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Williamston Theatre Collaborates With The MSU Department Of Theatre Once Again
Tickets for Sirens are now on sale.

Mid-Michigan's award winning professional theatre company, Williamston Theatre, located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston, is collaborating with the MSU Department of Theatre on their upcoming production *Sirens* by Deborah Zoe Laufer. Performances begin Thursday, March 26 and run through Sunday, April 26. Tickets for this romantic comedy about the creative spirit and the muses who drive it are now on sale.

Sirens begins with five Preview performances starting Thursday, March 26. During the first four Previews audience members will have the opportunity to take part in the process of creating a show by participating in a talkback session with the director following each performance. The Official Opening Night is Friday, April 3 with the show scheduled to run through Sunday, April 26. Performances will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at eight o'clock and Sunday matinees at two o'clock with additional three o'clock matinees on Saturdays starting April 4.

When Sam first fell in love with Rose he wrote her a song - a song that has been covered by every recording artist and translated into every language. For twenty-five years, Sam has been trying to write the next song - to no avail. When the couple decides to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with a cruise in the Mediterranean, Sam hears the most beautiful music he's ever heard and, in an attempt to capture it, jumps overboard. As he grapples with the legacy of his song, and a temptress of Greek mythology, he struggles to find a way home and to win back his wife. Out of a contemporary love story that grapples with the terrors of middle age, and the tortures of creative failure, comes a mystical expedition to find home. Please be aware this show contains strong language.

The Williamston Theatre welcomes real life husband and wife John Seibert (*The Woman in Black*) and Terry Heck to the stage to play Sam and Rose along with MSU students Katie Noyes and Mark Schenfisch. The Director is Williamston Theatre's Artistic Director, Tony Caselli (*Over the River and Through the Woods, 10:53*). The production team includes Set Design by MSU Graduate Student Matthew Imhoff, Lighting Design by MSU faculty member Shannon Schweitzer (*The Best Brothers*), Costume Design by MSU faculty member Karen Kangas-Preston (*Gravedigger, The Big Bang*), Sound Design by Will Myers (*Tuna Does Vegas, And The Creek Don't Rise*) and Prop Design by MSU faculty member Kirk Domer. The Stage Manager is Stefanie Din.



Tickets are Pay-What-You-Can for the Preview on Thursday, March 26 at 8PM. Remaining Preview tickets are still \$15.00! Tickets for the Official Opening Night Friday, April 3, are \$35 and include an after-glow with the cast and crew. We have raised ticket prices by \$2 for performances after Opening Night for the 2014-2015 Season. Adult ticket prices are now \$27.00 for Friday and Saturday evenings, \$24.00 for Saturday and Sunday matinees and \$22.00 for Thursday evenings. Senior citizens (65 and older) and members of the Military receive a \$2 discount on all tickets. Student tickets (with a valid student ID) remain \$10 for all performances. Discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more (booked at least 1 week in advance). Tickets can be purchased on-line up until 24 hours prior to each performance at our website www.williamstontheatre.org, by calling (517) 655-SHOW (7469), Tuesday – Friday from 12–6pm or in person at the theatre, Tuesday - Friday from 12-6pm. Please be aware that payment is required at the time the reservation is made.

Sirens is supported in part by an award from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Williamston Theatre is a not-for-profit, professional live theatre company, dedicated to producing plays that excite, engage and entertain our audiences. The theatre opened its doors in 2006, is the winner of a 2014 National Theatre Company Grant from The American Theatre Wing and has received a number of local awards including the 2008 Robert Busby Award for extraordinary overall contribution to theatre in the Greater Lansing Area.

Williamston Theatre patrons will find ample parking on the street and in several municipal lots throughout the city. The theatre is located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston (exit 117 off of I-96) just south of Grand River Avenue. The phone number is 517-655-SHOW (7469). Additional information about the company is available online at our website (www.williamstontheatre.org), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/williamstontheatre) or on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/WilliamstonThtr>).

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Sirens Performance Schedule

Thursday, March 26	8PM	Pay-What-You-Can	Preview
Friday, March 27	8PM	\$15.00	Preview
Saturday, March 28	8PM	\$15.00	Preview
Sunday, March 29	2PM	\$15.00	Preview
Thursday, April 2	8PM	\$15.00	Preview
Friday, April 3	8PM	\$35.00	Opening Night/Press Night
Saturday, April 4	3PM	\$24.00	
Saturday, April 4	8PM	\$27.00	
Sunday, April 5	2PM	\$24.00	
Thursday, April 19	8PM	\$22.00	
Friday, April 10	8PM	\$27.00	
Saturday, April 11	3PM	\$24.00	
Saturday, April 11	8PM	\$27.00	
Sunday, April 12	2PM	\$24.00	
Thursday, April 16	8PM	\$22.00	
Friday, April 17	8PM	\$27.00	
Saturday, April 18	3PM	\$24.00	
Saturday, April 18	8PM	\$27.00	
Sunday, April 19	2PM	\$24.00	
Thursday, April 23	8PM	\$22.00	
Friday, April 24	8PM	\$27.00	
Saturday, April 25	3PM	\$24.00	
Saturday, April 25	8PM	\$27.00	
Sunday, April 26	2PM	\$24.00	Closing Night