The Mission of the Department of Theatre Arts
is to prepare students for theatre arts related fields by integrating excellence in traditional scholarship and artistic creativity with a Christian worldview. The mission of Baylor Theatre is to act as a cultural laboratory which engages the university, the larger community of artist scholars, and the world.

Baylor University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre

Baylor Theatre

Every summer Baylor Theatre offers an exciting series of productions directed by Baylor graduate students.

Look for next year's Midsummer Season 2006!
The first Horton Foote American Playwrights Festival in 2004 was a memorable success, honoring Horton Foote himself by establishing a playwriting excellence award in his name. A festival highlight was the 50th Anniversary production of Foote's *The Traveling Lady* by the American Actors Company. The 2005 festival honoring playwright Romulus Linney and featuring a production of *Heathen Valley* is sure to be an extraordinary event.

The 2005 Horton Foote American Playwrights Festival

honors playwright

Romulus Linney

October 19–22, 2005

The festival includes academic symposia, panels, readings, and the American Actors Company production of Linney's *Heathen Valley*

To register or for more information:
www.baylor.edu/hortonfootefestival
HFFestival@baylor.edu
Phone: 710-1861
Celebrated musical theatre star Marin Mazzie comes to Waco for one extraordinary night! Marin Mazzie was last seen on Broadway in the revival of *Man of La Mancha*. She received Tony and Drama Desk nominations and an Outer Critics Circle Award for her performance in the hit revival of *Kiss Me Kate*. Other Broadway credits include *Ringtime, Passion, Into the Woods, Big River* and *Out of This World.

"Mazzie is an especially vivid presence, sensuous and playful with an all-embracing warmth . . . ."

—Los Angeles Times

Friday, October 21, 2005
Jones Theatre

Tickets: $25.00
Tickets on sale beginning September 1 to General Public
Call Theatre Box Office 254-710-1865

OUR TOWN

By Thornton Wilder
Directed by Lisa Denman

This Pulitzer Prize winning drama about life in Grover’s Corner’s, New Hampshire has become an American classic. Focusing on the story of George Gibbs and Emily Webb, playwright Thornton Wilder takes us through the pleasures and tragedies of everyday life. Though it is set at the turn of the 20th century, *Our Town* is a timeless treasure, well-loved by generations as an enduring tribute to life and love.

September 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, October 1 at 7:30 p.m.
September 25 and October 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Jones Theatre

Box Office opens August 15 for Season Ticket Patrons
Box Office opens September 15 for General Public

“This is the way we were—
in our growing up
and in our marrying,
and in our living,
and in our dying"
An idealistic bishop, a reformed killer, and a young orphan set out to convert the primitive Appalachian residents of Heathen, "a valley that forgot God." But the success of the mission is short lived when one form of ignorance and superstition is traded for another.

October 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, at 8:00 p.m.
October 16 and 23 at 2:00 p.m.
Mabee Theatre

Box Office opens September 1 for Season Ticket Patrons
Box Office opens September 22 for General Public

Heralded by the New York Times as "spectacularly funny" Noises Off is a topsy-turvy farce about a play within a play. You'll be delighted by this uproarious look into the intrigue on stage and off as a madcap acting troupe tours their inept production of Nothing On. You won't want to miss the zaniest comedy of the season!

November 17, 18, 19, December 1, 2, 3 at 7:30 p.m.
November 20 and December 4 at 2:00 p.m.
Jones Theatre

Box Office opens November 3 for Season Ticket Patrons
and November 10 for General Public
Waving Goodbye

A Master’s Thesis Production

By Jamie Pachino
Directed by Daniel Inouye

In this moving new play by Jamie Pachino, young photographer Lily Blue loses her father in a tragic accident and must spend her 17th year with the mother who abandoned her. *Waving Goodbye* is a story of grieving, making art, wishing things were different, finding love, and not turning into your mother.

February 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 at 7:30 p.m.
February 12 at 2:00 p.m.
Mabee Theatre

Box Office opens January 24 for Season Ticket Patrons and January 31 for General Public

Schoolhouse Rock Live!

Originally Adapted and Produced for the Stage by Theatre BAM

Book by Scott Ferguson, George Keeting, and Kyle Hall

Music and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Bob Dorough, Dave Frishberg, Kathy Mandry, George Newall and Tom Yohe

From the Series Created by George Newall and Tom Yohe
Based on an Idea by David McCall

Directed by Meredith Sutton

Get ready for a fun new spin on a TV classic! In *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* an energetic cast of characters erupts onto the stage to help Tom, an overwhelmed young teacher, bring excitement back to learning. Audiences of all ages will laugh, thrill, and sing along to this colorful musical adventure!

March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.
and March 26 and April 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Jones Theatre

Box Office opens March 6 for Season Ticket Patrons and March 20 for General Public
Six Characters in Search of an Author

By Luigi Pirandello
Adapted by Robert Brustein
Directed by Michael Schraeder

This newly updated version of Pirandello's 20th century masterpiece opens on a bare stage where the actors of our Baylor University Theatre are rehearsing their next show. When the group is interrupted by six strangers claiming to be the fictitious creations of a careless author, the play develops into a brilliant exploration of reality versus illusion, truth versus artifice, and the mysterious workings of the creative process.

