The Beggar's Opera

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 to Sunday, May 4, 2014

Venue: Floyd and Delores Jones Playhouse

Performance Showtimes:
Wednesday, April 23, 2014 - 7:30pm
Thursday, April 24, 2014 - 7:30pm
Friday, April 25, 2014 - 7:30pm
Saturday, April 26, 2014 - 7:30pm
Sunday, April 27, 2014 - 2:00pm
Wednesday, April 30, 2014 - 7:30pm
Thursday, May 1, 2014 - 7:30pm
Friday, May 2, 2014 - 7:30pm
Saturday, May 3, 2014 - 7:30pm
Sunday, May 4, 2014 - 2:00pm

Written by Vaclav Havel
Translated by Paul Wilson
Directed by Wilson Milam

Former Czech Republic president, political dissident, and playwright Vaclav Havel borrowed characters and plot elements from the
iconic 18th century *The Beggar's Opera* and the more recent *Three Penny Opera* to create an entirely new commentary on 20th century society. This updated non-musical version of *The Beggar's Opera* is set in a farcical underworld where no one can be trusted. A large cast of energetic BA students tells of a satirical society where adversaries lie, deceit is commonplace, and shifting alliances come as second nature. Nothing is quite what it seems, but irony and absurdity abound.

Program for The Beggars Opera (PDF)

The Beggars Opera - Spotlight: Guest Director

**Artists**

**Cast:**

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<th>Joshua Chessin-Yudin</th>
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<td>Heather Coit</td>
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<td>Monica Gonzalez</td>
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<td>Esther Hafner</td>
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<td>Spencer Hamp</td>
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<td>Sylvia Kowalski</td>
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<td>Grace Nguyen</td>
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<td>Rosalind Phelps</td>
<td>Mary Lockit/Diana</td>
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<td>Hannah Ruwe</td>
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<td>Stella Marie Stuckey</td>
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**Creative Team:**

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<th>Wilson Milam</th>
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<td><a href="#">Jennifer Sipila</a></td>
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### People Involved:
- Jennifer Sipila
- Allison Panzarella
- Ryn Flynn

### Event Type:
- Performances

### Related Fields:
- 18th Century
- 20th Century
- Acting
- Costumes
- Directing
- Lighting

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