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SSCC Theatre season tickets now available

From the classic delight of "The Importance of Being Earnest" to the angst-ridden humor of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," SSCC Theatre's 2014-15 season covers the range from comedy to tragedy with a few stops in between.

Season tickets are now on sale via <u>www.sscctheatre.com</u> at a cost of \$20 for all three shows, a savings of up to \$16. All productions by SSCC Theatre are performed in the Edward K. Daniels Auditorium on Southern State Community College's Central Campus, 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro. This year's lineup includes:

"The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde—Oscar Wilde's classic is a delight from the first cucumber sandwich on as Jack's double life catches up with him. The problems are resolved in an extremely charming and quite unexpected way as Jack and Algernon discover the importance of being earnest while answering to the name of Ernest. "The Importance of Being Earnest" opens the season Nov. 7-9, 2014.

"August: Osage County," by Tracy Letts—A vanished father. A pill-popping mother. Three sisters harboring shady little secrets. When the large Weston family unexpectedly reunites after Dad disappears, their Oklahoman family homestead explodes in a maelstrom of repressed truths and unsettling secrets. Mix in Violet, the drugged-up, scathingly acidic matriarch, and you've got a major new play that unflinchingly—and uproariously—exposes the dark side of the Midwestern American family. "August: Osage County" runs March 27-29, 2015.

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," music and lyrics by William Finn, book by Rachel Sheinkin—An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home life, the tweens spell their way through a series of [potentially made-up] words hoping to never hear the soul crushing, pout inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box. "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" closes the season July 24-26, 2015. To purchase your season tickets, explore our season history, or to learn more about SSCC Theatre, please visit <u>www.sscctheatre.com</u>

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