

# Be a Part of the Drama

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The MCCC Drama Club experienced tremendous success after their recent production of "A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen. The show ran Thursday Nov. 10 through Sunday, Nov. 13 and all four performances were sold out by Friday afternoon. Keeping this momentum, the drama club is looking forward to the spring semester, 2012 because they have two more fantastic performances to showcase.

First off, the club is supporting a special one-woman show, coming to west and central campus in February, 2012; the show is called "Pretty Fire" by Charlayne Woodward. "Pretty Fire" is a story about a woman's life, as told through vignettes, as she is growing up and spending summers in the segregated south. The show is set to be an intensely dramatic and hard-hitting performance.

The show is a co-production with one of the college's community partners, Norristown's Theater

Horizon. Theater Horizon is a non-profit theater outlet for young adults, teachers, directors, producers, and designers founded in 2000 by Matthew Decker. According to their mission statement, "Through theater, we create a community of artists, students and audiences in which each member is encouraged to grow." Their goal is to bring professional theater into the community through great productions and partnerships, and so "Pretty Fire" became one of the partnerships they are showcasing in the coming semester.

ShowTimes: South Hall, West Campus. Fri. February 10 at 7p.m. Central Campus. Sat. February 11 at 8p.m. (This show contains adult themes and language.)

Next up, the drama club and the MCCC Theater Arts Program presents "The Day They Shot John Lennon" by James McLure. The play focuses on the day the music died on December 8, 1980, and takes place the day after when 9 strangers gather in Central Park to try and deal with the tragedy that

changed their lives. Told through pathos, humor, and tears, the play travels through the steps these people take to deal with such an event, and leaves you with lingering questions to keep you thinking.

The drama club productions are created, designed, produced, built, and costumed by students, and now it's your turn to be a part of the drama and participate in producing professional theater on campus.

The production will run in April 2012, and auditions will be held in January.

Showtimes: Black Box Theater, Central Campus. Thu. April 19—Sat. April 21 at 8p.m. and Sun., April 22 at 2p.m.

For tickets and more information, visit [www.mc3.edu/livelyarts](http://www.mc3.edu/livelyarts) or Call 215-641-6300.

## Lively Arts

at the Central Campus

### 2011-12 Schedule

**Choral Society of Montgomery County** Dec 10 @ 7:30pm  
Performing Handel's *MESSIAH*

**Doc Gibbs & Picante** Jan 13 @ 8:00pm  
Philly Jazz Jam

**Kathy Mattea** Jan 20 @ 8:00 pm

**Randy Weston Quintet** Feb 4 @ 8:00pm


**Theatre Horizon: Pretty Fire** Feb 10 @ 8:00pm

**Lila Downs** Feb 17 @ 8:00pm

**YAE: Dance Theater of Harlem** Mar 2 @ 10:30am

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