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UA THEATRE & DANCE BEGINS GALLAWAY SERIES WITH LEND ME A TENOR ON OCTOBER 7, 2014

The University of Alabama’s Department of Theatre and Dance begins its Marian Gallaway season with Ken Ludwig’s Lend Me A Tenor October 7 in the Marian Gallaway Theatre.

Directed by Jeffrey Tangemen, the show follows, the Cleveland Opera Company, who for one night only will host world renowned Tenor Tito Morelli in a once in a lifetime production of Othello. But before the curtain rises, Morelli is discovered dead. In a moment of desperation, the General Manager sends his assistant on to pretend to be Morelli. What follows is hilarious fun for everyone.

Tangeman notes, this is not a heavy play and people should come ready to laugh. “It’s fun. And given the state of things in our world, and frankly in many of our own backyards, we all can use a little fun, a little escapism, and some hearty laughs to get through the day. It refreshes and rejuvenates us, giving the ability to carry on and move forward through the muck that can often bring us down.”

Patrons of the Friday, October 10 performance are also privy to a free talk back afterward with Jennifer Turner from The University of Alabama’s Counseling Center about the benefits of Laughter. Lend Me A Tenor is suitable for all ages.

Tickets are $14 for students, $17 for UA Faculty/Staff & seniors and $20 for Adults. Tickets are available through the Department’s website at theatre.ua.edu, the box office at 205.348.3400 or at the door.

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About UA Theatre & Dance

The University of Alabama Department of Theatre and Dance (UA Theatre & Dance) became a unified department in 1979. For the past 35 years, UA Theatre & Dance has produced student and faculty directed, performed and designed work. UA Theatre & Dance cultivates the next generation of performing arts professionals through comprehensive undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

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