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We are pleased to announce our selections for the 2009 season at The Western Stage and invite you to join us. We hope you will take this opportunity to reserve your season tickets. Have a look at the play descriptions and calendar and send in your order form today.

Our very successful 2008 season is just coming to a close and our 2009 season promises to be more enjoyable. TWS was recently selected as The Salinas Californian Reader's Choice Performing Arts Group, and we will continue to bring you excellence in production.

We have been reorganizing administratively, and Hartnell College has made a solid commitment to continue their support of The Western Stage. We hope we will have your continued support as well. The end of the year is a good time to make a donation to The Western Stage in sponsorship of our many programs.

We wish you a very happy holiday and look forward to seeing you again in your theatre, The Western Stage.

Jon Patrick Selover, Artistic Director

Melissa Chin-Parker, Artistic Program Director

The Western Stage

2009 SEASON Line-Up*

Bye Bye Birdie

America's Favorite Musical

*Book by Michel Stewart, Music by Charles Strouse,
Lyrics by Lee Adams*

It will put a smile on your face and music in your heart when you hear hit songs like "Put On a Happy Face," "One Last Kiss," and the delightfully irresistible "Spanish Rose." It is 1950 and a reluctant super rock star, à la Elvis, is going to give one lucky All-American girl one last goodbye kiss before being drafted into the Army. The result is more musical mayhem and laughter than anyone ever thought possible. It's a family thing.

AUGUST 15 - SEPTEMBER 5 / Main Stage

Mame

The "We Need a Little Christmas" Musical

*Book by Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee,
Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman*

The hilarious story of an eccentric socialite who finds her madcap Manhattan lifestyle turned upside down when she is appointed guardian of her orphaned nephew. Auntie Mame takes him on one whirlwind adventure after another, proving that "life is a banquet." With a rogue's gallery of memorable characters, this fanciful musical has touched the hearts and tickled the funnybones of family audiences everywhere. Everyone will want to sing along with "Mame."

NOVEMBER 6 - 22 / Main Stage

The Baker's Wife

A Whimsical Family Musical

*Book by Joseph Stein,
Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz*

Adapted from a successful 1930s French film of the same name, it blends enchanting music and Gallic wit into a charming story of love, betrayal and the power of forgiveness. A new baker and his lovely young wife arrive in a small village in Provence. When the wife runs off with a younger man the baker is so depressed he gives up baking. Missing their delicious bread, the villagers conspire to bring the husband and wife together again. You'll love it.

SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 11 / Main Stage

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*Titles are always subject to change.

The American Clock

*A Dramatic Vaudeville About the
American Will to Survive*

By Arthur Miller

The Great Depression story of a once successful businessman, his fragile and frightened wife who believes that the world was meant to be better, and their confused and disillusioned son, is told through a medley of dramatic scenes, and period song and dance. The play is a fascinating musical history book about our nation and the determined spirit that has enabled America to endure and reinvent itself over and over again.

JUNE 5 - 28 / Studio Theater

Anna in the Tropics

An Exciting Cuban Novella Drama

By Nilo Cruz

An arousing tale of sexual frustration and the tragedy of a closely knit family of workers. It is 1929, a time when cigars were hand rolled by illiterate workers. "Lectors," or readers, were hired to read classic literature to the workers in the factory. As Juan reads Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina", the lives of the characters in the novel parallels the real lives of the workers in the factory resulting in a moving and transcendent tragedy. A marvelously moving experience.

AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 13 / Studio Theater

The Heart's Desire

*A Beautiful Story of People to Remember,
Cherish and Care For*

By Jose Cruz Gonzalez

A Mexican-American veteran of World War II comes home feeling that anything is possible. The war has transformed this former tough guy. He returns and surprises his family with a new bride, a lovely French girl, with her own tragic secret. With the help of the G.I. Bill he intends to farm a small piece of land. But his family and the townsfolk have not changed and he returns to the same prejudices that were faced by his father's generation. An unforgettable theatrical experience.

