

USD Theatre presents 'Brigadoon'

The University of South Dakota Department of Theatre will present the musical "Brigadoon," Nov. 29-Dec. 3, in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre. "Brigadoon," which starred Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse in the renowned 1954 film version, is the first major Broadway success from Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, the team that also authored "My Fair Lady."

"Brigadoon" will feature the USD Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Richard Rognstad, spectacular sets and costumes, Scottish folk dancing (and bagpiping), and memorable melodies like "I'll Go Home with Bonnie Jean," "Waitin' for My Dearie," and "Almost Like Being in Love."

In addition to Professor Rognstad from the Department of Music, the artistic team is comprised of USD Theatre faculty: Matt Nesmith as stage and music director, Patricia Downey as choreographer, and Tim Case, Linda Scribner and Anthony Pellecchia as designers of sets, costumes, and lighting, respectively. For Professor Case, Brigadoon will be his final scenic design at USD before retiring this spring after a twenty-six year career. Audiences may remember his inventive and stunning designs for productions like "Top Girls," "Twelfth Night," "Evita," "A Christmas Carol" and "All My Sons," to name a few.

The story of "Brigadoon" centers on

two American tourists, Tommy Albright (Andy Hanson, Rapid City) and Jeff Douglas (Zach Hebert, Floyds Knobs, IN) who, while walking through the mist of a Scottish forest, discover an enchanting village that only awakens once every one hundred years. When these New Yorkers enter Brigadoon, they find themselves in the middle of preparations for a wedding and, in short order, Tommy falls in love with a local beauty, Fiona MacLaren (Emily Vortherms, Yankton). When he learns that if he stays in Brigadoon for more than a day he will never be able to leave, Tommy must choose between the beautiful Fiona and the mesmerizing village of Brigadoon and his fiancée Jane (Christine Pietz, Blair, NE) and the life he has in New York. His conflicted situation unfolds against the backdrop of Lerner and Loewe's score.

"Brigadoon" performs Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre on the USD campus. Tickets, which are \$15 for Adults, \$12 for Senior Citizens (62+), \$10 for K-12 and non-USD students, and \$5 for USD students with ID, can be reserved in the afternoons (noon-5 p.m.) by calling the USD Theatre Box Office at (605) 677-5400 or online at www.usd.edu/theatre.



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Mini-conference links SDSU research, economic development

The links between South Dakota State University research and economic development will be strengthened at a special event on the SDSU campus.

The "University Driven Economic Development Mini-Conference" will bring together state economic

development leaders and SDSU researchers Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Room 262 of the University Student Union. The event is co-sponsored by SDSU's Teaching Learning Center and the Office of the Vice President for Research. "Connecting university research to

economic development is a key part of our land-grant heritage at SDSU," said Vice President for Research Kevin Kephart. "This event will bring us all a better awareness of the ways research can help the state meet its economic development challenges."

The event begins at

1:30 p.m. with a welcome from President David L. Chicoine and Kephart.

A presentation about state priorities for economic development will follow at 1:40 p.m. Presenters include Will Aylor, director, SDSU Technology Transfer Office; Paul Turman, vice president for research

and economic development, South Dakota Board of Regents; and Pat Costello, commissioner, Governor's Office of Economic Development.

A 2:30 p.m. question and answer session with faculty engaged in technology commercialization will include associate professor Om Perumal of pharmaceutical sciences, associate professor Qi. Hua Fan of electrical engineering and computer science, associate professor Karl Glover of plant science and professor Bill Gibbons of biology and microbiology.

At 3:45 p.m. a panel will discuss navigating

rules, regulations and opportunities. Panel members include SDSU Research Compliance Coordinator Norm Braaten, Aylor, Mark Luecke of South Dakota Innovation Partners and Dwaine Chapel, executive director of the South Dakota Research Park.

There is no charge for the event, which is open to the public. Pre-registration is required at <http://surveys.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?id=3302371>.

Questions can be directed to Kevin Sackreiter, director, Teaching Learning Center at (605) 688-6413.

Positions Available on Planning & Zoning Commission

The Clay County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from individuals who are interested in serving on the Clay County Planning & Zoning Commission. Two positions are available. Appointments are for one three-year term and one five year term.

All residents of Clay County are eligible. The Clay County Planning & Zoning Commission is a five person advisory board whose members are appointed by the Clay County Board of Commissioners. The job of the Planning & Zoning Commission is to plan the long-range growth of Clay County and to review the zoning and development requests in the unincorporated area of the county. Regular Commission meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 5:15 P.M.

For information, call the Clay County Planning & Zoning Department at 605-677-7145.

Applications must be received by 5 P.M. Dec. 3, 2012. Please state which position you are applying for.

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