Nebraska Rep is thrilled to kick-off our 49th year with a bold new vision. For decades we’ve served Lincoln as a professional summer repertory theatre. We are pleased to announce that we are now a year-round theatre.

The theme of our season this year is **Classics Reimagined**. Not only are we reimagining Nebraska Repertory Theatre and expanding our season, but all of our shows this year tell familiar stories in a new way.

In September, we open *Abigail/1702*. I am excited to make my Rep directorial debut with this new play that picks up where Arthur Miller’s *The Crucible* leaves off, featuring Rep favorite Virginia Smith. Our second production is the 1968 classic, *The Serpent*, a retelling of the Genesis story boldly staged by Wesley Broulik.

In December, we’re opening *The Holiday Cabaret*, headlined by Chicago’s Lake Shore Dolls—a contemporary female trio in the tradition of the Andrews Sisters. The Cabaret will feature emerging talent and favorite past Rep performers.

In March, we give full musical treatment to *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Death Star* by local playwright, Curt Bright. This Star Wars parody is sure to delight audience members of all ages! On the heels of Death Star, we’re producing a special improv comedy show called *April Fools!* directed by Groundlings alumna, Julie Uribe.

Finally, we close our season with fire, ritual, percussion and William Golding’s *Lord of the Flies*.

I invite you to join us for this exciting season. Thank you and see you at Nebraska Rep!

Best—

Andy Park
Artistic Director
NEBRASKA REP SEASON TICKET INCLUDES SIX SHOWS AT THE BEST PRICE.

For season and individual tickets visit nebraskarep.org or call 402.472.2567.

SEASON TICKET
Regular Season Ticket $150   |   UNL Faculty/Staff $130   |   Student/OLLI $75

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
Regular $40   |   UNL Faculty/Staff $35   |   Student/OLLI $15
September 29 – October 10, 2021

SHAKESFEAR
Regular $20   |   Student/OLLI $15
October 15 – 31, 2021

DONTRELL, WHO KISSED THE SEA
Regular $40   |   UNL Faculty/Staff $35   |   Student/OLLI $15
November 10 – 21, 2021

TWILIGHT AT THE ROCOCO
$100 per attendee. Season ticket not applicable.
December 13, 2021

THE WAY TO THE WAY
Regular $40   |   UNL Faculty/Staff $35   |   Student/OLLI $15
February 23 – March 6, 2022

TRAVELING SHOES
Regular $15   |   UNL Faculty/Staff $10   |   Student/OLLI $5
March 26 – 27, 2022

OUR TOWN
Regular $40   |   UNL Faculty/Staff $35   |   Student/OLLI $15
April 13 – 24, 2022

Productions may contain adult content not suitable for all audience members. Please visit nebraskarep.org for more information.
Nebraska Repertory Theatre continues a bold multi-year partnership with the St. Louis Black Repertory Company. The Black Rep’s producing director Ron Himes will be in residence at Nebraska Rep as we collaborate to create moving events, engaging theatre and meaningful discussions.

We invite you to join the movement.
9.29 - 10.10

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
HOWELL THEATER

“The course of true love never did run smooth”

A feuding fairy King and Queen of the forest cross paths with four runaway lovers and a troupe of actors trying to rehearse a play. As their dispute grows, the magical royal couple meddle with mortal lives leading to love triangles, mistaken identities and transformations with hilarious, but dark consequences.

DIRECTOR CHRISTINA KIRK
**SHAKESFEAR AT THE HAUNTED TEMPLE**

**STUDIO THEATER**

“By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes.”

Enter the demented mind of William Shakespeare. Go on a harrowing journey to recover one of Shakespeare’s lost plays. To escape a spell cast by the Weird Sisters, you’ll have to confront a murderous king, meddling fairies, ghastly ghosts and a bloody butcher with an appetite for blood!

This immersive theatrical experience is not recommended for children under 13 or the faint of heart.

