

For more information on these and other programs at MacEwan University’s Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications, visit macewan.ca.

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