



The Patti & Rusty Rueff School of Visual & Performing Arts
Department of Theatre

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Upcoming Shows for Spring 2012

Purdue Theatre provides students with a wide variety of educational and artistic opportunities to contribute to a dynamic academic and production program, collaborating with faculty, staff, and guest artists in the creation of high quality theatrical events that play to thousands of people annually.

The two plays in the spring 2012 portion of our season are offerings from across the Atlantic: an Irish mystery full of suspense and an English comedy sure to please!

In February we present a contemporary thriller by Irish playwright Martin McDonagh. *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* presents a high-stakes struggle for control between a mother and daughter trapped in a small Irish village. Full of captivating twists and turns, this surprising whodunit will have you on the edge of your seat until the final moment!

The finale of our season takes us to the elegant and ethereal world of Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*. This popular English comedy has been an audience favorite since 1941. Poor Charles Condomine! The ghost of his annoying and temperamental wife, Elvira, simply won't go away! Join us in April for a story of marital mayhem and spirited surprises that is high on laughs and high on style!

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