DIRECTORS KEVIN RICH & ANDY PARK

10.15 - 10.31
Weeks before his first day of college, Dontrell wakes up from a haunting dream. Summoned by powerful visions, he embarks on a journey across the ocean that will change his life forever. Join Nebraska Rep and The St. Louis Black Rep for a magical, modern day story about living in the moment and honoring the past.

This show is presented in collaboration with the St. Louis Black Repertory Company as part of a multi-year agreement.
Nebraska Repertory Theatre presents *Twilight at the Rococo* — a gala event featuring drinks, dinner and most importantly, music.

With special permission from the Wilder Family, Nebraska Rep and professional musicians will perform musical excerpts from a new score written specifically for Thornton Wilder’s classic American play *Our Town*. *Twilight at the Rococo* celebrates this inaugural performance.

All proceeds benefit The Rep.
“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”

Centuries ago, in ancient China, a wise and humble old sage, named Lao-Tzu, mounted an ox and journeyed to the Western Gate. Before disappearing into the mountains of Tibet, he composed one of the most profound books ever written, the Tao Te Ching (The Book of The Way). Join Nebraska Rep as we explore the eternal Tao with breathtaking visuals, large-scale puppetry and enduring wisdom for the ages.
TRAVELING SHOES
LAB THEATER

“No easy walk to freedom.”
— Nelson Mandela

Join us for a moving, original performance piece weaving powerful poetry, prose, music and dance.

Conceived and directed by Ron Himes in collaboration with students from The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film, Traveling Shoes is produced as part of a multi-year partnership with the St. Louis Black Repertory Company.
OUR TOWN

BY THORTON WILDER
MUSIC BY CRAIG WOERZ
HOWELL THEATER

"Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it—every, every minute?"

Our Town is a moving look at life in the small town of Grover’s Corners. This poignant American tale explores friendship, love and death, but most importantly, what it truly means to live. The production features the world premiere of a new score performed live to Thornton Wilder’s classic play.

DIRECTOR ARTHUR FEINSOD

4.13 - 4.24
## CALENDAR OF SHOWS 2021

### A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
- **Wednesday, September 29** 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, September 30** 7:30 pm
- **Friday, October 1** 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, October 3** 2:00 pm
- **Wednesday, October 6** 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, October 7** 7:30 pm
- **Friday, October 8** 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, October 10** 2:00 pm

### SHAKESFEAR
Shows run every 15 minutes during the following time frames:
- **Thursday, October 21 & 28** 7–11:00 pm
- **Friday, October 15, 22 & 29** 6–11:00 pm
- **Saturday, October 16, 23 & 30** 5–11:00 pm
- **Sunday, October 17, 24 & 31** 5–10:00 pm

### DONTRELL, WHO KISSED THE SEA
- **Wednesday, November 10** 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, November 11** 7:30 pm
- **Friday, November 12** 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, November 13** 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, November 14** 2:00 pm
- **Wednesday, November 17** 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, November 18** 7:30 pm
- **Friday, November 19** 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, November 20** 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, November 21** 2:00 pm

### TWILIGHT AT THE ROCOCO
- **Monday, December 13**
  - 6:00 pm Cocktails
  - 7:00 pm Dinner, followed by a show

## CALENDAR OF SHOWS 2022

### THE WAY TO THE WAY
- **Wednesday, February 23** 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, February 24** 7:30 pm
- **Friday, February 25** 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, February 26** 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, February 27** 2:00 pm
- **Wednesday, March 2** 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, March 3** 7:30 pm
- **Friday, March 4** 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, March 5** 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, March 6** 2:00 pm

### TRAVELING SHOES
- **Saturday, March 26** 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, March 27** 2:00 pm

### OUR TOWN
- **Wednesday, April 13** 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, April 14** 7:30 pm
- **Friday, April 15** 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, April 16** 7:30 pm
- **Wednesday, April 20** 7:30 pm
- **Thursday, April 21** 7:30 pm
- **Friday, April 22** 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, April 23** 7:30 pm
- **Sunday, April 24** 2:00 pm

*Preview performances  † Opening night  ◊ Special Alumni Event

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