2007–2008
OUR 44TH
SEASON

Hamlet
by William Shakespeare

November 15 – 18, 2007
A tragedy full of murder, suicide, and ghosts, Hamlet embodies the dysfunctional ties that bind at the level of both family and state.

Just As Well:
Seeking Wellness
Through the Ties That Bind Us

Well
Lisa Kron's

February 28 – March 2, 2008

Broadway actress, playwright, and Kalamazoo College alumna Lisa Kron is an award-winning performance artist and writer. We are thrilled to present the university premiere of Lisa's recent Broadway success, nominated for a Tony Award, an autobiographical comedy about wellness, racial integration, and most of all, the relationship between a daughter and a mother.

Angels in America
by Tony Kushner

May 15 – 18, 2008
Sub-titled “A Gay Fantasia on National Themes,” Kushner's landmark epic drama set during the AIDS epidemic of Ronald Reagan's 1980's presidency contains the mighty scope of sweeping political theatre and the humor and touching emotion of an intimate love story.

The Cone of Uncertainty:
New Orleans after Katrina

Written & Performed by José Torres Tama
September 29, 2007
Through an inventive fusion of personal stories, visual tableau, and film projections, José explores the criminal negligence of the “federales” and the abandonment of a city and its people.
The Theatre Arts Department of Kalamazoo College presents the 44th season of Festival Playhouse with some of the greatest plays ever written, all combining themes of wellness and social justice. The mainstage performances include an all-female version of Shakespeare's most famous tragedy, Hamlet. In collaboration with The Whole Art Theatre, we present the university premiere of Well, by Broadway playwright, actress, and Kalamazoo College alumna, Lisa Kron, and featuring guest artist professional actress Sharon Williams. Finally, guest artist Rebecca Patterson, artistic director of The Queens Company in New York City, will direct Tony Kushner's Angels in America, Part One: Millennium Approaches.

Mainstage Shows: Adults $15, Seniors/Students $10.00
Thursday nights all tickets $1.00 (no reservations accepted)

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