Three weeks abroad that will change your life forever!

Theater in
London
Saturday, June 6 – Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Program and Purpose:

This program offers you the opportunity to spend nearly three fabulous weeks attending plays, studying theatre, and immersing yourself in the culture of London, the theatre capital of the world!

Our schedule of plays ranges from Shakespeare to award-winning new plays, to musicals, to experimental theatre. We'll see those shows at venues ranging from The National Theatre to such fabled theatres as the Barbican, the Royal Court, the Donmar Warehouse, and the Bush Theatre, among others. London is the greatest theatrical laboratory in the world, and you will experience it at its best.

We'll also take several short outings by tube, boat, coach or train to some of England's most historic theatrical sites. Think Stratford-upon-Avon, The New Globe Theatre, or an actual 2000 year old Roman Theatre that is literally just minutes from London.

Academic Leader:

Stephen Trovillion Smith brings years of experience in both theatre and travel to the THEATRE IN LONDON trip. As a member of Actors Equity and the Screen Actors Guild he has appeared on television and on stage, including the Broadway production of THE YOUNG MAN FROM ATLANTA (Pulitzer Prize; Tony nomination for Best Play). He is Professor of Theatre at UWSP and teaches classes encompassing both contemporary and classical theatre; he has directed the plays of Shakespeare, Moliere and Euripides as well as new works such as the Afghanistan War drama SOLDIERS CIRCLE. His production of Oscar Wilde's THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST was named “Distinguished Production of a Modern Classic” by the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. He has lived and traveled in Europe (including London) and has been on safari in East Africa, down the Nile in Egypt, and to China and Tibet. He is excited to introduce UW-Stevens Point's students to a new culture and its theatre because he knows firsthand that this is a life-changing adventure!

Highlights:

In addition, two three-day weekends give you the opportunity to fashion your own experience that can include more extended travel. In earlier summers, students have gone to Paris, Scotland, Stonehenge or Bath. You can also simply remain in London and visit some of the most famous museums in the world or tour historical sites like the Tower of London where Henry the Eighth beheaded two of his wives (while you’re there you can see the British Crown Jewels). There are fascinating weekend markets in London's neighborhoods to explore and London’s world class food provides plenty of gastronomic excitement for any budget. Your trip leader will be happy to offer suggestions tailored to your specific interests.

In short, this trip is on-site learning at its best - the most memorable three credits you will ever earn.
Cost:
Approximately $3995 to $4495 for the approximately three weeks based on a minimum of 15 fully-paying participants; this cost includes round-trip airfare (Chicago–London–Chicago), room with all breakfasts (at the International Students House – ISH in the very center of London), two dinners, six to nine theatre tickets, workshop fee, UW-Stevens Point Wisconsin resident undergraduate tuition, UW System mandated health insurance, tours and lectures. (Graduate tuition at an extra cost.)

Theater in London Scholarships are available for continuing UW-Stevens Point students!

Credits:
This trip carries two course options for three transferable UW-Stevens Point credits:

- **Theatre 490/690. Seminar in Theatre. GEP: ART; GDR: HU1.** Three undergraduate or graduate credits. Research and discussion of specialized areas of theatre and drama. Subtitle will designate area. May repeat for credit with different subtitles.
- **English 396/596. Workshop in Drama: On-site Study of Contemporary Theatre. GEP: ART.** Three undergraduate or graduate credits. Attendance at the plays; participation in post-play lectures; and analytical discussions on aspects of drama and modern theatre production.

Eligibility, Application & Deadline:

For continuing UW-Stevens Point students a minimum GPA of 2.25 is required. Priority is given to regularly registered UW-Stevens Point students, but students from other universities and community members are welcome to apply. All participants will be registered in a college course, for credit or audit at the same cost, and will be expected to participate in the program at an intellectual level. Application forms are available from the International Programs Office or can be downloaded from the International Programs website: www.uwsp.edu/studyabroad/Pages/applications.aspx. The application fee is $50 for UW Stevens Point students and $100 for all others. The priority application deadline for summer 2015 programs is December 1, 2014. We strongly advise early application. Some programs may actually close before the deadline. Applications may be taken after December 1 if space is available. Contact the UW-Stevens Point International Programs Office for information.

Students who wish to go between their freshman and sophomore year are welcome to attend. Graduate credit requires an additional fee and the preparation of a research project on return to the UW-Stevens Point campus.

Cancellation, Withdrawal, & Refunds:
The UW-Stevens Point International Programs Office reserves the right to cancel, surcharge, or alter the program. For information on cancellation, withdrawal and refunds, see: www.uwsp.edu/studyabroad/Pages/financial.aspx

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TO: UW-Stevens Point International Programs – Theatre in London 2015.
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