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**UD THEATER SEASON TO BEGIN
WITH MARY SHELLEY'S 'FRANKENSTEIN'**

DAYTON, Ohio — A monster is coming to the University of Dayton stage just in time for Halloween.

The UD theater program's 1998-99 season opens with Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, a classic tale of horror and suspense which details the experiments of young Dr. Frankenstein as he attempts to create life from death. Adapted by Victor Gianella, but closely following Shelley's novel, the play explores moments of brooding terror and sudden shock as well as questions of morality and the dangers of unrestrained scientific experimentation. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24; Thursday, Oct. 29; and Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30-31. The show will be presented at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25. All performances will be held in Kennedy Union Boll Theatre.

Individual tickets can be purchased for \$8, with season ticket packages available in a range of prices from \$20 to \$35. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Boll Theatre box office at (937) 229-2545.

The other productions included in UD's season are:

- *The Cover of Life* by R.T. Robinson — The play focuses on three women during World War II. *Life* magazine has decided to do a cover story about the women and their common experiences as their husbands, all brothers, have gone to fight in the war. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22-23; Thursday, Jan. 28; and Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30. The show will be presented at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24.
- *Cabaret* by John Kander and Fred Ebb — Currently enjoying a Broadway revival, this Tony Award-winning musical features the experiences of a young American journalist as he confronts the personalities and conflicts of pre-World War II Berlin. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 19-20; Thursday, March 25; and Friday and Saturday, March 26-27. The show will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 21.

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- The University of Dayton Dance Ensemble, directed by Mark Cummings, will present a blend of student dancers and choreographers along with artists from the Dayton dance community. The company will showcase a program of modern, jazz and other styles of dance on the Boll Theatre stage. Performances will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21, and Friday and Saturday, April 9-10.

For more information, contact the Boll Theatre box office at (937) 229-2545 or the University of Dayton theater department at (937) 229-3950.