Vasey Theatre

Mr. Burns, A Post-Electric Play by Anne Washburn; directed by Jill Harrison-Snyder
Feb. 6-18

Mr. Burns offers a deep look at who we are and how the stories we choose to tell define us in moments of loss and collapse. A powerful, timely, funny, and thought-provoking play, it evokes the idea of a “new parable” for a new, post-electric world.

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Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare; directed by James Ijames
April 10-22

Shakespeare’s sparkling romantic comedy asks important questions about love, family, and forgiveness while serving up some of the playwright’s most beloved characters.

An afternoon at the opera: Written on Skin

Date: Wed., Feb. 7
Train from Villanova Station at 12:40 p.m.
Show from 2 to 3:45
Academy of Music

Drawn from a 12th century legend but with a contemporary twist, George Benjamin’s first full-length opera has received wide critical acclaim since its 2012 premiere. Now this thrilling tale, with a haunting libretto by Martin Crimp, makes its Philadelphia debut.

Performed in English

Register now at www.villanovatix.com

Contact the Box Office in Vasey (610-519-7474) for tickets. Tuesday night shows are free for students, but still require a ticket.

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“There is no greater consolation than the unfeigned loyalty and mutual affection of good and true friends.”

--St. Augustine

Hop on the Bus this spring!

Hop on the Bus trips are organized especially for our First-Year Learning Community students to explore themes and ideas outside of the classroom. The trips are free, but all require signing up for a ticket on [www.villanovatix.com](http://www.villanovatix.com). While we are happy to provide these trips, we ask that you honor your ticket and attend. If you cannot make an event, please give advance notice. You may be asked to find a replacement student or to reimburse the ticket cost if you cannot attend.

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**Philadelphia Museum of Art**

Sun., Feb. 18

Bus departs Connelly Circle at 10 a.m. and returns around 1:30 p.m.

The Philadelphia Museum of Art displays a world-renowned collection of art in a landmark building overlooking the Schuylkill River and fronted by the iconic “Rocky steps.” Last day for the “Old Masters Now” exhibit.

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**Longwood Gardens Orchid Extravaganza**

Sat., March 24

Bus departs Connelly Circle at 9 a.m. and returns around 1:00 p.m.

Experience a unique display of show-stopping orchids in the 4-acre Conservatory, or explore the vast grounds to see what is in bloom.

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**Valley Forge National Park**

Sat., Apr. 14

Bus departs Connelly Circle at 9:30 a.m. and returns around 1:00 p.m.

Take a trolley tour of nearby Valley Forge, site of the winter 1777-78 encampment of the Continental troops, in what is now a 3,500 acre national park featuring historic buildings and recreated encampments.