

UCM THEATRE AND DANCE PRESENTS

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Oct. 2-5

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.
Union Auditorium
Recommended Audience Age 13+

Directed by Dr. Kasey Lynch
Musical Direction by Daniel Doss
Choreographed by Hannah Vath
Music and Lyrics by William Finn
Book by Rachel Sheinkin
Conceived by Rebecca Feldman
Additional Material by Jay Reiss
Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com

This coming-of-age musical tells the story of six eccentric middle school Spelling Bee competitors and the words that define them. Through unexpected twists, catchy music and audience participation, it celebrates individualism, awkward youth and the magic of being who you are.

UCM FRINGE FESTIVAL



Oct. 30-Nov. 2

TBD – Scan the QR Code for more Information
Content and Themes will vary.

Artistic Direction by Ashley Miller-Scully
Original work by UCM students and faculty

This inaugural collection of performances from theatre to comedy and dance to spoken word showcases the extraordinary talents of UCM artists across campus in traditional and unexpected places.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Nov. 19-22

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Matinee at 2 p.m.
Highlander Theatre

Directed by Dr. Aaron Scully
By Oscar Wilde

Through an exploration of identity, love and the rules of society that is both witty and satirical, this performance follows the clever ruse of two young bachelors and their imaginary identities, concocted to escape their responsibilities and the hilarious consequences that ensue.



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BUS STOP

Feb. 26-March 1

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.
Highlander Theatre

Directed by Dr. Aaron Scully
By William Inge

Brought together by a roadside diner, a bus and a blizzard, this tale of human connection is both a heartwarming and hilarious exploration of loneliness, love and the longing to be understood, even in the most unlikely of places.

9 TO 5

April 17-19, 2026

Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday at 2 p.m.

April 23-25, 2026

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Highlander Theatre
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Directed by Dr. Kasey Lynch
Musical Direction by Iona DeWalt
Choreographed by Raegan Weber
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Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture
Originally produced on Broadway by Robert Greenblatt, April 2009
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Pour yourself a cup of ambition and get ready to take care of business as three women scheme against their misogynistic and egotistical boss in this celebration of female empowerment featuring iconic music by Dolly Parton.

FALL STUDIO ONE-ACT SERIES

Sept. 11-13 7:30 p.m.

Nickerson Black Box Theatre | Tickets \$1.00

Roosevelt's Ghost by Aaron M. Scully - Directed by Payton Lawrence. Technical Direction by Sam Fischer.
Car Games by DC Cathro - Directed by Cal Klaus. Technical Direction by Lucy Nutt.
Playback by Jonathan V. Edmondson - Directed by Raegan Weber. Technical Direction by Arianna Kendrick
Laugh 'til You Cry by John Plasencio - Directed by John Plasencio. Technical Direction by Gabe Sokolowski

Content Disclosure:

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Content Disclosure: Language, Sexual Situations

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UCM Warrensburg Campus
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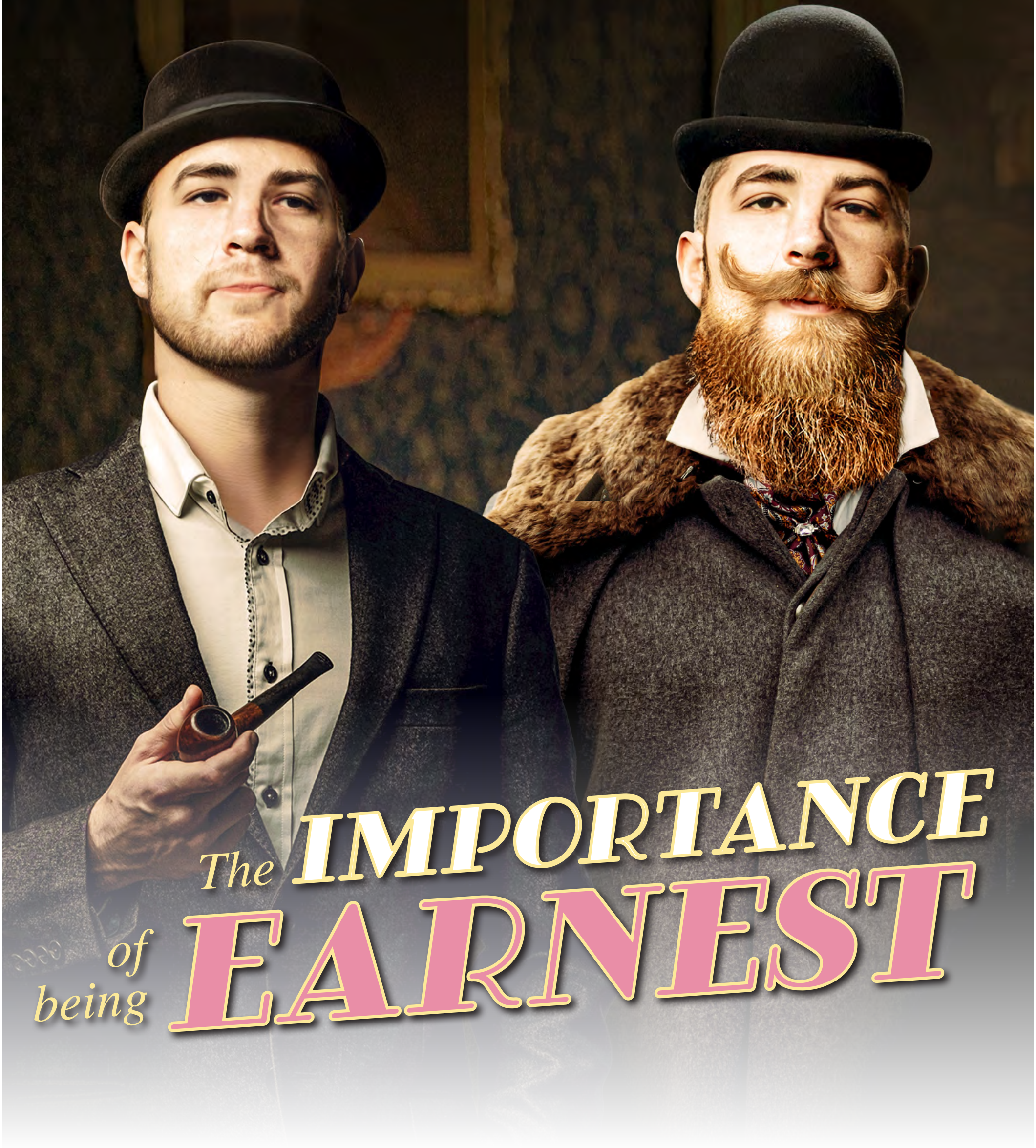
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Renew or become a new member by sending a check or making a donation online of \$200.

*Select Department of Theatre and Dance Fund at ucmfoundation.org/give/theatre

For more information contact Ashley Miller-Scully at almiller@ucmo.edu or call the Theatre and Dance office at 660-543-4020.

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