

DREXEL UNIVERSITY
PENNONI HONORS COLLEGE
SUMMER 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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JULY

Tuesday, July 7th at 8:00 PM

AND

Thursday July 9th at 8:00 PM

The Producers

The Walnut Street Theatre – 825 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Mel Brooks' *The Producers* opened on Broadway to historic, unanimous rave reviews, earning a record-breaking twelve Tony Awards. This laugh-out-loud musical comedy is the story of scheming producer Max Bialystock and his mousy accountant Leo Bloom. Bloom discovers that under the right circumstances they could make more money producing a Broadway flop than they could with a hit. The two set out to produce the worst Broadway musical of all time. But what will they do when their sure-to-offend musical becomes a surprise sensation? You'll find out with this great big, over-the-top, fun-filled musical comedy. *The Producers* will be a spectacular finale to a once-in-a-lifetime season!

Friday, July 17th at 8:00 PM

The Second City

City of Nutterly Love: Funny as Bell!

Suzanne Roberts Theatre – 480 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146

Comedy birthplace of Steve Carell, Bill Murray, Mike Myers, John Belushi, Tina Fey, and countless others, The Second City brings its legendary comedy genius to Philadelphia with an all-new revue that's sure to ring (crack?) your bell. The Chicago-based masters of improv comedy give Philly a hilarious once-over, Second City-style!

Sunday, July 19th at 6:30 PM

Grease

Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Take a trip to a simpler time of poodle skirts, drive-ins, and T-birds. 'Bad boy' Danny and 'the girl next door' Sandy fall in love all over again to the tune of your favorite songs: 'Summer Nights,' 'Greased Lightnin'" and 'We Go Together' as well as additional songs from the hit movie: 'Grease,' 'Hopelessly Devoted to You' and 'You're the One That I Want.' So throw your mittens around your kittens and Hand Jive the night away with the show that'll make you want to stand up and shout, 'A-wop-bop-a-loo-bop A-wopbam- boom!' GREASE!

Monday, July 20th at 7:05 PM

Philadelphia Phillies vs. Chicago Cubs

Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Come cheer on the Phillies as they take on the Chicago Cubs at Citizens Bank Park!

Wednesday, July 22nd at 8:00 PM

Ballet X

The Wilma Theater -- 265 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

The program features three pieces of new and old works full of innovative flavor and superb artistry!

WORLD PREMIERE danced to Ravel's stunning Bolero, is choreographed especially for the BalletX dancers by Jodie Gates, a former principal ballerina with The Pennsylvania Ballet and a founder of CaDance/Laguna dance Festival, CA. **SCENES VIEW 2** by Jorma Elo, one of the most sought-after choreographers in the United States and Europe. This is a juxtaposition of hip-hop and classical ballet with music score by J.S. Bach. **BROKE APART** by BalletX co-artistic director Matthew Neenan, is danced to a compilation of songs by female vocal artists: Joanna Newsom, Cynthia Hopkins, Martha Wainwright, and a female duet She-Haw. BalletX successfully premiered **BROKE APART** and **SCENES VIEW** at the Philadelphia Live Arts Festival in 2006

Wednesday, July 29th at 8:00 PM

Neko Case

Kimmel Center - 260 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19102

WXPN welcomes Neko Case, the fiery singer-songwriter whose smoky, sophisticated vocals are often featured with Vancouver indie supergroup the New Pornographers, who tours in support of her hugely successful new album, *Middle Cyclone*. *SPIN Magazine* gives it a 9-out-of-10 and *The New Yorker* calls it "the best album of her career." This new release follows her hugely-acclaimed *Fox Confessor Brings the Flood*. Also appearing is Jason Lytle of Grandaddy.

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00 PM

Honors College Summer Dinner

Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center, Drexel University

Come join your fellow Honors students for dinner and talk by Andrew Susskind, Drexel Film and Video faculty member. Professor Susskind is an independent television producer and director who has had an accomplished career, holding a variety of leadership and creative positions in nearly all aspects of primetime network television programming.

Saturday August 15th

Bus Trip to New York City to see “The Lion King” on Broadway

The Minskoff Theatre – 1515 Broadway New York, NY

This trip is a combination bus ride and show ticket. Please note that you must be willing to participate in the entire trip (bus and show) if you sign up for this event.

Bus Details: The Drexel bus will leave campus (meet at the corner of 33rd and Chestnut Streets) at 9:30 AM sharp and return to campus at approximately 8 PM. When we arrive in NYC, you will have about an hour and a half of free time to grab lunch on your own. Then, we will see the show and board the bus to return to campus.

Show Info: Over 45 million people worldwide have come to discover the wonder, the majesty, and the truly one-of-a-kind experience that is The Lion King, the world's most spectacular musical. Hailed by Newsweek as "a landmark event in entertainment," The Lion King is a breathtaking adventure that stretches the boundaries of Broadway, from the heart of Africa to the plains of your imagination.

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