2007-2008 Stage Center Theatre
40th Anniversary Season

Studio Series Presents La Carlotta
Winner of the Ronal Williams Playwriting Competition

Director’s Note:
Andrew Behling is the winner of the 2008 Ronald Williams Playwriting Competition, with his La Carlotta. Having the opportunity to direct new work is always a pleasure and a fascinating ride to take. The playwright and the director both bring to life the written work for the awaiting audience, the actors creating their characters based on their vision and the valuable crew help bring it all together. It's the process! Within rehearsals and performances we slowly begin to make new discoveries which we hope ultimately develop the playwrights’ work.

La Carlotta reminds us that life isn’t always that moment in time, past or future, that we often daydream about. Behling challenges us to wake up and take a look around before its too late!

Director: Michael Villarreal
Cast: Ramon Charriez, Kara Ewinger, Carrie Peters, Ryan Weel

Auditions
Thymely Theatre
Summer Theatre 2008
Reserve an audition slot for
April 28 & 29
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Call Professor Antaramian, 773.442.5975

Main Stage Presents Arcadia
By Tom Stoppard

Director: Anna Antaramian
Set Design: Jessica Kuehnau
Light Design: John Rodriguez
Costume Design: Jana Anderson
Stage Manager: Kyle Youngblut
Ass. Stage Manager: Laura Gryfinski, Laura Alderneyer

Cast
Erin Rigik
Kyle Martin
Rond Ringenberg
Andrew Berlien
David Ropinski
Megan Bubley
Michael Villarreal
Ben Arrington
Tom Camacho
Cheryl Lyman
Melanie Bujan
Ryan Weel

Quote for the Day
“I think the tragic feeling is invoked in us when we are in the presence of a character who is ready to lay down his life, if need be, to secure one thing—his sense of personal dignity.”

Arthur Miller
Tragedy and the Common Man

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR STAGE CENTER THEATRE:
Spring Season
Main Stage
7:30 p.m.
Stage Center Theatre

Arcadia
by Tom Stoppard
April 10-12, 17-19, 24-26

Studio Series
1:40 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
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La Carlotta
by Andrew Behling
March 11 & 13

CMT
Student Showcase
April 22, 7:30 p.m.
in Stage Center Theatre

Children’s Theatre Workshop (Performed on Main Stage)

Monkey Magic: Chinese Story Theatre
by Aurand Harris

For reservations call the Box Office at 773.442.4274

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The 4th Annual Northeastern Illinois University Communication, Media and Theatre Student Showcase

Communication, Media and Theatre majors and minors are welcome to showcase completed works that have been developed over the last year in or outside of the program.

Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 7:30 p.m.
Stage Center Theatre

Questions about video submissions can be directed to Professor Moran at C-Moran1@neiu.edu
Questions about live performances can be directed to Professor Antaramian at A-Antaramian@neiu.edu

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Ronald Williams 2009 Playwriting Competition

Requirements: Northeastern Illinois University is looking for scripts that will be produced as the final production of the Stage Center Theatre Spring 2009 Studio Series. The script must be an original work and not previously produced by a for-profit organization and not have been published. Staged readings and not-for-profit productions will not disqualify a script.

A playwright may submit more than one entry. The script should be neatly typed with a title page including title, playwright's name, mailing address and phone number. Also, the Application form must accompany the script; the application form is located below.

The Stage Center Theatre staff and reading committee reserve the right to withhold the award if, in their opinion, no entry merits productions.

APPLICATION
Submit your scripts to:
Northeastern Illinois University
Stage Center Theatre
C/O Department of Communication, Media & Theatre
Attn: Anna Antaramian
5500 N. St. Louis
Chicago, IL 60625
Questions? 773.442.5975

All scripts must be postmarked by April 30th, 2008.

Playwright's Name ______________________________________________________________
Mailing Address _________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State ______________ Zip Code____________________
Home Phone (___)__________________ Work Phone(____)______________________________
Email Address __________________________________________________________________
Playwright's Statement: (Title of play) ________________________________________________

is an original play written by me. It has not been produced by a for-profit organization, nor has it been published. Northeastern Illinois University has the right to use the name of the play and my name in publicity.

Signature ______________________________________________________________________

Scripts will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Receipt of scripts will be acknowledged by a self-addressed, stamped postcard.