

## **THE OPEN DOORS PROJECT**

Mesa High School  
Mentor: Ms. Stones

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

Presented by Arizona Theatre Company  
Friday, January 8, 2010  
8:00 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?

### ***Julius Caesar***

Presented by Southwest Shakespeare Company  
Saturday, January 16, 2010  
7:30 PM

Mesa Arts Center

Shakespeare's account of the effects of tyranny, assassination, and rebellion on a country and its people is gripping theatre at its best. Historically-based on events surrounding the death of Julius Caesar and its aftermath, this play has had meaning through the ages. Though Brutus and Cassius dominate the second half, it is Caesar's ghost that hovers over the play. Set in the American Civil War, this penetrating and powerful production is not to be missed. Directed by Richard Corley.

### ***Sleeping Beauty***

Presented by Ballet Arizona  
Friday, February 12, 2010  
8:00 PM

Symphony Hall

What could be more perfect than to indulge in the romance of the season with Ballet Arizona? True love awakens with a kiss, as Ballet Arizona presents its premiere of one of the best-known romantic fairy tales. Considered one of the greatest classical ballets, *The Sleeping Beauty* has enchanted audiences for more than 100 years with its brilliant choreography and unforgettable score by Tchaikovsky.

### ***Salute to the Tony's***

Presented by the Phoenix Symphony  
Friday, February 26, 2010  
8:00 PM

Symphony Hall

Dazzling vocal artists and the entire Phoenix Symphony will transport you to 42nd and Broadway for this unforgettable concert of Tony® award-winning musicals! From *Hello Dolly!* and *Man of La Mancha* to *The Producers* and *Damn Yankees*, all the show-stopping moments of Broadway will be performed in one spectacular night!

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

Presented by Arizona Theatre Company  
Saturday, April 10, 2010  
8:00 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 achingly beautiful story of longing and love that has touched generations of theatergoers with its sparkling, delicate radiance.