OCTOBER 9 - NOVEMBER 1 / Studio Theater

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and performance
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| SEASON TICKET PACKAGES | SAVINGS | Adult Price | Jr/Sr/Military** Hartnell Staff & Faculty | Number of Season Tickets | TOTAL\$ |
|---|-----------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|---------|
| ➤ SIX PACK All the shows in the season | SAVE 25% | \$113 | | | |
| | | | \$84 | | |
| ➤ FIVE PACK Three Main Stage Musicals and your choice of two Studio Shows | SAVE 20% | \$104 | | | |
| | | | \$76 | | |
| ➤ THREE PACK Choice of any three shows | SAVE 15% | \$77 | | | |
| | | | \$51 | | |

**Discount available to Juniors 16-25 Seniors 65 and over, and Military Active Duty. I.D. may be requested at the door.

Subtotal Season Ticket Packages \$ _____

| SINGLE TICKETS | Enter dates for single tickets | Number Children (5-15) | Jr/Sr/Military** Hartnell Staff & Faculty | Number Adult Tickets | TOTAL\$ |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|---------|
| ➤ Bye Bye Birdie | | ___ @ \$10 | ___ @ \$20 | ___ @ \$30 | |
| ➤ Mame | | ___ @ \$10 | ___ @ \$20 | ___ @ \$30 | |
| ➤ The Baker's Wife | | ___ @ \$10 | ___ @ \$20 | ___ @ \$30 | |
| ➤ The American Clock | | ___ @ \$10 | ___ @ \$17 | ___ @ \$20 | |
| ➤ Anna in the Tropics | | ___ @ \$10 | ___ @ \$17 | ___ @ \$20 | |
| ➤ The Heart's Desire | | ___ @ \$10 | ___ @ \$17 | ___ @ \$20 | |

Single Tickets Subtotal \$ _____

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Additional Donation – 100% Deductible as allowed by law \$ _____

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The Western Stage 2009 Performance Calendar Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00 PM; Sundays at 2:00 PM

As a Season Ticket Holder you can select the performance you want to attend by circling the dates below and returning this calendar with your order. Remember, as a Season Ticket Holder you can always exchange your dates. Or, if you prefer, you can select your dates any time in the future.

| THE AMERICAN CLOCK STUDIO THEATER | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FRI 8PM | SAT 8PM | SUN 2PM |
| June 5 | June 6 | June 7 |
| June 12 | June 13 | June 14 |
| June 19 | June 20 | June 21 |
| June 26 | June 27 | June 28 |

| Bye Bye Birdie MAIN STAGE | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| FRI 8PM | SAT 8PM | SUN 2PM |
| | Aug 15 | Aug 16 |
| Aug 21 | Aug 22 | Aug 23 |
| Aug 28 | Aug 29 | Aug 30 |
| Sept 4 | Sept 5 | |

| Anna in the Tropics STUDIO THEATER | | |
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| FRI 8PM | SAT 8PM | SUN 2PM |
| Aug 21 | Aug 22 | Aug 23 |
| Aug 28 | Aug 29 | Aug 30 |
| Sept 4 | Sept 5 | Sept 6 |
| Sept 11 | Sept 12 | Sept 13 |

| The Baker's Wife MAIN STAGE | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FRI 8PM | SAT 8PM | SUN 2PM |
| Sept 25 | Sept 26 | Sept 27 |
| Oct 2 | Oct 3 | Oct 4 |
| Oct 9 | Oct 10 | Oct 11 |

| The Heart's Desire STUDIO THEATER | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FRI 8PM | SAT 8PM | SUN 2PM |
| Oct 9 | Oct 10 | Oct 11 |
| Oct 16 | Oct 17 | Oct 18 |
| Oct 23 | Oct 24 | Oct 25 |
| Oct 30 | no show | Nov 1 |

| MAME MAIN STAGE | | |
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| FRI 8PM | SAT 8PM | SUN 2PM |
| Nov 6 | Nov 7 | Nov 8 |
| Nov 13 | Nov 14 | Nov 15 |
| Nov 20 | Nov 21 | Nov 22 |

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Ticket Office Hours

Closed December 22, 2008 to re-open April 21, 2009
 Wednesday – Saturday, Noon – 6:00 PM
 Sunday Matinee performances: Noon – 2:00PM
 Open through curtain time on any performance day.

Parking

Parking is available on Hartnell College campus.

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