

Theatre

2021-2022 SEASON
True Stories Adapted
for the Stage

OCTOBER 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 | 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 24 | 2:00 PM

The Living Dows Theatre

A disease is spreading and killing everyone it strikes. People, who haven't fled to the country and haven't been forced into quarantine, are wearing masks and keeping each other at a distance. In the meantime, the systems that hold society together are falling apart. Written during the AIDS crisis, death may be lurking at the edges of this account of London in the 17th century, but at its center is life filled with fortitude and compassion.

Written by Anthony Clarvoe
Directed by Dennis Barnett

FEBRUARY 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 | 7:30 PM
FEBRUARY 13 | 2:00 PM

Fun Home Dows Theatre

Winner of the 2015 Tony Award for Best Musical and the first Broadway musical with a lesbian protagonist, "Fun Home" was adapted from Alison Bechdel's graphic autobiography of the same name. With what has been called "the finest score in a decade," "Fun Home" utilizes narration by the main character Allison as she discovers her own sexuality and the mysteries of her upbringing.

Adapted by Lisa Kron
Music by Jeannine Tesori
Directed by Dennis Barnett



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APRIL 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 | 7:30 PM
APRIL 10 | 2:00 PM

The Revolutionists

Dows Theatre

"A Comedy. A Quartet. A Revolutionary Dream Fugue. A True Story."

Written by Lauren Gunderson, one of the most produced playwrights in America in the past five years, "The Revolutionists" follows four women fighting for freedom and feminism in France during the Reign of Terror. The playwright Olympe de Gouge, Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle, assassin Charlotte Corday and infamous former queen Marie-Antoinette take the audience on a wild ride, grappling with everything from art to activism. With a script written in the modern vernacular, themes of extremism and insanity resonate through the ages and leave the audience inspired, entertained...and maybe even a little terrified! Liberté, égalité, sororité!

Written by Lauren Gunderson

Directed by Katherine Hahn

THEATRE TICKET INFO

General admission: \$15

Non-Coe students & seniors 55 and older: \$10

Free for Coe College students, faculty and staff

For tickets, go to www.coe.edu/box-office or call the Coe College Box Office at **319.399.8600**. Handicapped-accessible seating is limited; please call the box office for assistance.

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