April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 at 7:30 p.m.
and April 29, 30 at 2:00 p.m.
Mabee Theatre

Box Office opens April 10 for Season Ticket Patrons
and April 18 for General Public
REGULAR ADMISSION FOR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

 Musical — $15.00  Play — $10.00

 Horton Foote American Playwrights Festival Production *Heathen Valley* by Romulus Linney — $25

 Festival Concert featuring Marin Mazzie — $25

SEASON TICKET PRICES

Five productions: $40.00 (savings of $15.00 off regular admission).

* Tickets for *Heathen Valley* and the *Festival Concert* featuring Marin Mazzie are not included in the season ticket price. *Heathen Valley* is a special performance in conjunction with the Horton Foote American Playwrights Festival. All tickets are full price, $25 and may be purchased in person at the Box Office or by phone. Call 710-1865 for group discounts.

BENEFITS FOR SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

— Five productions for the price of four
— Courtesy Reminders! — Placed on the theatre’s e-mail list to receive electronic reminders of upcoming shows
— Advance Selection! — including *Heathen Valley* and the *Festival Concert* featuring Marin Mazzie — Box Office opens to you one week before the general public
— Best Seats! — Advance selection means you get the best seats on the day you want them
— Exclusive Privileges! — Exchange privileges (In advance of performance) are exclusively for season ticket holders
— Patron Reception! — Private reception each semester after a Theatre production for Season Ticket Patrons and selected guests.

BAYLOR ID TICKET PRICES

$2.00 discount for Baylor ID holders. *Owner of the Baylor ID MUST be present to receive a discounted ticket. One discounted ticket per show per person. ID discount tickets are only sold in person at the Box Office window.* Not applicable to *Heathen Valley*, festival admission, or the *Festival Concert.*

GROUP SALES PRICES FOR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Groups of 10-19 will receive a discount of $2.00 per ticket. Groups of 20 or more will receive a $3.00 discount per ticket. Group reservations must be reserved under one name and paid within 48 hours of making the reservation.

For more information call the Theatre Box Office 254-710-1865

BAYLOR THEATRE BOX OFFICE POLICY

Tickets must be paid for when the reservation is made. There are no refunds or exchanges. Tickets must be picked up at least 15 minutes before curtain. Tickets not picked up by 15 minutes before curtain time will be released to the general public unless the ticket holder calls in advance and places a late hold on the ticket. The Box Office opens one hour before curtain time. Due to limited parking in close proximity to the Baylor Theatre and the possibility of other Baylor events occurring at the same time, please allow plenty of time for parking and walking.

— Most evening performance curtain times — 7:30 p.m. Heathen Valley curtain time is 8:00 p.m.
— Matinee performance curtain time — 2:00 p.m.

MABEE AND JONES THEATRE PERFORMANCES

Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the house management. If you are late, please plan to stand until you can be seated without disturbing other patrons. Please allow ample time for parking and walking.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (254) 710-1865

BOX OFFICE HOURS

— 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
— 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday–Friday on performance days

The Box Office usually opens two weeks prior to opening night for Season Ticket Holders one week prior to opening night for general public.

Please visit the Martin Museum of Art which will be open for your convenience during most intermissions as well as thirty minutes prior to most curtain times. The Museum is located just off the large lobby to the right of Jones Theatre.
**Baylor Theatre**

**2005–2006 Season Calendar**

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### Important Notice:

Tickets for *Heathen Valley* and the *Marin Mazzie Concert* are not included in the season ticket price. Tickets for these special events are $25.

* Thursday, September 20 is reserved for Foote Festival participants only.

Please post this calendar in a convenient location as a reminder of play dates. Reminder cards will not be sent this year.

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**Order Your 2005–2006 Season Tickets—NOW!**

Please fill out this form and return it with your check or credit card number.

Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City ____________________________

State ____________________________

Zip ____________________________

Home Phone ____________________________

Work Phone ____________________________

E-mail address for reminders. No reminder cards mailed this year.

**Season tickets may also be purchased by phone, 710-1865!**

- Enclosed is $ _______ for _______ Season Tickets (at $40.00 each)*
- Season Tickets include all performances except *Heathen Valley*, which is presented in conjunction with the Horton Foote American Playwrights Festival. All tickets are for *Heathen Valley* and *Marin Mazzie* will be full price, $25. Group discount available. No student discounts available. Tickets for *Heathen Valley* and *Marin Mazzie* may be ordered by phone (Visa and Mastercard accepted), at 710-1865. Or come by the Theatre Box Office in the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center, 1401 S. University Parks Drive, across from the new Mayborn Museum Complex.

- I also include $ _______ for _______ tickets for *Heathen Valley* at $25 each.
- I also include $ _______ for _______ tickets for *Marin Mazzie* at $25 each.
- I enclose my check in the amount of $ _______ payable to Baylor University.

- Charge my Season Tickets to VISA /or/ MASTERCARD (circle one)

Card #: ____________________________ Expiration Date ____________________________

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“Talent, sometimes genius even, will assert itself and continue to assert itself no matter what the physical conditions and limitations are of the theatre in America and the world at present. Talent, real talent will take those limitations and somehow turn them into virtues.”

*Horton Foote*