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## Quick Facts

- The Department of Theatre and Dance will open the 2011-12 season with Broadway hit "Chicago."
- Season ticket packages are available on the department's website.



*"Once Upon a Mattress," spring 2011*



*"Jimmy the Antichrist," Spring One-Act Festival (April 2011)*

ROCK HILL, S.C. - Prohibition, murder, criminal celebrities – Winthrop's Department of Theatre and Dance will start its 2011-12 season with pizzazz and a little stylish mayhem.

Opening the season will be a production of Broadway hit musical "Chicago," the tale of Roxie Hart, who uses the media sensation surrounding her murder trial to become a bona-fide celebrity. Stephen Gundersheim, associate professor of theatre, will direct the production, based on a play by reporter Maurine Dallas Watkins.

Season ticket packages are now available through the department's [ticket package website](#). The department's 2011-12 season will include the following shows and performances:

## FALL 2011

### "Chicago" by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse

Directed by Stephen Gundersheim  
Oct. 5-8, 8 p.m. nightly; Oct. 8-9, 2 p.m.

#### Johnson Theatre

Tickets: \$10/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*Play contains adult content; seating is reserved.*

### "Beyond Therapy" by Christopher Durang

Directed by Melissa Frierson (student director)

Oct. 26-29, 8 p.m. nightly; Oct. 30, 2 p.m.

#### Johnson Studio Theatre

Tickets: Oct. 26-27, \$5/Winthrop I.D. and \$10/public; Oct. 28-30, \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*Seating is limited; play contains adult content and language.*

### Winthrop Dance Theatre

Directed by Mary Beth Young

Nov. 2-5, 8 p.m. nightly; Nov. 6, 2 p.m.

Johnson Theatre

Tickets: \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*Seating is reserved.*

### Fall One-Act Festival

Supervised by Russell Luke  
Nov. 18, 8 p.m.; Nov. 19, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Nov. 20, 2 p.m.  
Johnson Studio Theatre  
Tickets: \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*Plays contain adult language and content; seating is limited.*

### Senior Choreography Showcase

Supervised by Meg Griffin  
Dec. 2, 8 p.m.; Dec. 3, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Johnson Theatre  
Tickets: \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*The showcase is part of [ChristmasVille 2011](#).*

### SPRING 2012

#### "Marisol" by José Rivera

Directed by Laura Dougherty  
Feb. 15-18, 8 p.m. nightly; Feb. 19, 2 p.m.  
Johnson Theatre  
Tickets: \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*Play contains adult language; seating is reserved.*

#### "Fractured Sanctum" by Norman Burt and Everett Johnson (student)

Feb. 22-25, 8 p.m. nightly; Feb. 26, 2 p.m.  
Johnson Studio Theatre  
Tickets: Feb. 22-23, \$5/Winthrop I.D. and \$10/public; Feb. 24-25, \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*Play contains adult content and language; seating is limited.*

#### "The Children's Hour" by Lillian Hellman

Directed by Russell Luke  
March 28-31, 8 p.m.; March 31-April 1, 2 p.m.  
Johnson Studio Theatre  
Tickets: \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public

### Student Choreography Showcase

Supervised by Stacy McConnell  
April 13, 8 p.m.; April 14, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; April 15, 2 p.m.  
Johnson Theatre  
Tickets: \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*The showcase is part of Rock Hill's [Come-See-Me Festival](#).*

### Spring One-Act Festival

Supervised by Russell Luke  
April 20, 8 p.m.; April 21, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; April 22, 2 p.m.  
Johnson Studio Theatre  
Tickets: \$8/Winthrop I.D. and \$15/public  
*Seating is limited; plays contain adult content and language. Performances are part of the [Come-See-Me Festival](#).*

For more information about individual shows, visit the [Department of Theatre and Dance website](#), or call 803/323-2287. To purchase tickets, contact the box office at 803/323-4014 or [boxoffice@winthrop.edu](mailto:boxoffice@winthrop.edu).

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