

## **THE OPEN DOORS PROJECT**

Moon Valley High School

Mentor: Mr. Fields

### ***Ain't Misbehavin'***

Presented by Arizona Theatre Company

Saturday, January 9, 2010

2:00 PM

Herberger Theater Center

Bright lights. Glamorous gowns. And finger-snapping, toe-tappin' music. The joint is jumpin' and we're taking misbehavin' to a whole new level! Travel back to Harlem's sassy, swinging '30s with this riveting, Tony Award-winning musical —exuberantly performed by a quintet of irresistible talents. Spend a joyous evening partying with one of the greatest jazz songwriters of all time, Thomas "Fats" Waller. A composer and pianist with a legendary lust for life, he created jubilant melodies, soulful ballads and gleeful love songs like *I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter*, *Honeysuckle Rose*, *I Can't Give You Anything but Love* and, of course, *Ain't Misbehavin'*.

This is one show that may just bring the house down! One never knows ... do one?

### ***La Boheme***

Presented by Arizona Opera

Friday, January 29, 2010

7:30PM

Symphony Hall

The best-loved opera in the world sweeps its audience away with a timeless tale of young love. The spirit of these 19th-century Bohemians, in the face of poverty and illness, melts the hardest of hearts and leaves all others aching with nostalgia and longing. Puccini's unabashedly romantic score comes to life this winter with the rising star, soprano Ailyn Pérez, as the fragile Mimi.

### ***Symphonic Star Wars***

Presented by the Phoenix Symphony

Saturday, March 27, 2010

2:30 PM

Symphony Hall

With his lightsaber in hand, Valley favorite Robert Moody returns to Phoenix to conduct John Williams' magnificent scores from the Star Wars films. Join Stormtroopers, Wookies, Ewoks and Rebel Fighters as you travel at hyper speed through this musical galaxy of delights. The Force will be with The Phoenix Symphony and Phoenix Symphony Chorus as they perform highlights from the legendary films, including *The Imperial March*, *The Battle of Heroes* from *Revenge of the Sith* and of course the iconic main theme song!

### ***The Glass Menagerie***

Presented by Arizona Theatre Company

Saturday, April 3, 2010

2:00 PM

Herberger Theater Center

In the 1930s in a small tenement apartment in St. Louis, the Wingfield family awaits your visit. The mother, Amanda, lives in an illusion of recapturing her faded Southern Belle glory, her daughter Laura lives in a fantasy world of delicate glass figurines, and her son Tom dreams poetically of a world beyond the back stoop. When Tom brings home a Gentleman Caller to meet his sister, *The Glass Menagerie* weaves these lives into a heart-stopping dance of hopes pursued and dreams betrayed. Considered by many to be Tennessee Williams' greatest play, *The Glass Menagerie* is an aching beautiful story of longing and love that has touched generations of theatergoers with its sparkling, delicate radiance.

### ***A Shot in the Dark***

Presented by Theater Works

Friday, April 16, 2010

7:30 PM

Peoria Arts Center

*Adapted by Harry Kurnitz*

**Meet the inspector on the job-a real high calibre comedy!**

The spicy murder mystery, originally written by Marcel Achard, spins the tale about an extremely candid and vivacious parlor maid who is accused of murdering her lover. Twists and turns beget mystery and laughter. Described by the New York Times as a “bubbling saucy comedy... A light tasty souffle.”