

A SEASON OF

# ORDINARY HEROES

## MAINSTAGE SEASON

### “These Shining Lives”

By Melanie Marnich

*These Shining Lives* chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their day, exploring their true story and its continued resonance. Catherine and her friends are dying, it's true; but theirs is a story of survival in its most transcendent sense, as they refuse to allow the company that stole their health to kill their spirits—or endanger the lives of those who come after them.

Directed by Eric Griffis

**Sept. 27-Sept. 30, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Oct. 1 at 2 p.m.**

Russell Auditorium



“Head Over Heels”

### “Leveling Up”

By Deborah Zoe Laufer

Two years after graduation, three college roommates are still living in the same house and spending more time playing video games than moving through the outside world. When a big fight sparks a competition among them to “get a real life,” all are propelled into the game of growing up. As the artificial stakes of the virtual world melt into real consequences, they discover that adulthood may not be the hero quest they wanted, but perhaps it's the one they need.

Directed by Jeremy Lee Cudd

**Nov. 8-11, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. | Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.**

Campus Black Box Theatre

### “Bountiful”

A staging of student choreography presented by Chi Tau Epsilon Dance Honor Society.

**Nov. 17-18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

Russell Auditorium



“The Legend of Georgia McBride”

### “The Nutcracker”

GCSU's 27th annual holiday dance extravaganza returns! Join us in celebrating this festive tradition featuring dancers of all ages from the Community Dance and Dance Minor programs.

Directed by Amelia Pelton and Natalie King

**Dec. 8-9, 2023 at 7 p.m. | Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.**

Russell Auditorium

### “We Will Rock You”

Music and lyrics by Queen,  
Story and script by Ben Elton

*We Will Rock You* follows two revolutionaries as they try to save rock music in a post-apocalyptic world. Featuring the songs “Another One Bites the Dust,” “Bohemian Rhapsody,” “Killer Queen,” “We Will Rock You,” “Somebody to Love,” “We Are The Champions,” “Don't Stop Me Now” and many more.

Directed by Amy Pinney

**Feb. 28-March 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

**March 3 at 2 p.m.**

Russell Auditorium

### Student Capstone Performances

An evening of performances produced by graduating seniors including Cory Finley's “*The Feast*” directed by Mary Morgan Collier and “*Crying Over Spilled Milk*” a solo performance written and performed by Bella Eclavea.

**April 3-5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

Campus Black Box Theatre

### Spring Dance Concert

A showcase of work choreographed by Dance Minor Program students, faculty, and guest artists with lighting by students in the Lighting Design classes. Don't miss this exciting production of new works by talented young artists.

Directed by Amelia Pelton and Natalie King

**April 27, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. | April 28 at 2 p.m.**

Russell Auditorium

## MAINSTAGE TICKET PRICES

General Admission .....	\$15
Senior Citizens, GCSU Faculty/Staff, and Non-GCSU Students .....	\$10
GCSU Students .....	\$5

For tickets, visit  
[tickets.gcsu.edu](https://tickets.gcsu.edu)



“Medea”

## ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES

### An Afternoon of Dance and Film

Presented by kNOWBOX Film Festival

**Sept. 8, 2023 at 2 p.m.**

Campus Black Box Theatre

Free admission with limited seating

### Directing I Scenes

**Nov. 29-30, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

Campus Black Box Theatre | FREE

### Holocaust Remembrance Day Staged Reading

**Jan. 25, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

Campus Black Box Theatre | FREE

### Directing II Scenes

**April 11-12, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

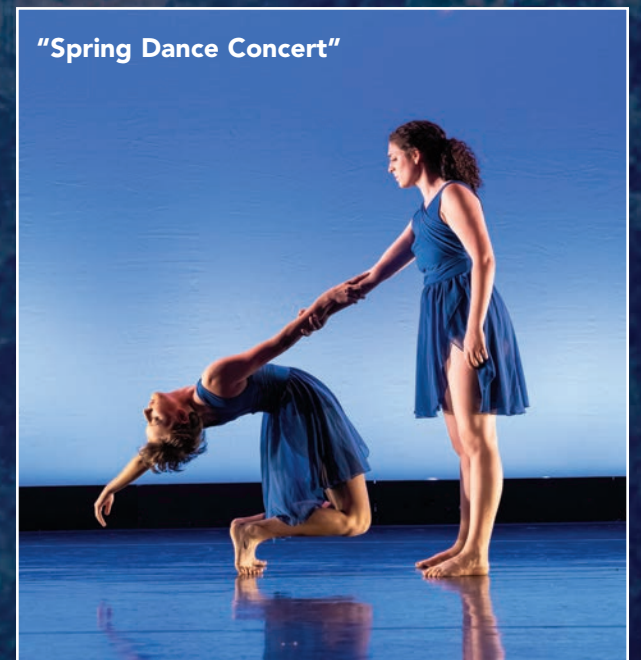
Campus Black Box Theatre | FREE

### Community Dance Spring Concert

Directed by Amelia Pelton

**May 19, 2024 at 2 p.m.**

Russell Auditorium | FREE



“Spring Dance Concert”