

# Theatre & Theology 2016-2017 Plays

Join Pastor Dan Bollman of the Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA to examine each show through a theological lens directly after select Tuesday performances.



## The Glass Menagerie

Sep 27, 2016 Ricketson Theatre

In this classic American masterpiece, the Wingfield family is trapped in their nostalgia, dreaming of lives they wished they had. But when a long-awaited caller joins them for dinner, fantasy and reality collide as expectations shatter like glass.



## Frankenstein

Oct 25, 2016 Stage Theatre

Given life from a man with a troubled heart, a creature sets out into the cruel world to discover his humanity. The lead actors alternate performances in the roles of Frankenstein and his creature, allowing man and monster to intersect with each chilling performance.



## The Book of Will

Jan 24, 2017 Ricketson Theatre

Without William Shakespeare, we wouldn't have masterpieces like *Romeo and Juliet*. But without two of his friends, we would have lost Shakespeare's plays forever! A hilarious, heartfelt story of the characters behind the stories we know so well.



## The Christians

Feb 14, 2017 Stage Theatre

A "terrific new play about the mystery of faith by Lucas Hnath – one of the freshest playwrighting voices to emerge in the past five years." – *The New York Times*



## Two Degrees

Mar 7, 2017 The Jones

Emma, a climate change scientist, is invited to share her findings at a Senate hearing that could define her career and her cause. But if she can't overcome her tumultuous inner struggle, her dedication and sacrifices may not be enough.



## Disgraced

Apr 25, 2017 Ricketson Theatre

In this "breathtaking, raw and blistering" Pulitzer Prize-winning play, Amir has built the perfect life. But as a high-profile case and his wife's art show reveal how little his culture is understood, their misconceptions become too much to bear.



## The Secret Garden

May 16, 2017 Stage Theatre

The beloved classic blossoms anew in this enchanting musical full of beautiful melodies. When young Mary uncovers the key to her late aunt's long-lost garden, she becomes determined to revive the beauty that once flourished.