

Theatre

October 6-7 7:30 PM

HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND ARTS SHOWCASE

A mix of the best! Preview the Theatre department's fall production, and hear the VWU Singers, Chorale, Jazz Band and Orchestra. *(Free; no reservations necessary)*

October 25-27 7:30 PM | Oct. 28 2 PM & 7:30 PM | Oct. 29 2 PM

INTO THE WOODS

This Tony Award-winning mash-up of fairytales questions everything from the conventions of storytelling to traditional gender roles to simplistic world views. Will Cinderella find happiness with a Prince raised to be Charming? Is the Witch evil or just misunderstood? When it comes to Jack's cow, does the end justify the "beans"? With a witty plot and beautiful Sondheim score, it's a magical theatre experience.

Dr. Sally Shedd, *director*

Music and lyrics: Stephen Sondheim. Book: James Lapine. Originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine. Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick.

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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November 13-18 7:30 PM

FALL ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

This extravaganza is produced and directed by students in the VWU Theatre program who will present a variety of plays from thought-provoking dramas to side-splitting comedies.

(Play titles and performance schedule to be announced.) Free Admission

March 14-17 7:30 PM | March 18 2:00 PM

SHE KILLS MONSTERS BY QUI NGUYEN

The award-winning story of Agnes Evans who leaves her childhood home following the death of her parents and teen sister, Tilly. When she finds Tilly's *Dungeons & Dragons* notebook, she stumbles into a journey of discovery and action-packed adventure in the refuge of Tilly's imaginary world. A high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and '90s pop culture; a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all.

(Contains strong language and mild adult themes).

