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Frankenstein Comes to Purdue

A theatrical performance of Mary Shelley's 200-year-old novel, *Frankenstein* is coming to Purdue University's Loeb Theater on October 2 and 3.

Frankenstein comes to Purdue at the beginning of its yearlong sesquicentennial celebrations and Ideas Festival dedicated to seeking solutions to global problems such world hunger and climate change as well as exploring the opportunities posed by spaceflight and artificial intelligence.

Frankenstein is thus the perfect platform for thinking about the perils and promise of the things we create and send out into the world. For this novel is far more than a mere cautionary tale about playing God or technology run amok. Rather *Frankenstein* is about the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions, about the sagacity of great books, and the value of broad-mindedness. And, it is about the beauties of nature and even about love and forgiveness.

This is why Cornerstone is supporting this important event. The Cornerstone faculty are committed to providing the best possible education for all incoming Purdue students, teaching them the wonders of new discovery and the wisdom of the ages.

Tickets are now available for the Frankenstein theatrical performance on October 2 and 3, at 7:30, Loeb Playhouse.

There will be a pre-performance lecture by Professor Melinda Zook in Stewart Hall 214 on October 2 and at Purdue Memorial Union, the Anniversary Drawing Room (Room 304) on October 3. Both are at 6:30pm.

Additionally, Cornerstone in partnership with Center for Brain-Inspired Computing, Convocations, and the Krannert School of Management is holding a short story writing contest with cash prizes for undergraduates.

And, our final event, in partnership with Film and Video Studies will be a Frankenstein Film Festival and Cornerstone Pizza Party on Thursday, October 25th at 6:00pm in Stanley Coulter 239.

About the theatrical production at Purdue visit: https://www.purdue.edu/convocations/event/frankenstein/

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