You’ve been gone all summer ...
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We’ve put together this guide to get you ready for fall here in Columbia.

Find out about local happenings:

- Roots ’N’ Blues ’N’ BBQ
- Heritage Festival and Craft Show
- Citizen Jane Film Festival
- Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival
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It’s a good time to plan for fall events

By LAURA JOHNSTON

It’s been a hot summer in mid-Missouri, filled with cicada invasions, flooding along the Missouri River and the usual fairs and festivals we’ve come to enjoy. If you’ve been away, we have gathered a collection of the top stories so you’ll be able to catch up on the news.

And to help you get ready for all the excitement that fall brings to the city, we’ve gathered a list of cool events that can fill your weekend calendars well into the next year. We’ve tried to find events that you and your family will find appealing — lectures, campus activities, festivals and concerts.

Of course there’s always MU football to keep you busy. We’ve included the sports schedule as well as some information about the annual Homecoming celebration. This year marks the centennial homecoming, so expect an abundance of celebrations and activities come October.

And for those weekends when the Tigers play on the road, there should be ample opportunity for you to find events closer to home. There’s the Roots ‘N’ Blues ‘N’ BBQ festival in early September featuring some great bands and food in downtown Columbia. And, you’ll always find something kitschy and covered in pumpkins or gourds at Hartsburg’s annual pumpkin festival. This free event draws thousands to the small Boone County town and is worth the short drive.

If you’re looking for something to do that isn’t outdoors, there are plenty of concerts to take in at The Blue Note, Mojo’s and Jesse Auditorium. Our calendar gives you the major show listings and web addresses so you can find more as future shows are added.

As you can see, there’s a lot happening in Columbia this fall. We hope you’ll find something that interests you among these listings. And, if your event isn’t listed, feel free to contact us at news@ColumbiaMissourian.com, and we’ll get it added.

Laura Johnston is a news editor on the interactive copy desk at the Columbia Missourian who loves to attend small-town fairs, festivals and church dinners.

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First day of classes (Columbia Public Schools)

“Return to the Forbidden Planet” at Maplewood Barn Community Theatre
When: Friday through Monday, Aug. 19 to Sept. 5 (times vary)
Where: Nifong Park, 2900 Nifong Blvd. E.
Cost: $12 for adults, $10 for students and seniors, $1 for children 10 and younger
Online: maplewoodbarn.com

Mizzou Volleyball Black & Gold Scrimmage
When: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Hearnes Center
Price: Free
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Teen Garage Band Bash
When: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Where: Parking garage, Sixth and Cherry
Cost: $2
Call: 874-6341
Online: gocolumbiamo.com

Aug. 22
First day of classes (MU, Stephens, Columbia College)

Krishna Janmashtami
Celebrated in Hindu cultures, Krishna Janmashtami is a festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, an avatar of a Hindi god.

Aug. 24
Summerfest Afterparty with The Mojo Roots
Where: Mojo’s, 1013 Park Ave.
Time: 9 p.m.
Price: Free
Call: 875-0588

Aug. 26-27
Mizzou Volleyball Tiger Invitational
vs. Binghamton: 12:30 p.m. Friday
vs. Idaho State: 7 p.m. Friday
vs. Tulane: 12:30 p.m. Saturday
vs. North Dakota State: 7 p.m. Saturday
Where: Hearnes Center
Price: Free for students, $5 for adults, $3 for youth and seniors
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Aug. 27
HyVee Ironkids Youth Triathlon
When: 6 a.m. to noon
Where: Stephens Lake, 2001 E. Broadway
Price: $30
Call: 868-5940
Online: ironkids.com

Aug. 29
Cojo – The Columbia Jazz Orchestra
Where: The Bridge, 1020 E. Walnut
Time: 8 p.m.
Price: Free
Call: 442-9645

Aug. 30
Eid al-Fitr
Eid al-Fitr is a holiday that marks the end of fasting during Ramadan. It’s a three-day holiday that is celebrated by practicing Muslims.
5TH ANNUAL ROOTS ’N’ BLUES
’N’ BBQ FESTIVAL

Back to its Roots
For four years, thousands of people have flocked to The District to check out performances from local bands and sample some of the Midwest’s finest barbecue. Since its inception in 2007, the festival has attracted more than 250,000 fans from across North America.

Celebrating the Blues
More than 20 performances from bands from all over the world are lined up for this year’s festival. Some of the musicians on include Ana Popovic, a Yugoslavian-born songstress with a career beginning in Nashville; Taj Mahal, a late twentieth-century blues pioneer; and Man in the Ring, a Columbia band that recently released its sophomore album, “Live at the Blue Note.”

Barbecue’s Finest
Attendees can get their grub on at the barbecue competition, sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society. If you think you have the skills to grill the rest of the competition, submit an application. The winner will receive $15,000 in cash prizes and an original guitar trophy.

Tickets will be available until Sept. 10. A Whole Hog Pass, priced at $195 for the two days, grants access to center stage and front-of-stage spots, private tents with barbecue, a private cash bar, chair massages and other bonuses.

JEFF LAUTENBERGER/Missourian
Soul singer Charles Walker joins his band The Dynamites on stage at Peace Park in 2010.

SEPT. 9 AND 10
When: Begins at 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday
Where: Stages at Seventh and Locust streets, Peace Park and Flat Branch Park
Price: ■ $35/day regular admission ■ $60 two-day pass
Call: 442-5862
Online: rootsnbluesnbbq.com
When Lewis and Clark ventured westward with their excursion, they settled much of the land in the Midwest. Over time, more settlers flocked to the area and communities began to spring up everywhere. Although this was 200 years ago, Columbia still honors and represents its heritage, but in a modern setting.

The Heritage Festival and Craft Show is like a living, breathing history book. Visitors at the festival can relive a traditional Missouri settlement as pioneers once did. Missouri history is presented through a simulated town of shopkeepers, craftsmen and local folk set in 1859 — with traditional tradesmen, artisans and re-enactors to take visitors back to the 19th century. A Lewis and Clark replica outpost camp and Haskell Indian Nations University Dancers were main features of the show. Visitors gathered around for ghost stories as the sun sank and the moon grew tall.

Attendees can expect the same historical-style events for this year’s show. Dancing, storytelling and live music — jazz, swing, cajun and folk — will fill the schedule. Shoppers can find handmade crafts and gifts from local artists. Parents and children alike can learn interesting historical facts and stories about Missouri and enjoy all the festival has to offer.

CHRISTINA MANOLIS/Missourian
A member of the Haskell Indian Nations University Dancers performs during the 2010 festival.
Sept. 2
Missouri Muzic Fest  M
When: Friday to Sunday
Where: Boone County Fairgrounds, 5212 N. Oakland Gravel Road
Price: $60 for a three-day pass
Online: missourimusicfest.com

Parvushan Parva
All vices and lustful desires are abolished in this festival observed by practicing Jains.

Sept. 3
Mizzou Football vs. Miami (Ohio)  S
When: 11 a.m.
Where: Faurot Field
Price: Varies
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Sept. 6
Pooch Plunge  F
When: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Albert-Oakland Family Aquatic Center
Cost: $4 per dog
Call: Tammy Miller, 874-7465
Online: gocolumbiamo.com

Sept. 9
Mizzou After Dark: S Mizzou Football Watch Party
When: 7 to 11 p.m.
Where: Jesse Hall Auditorium
Cost: Free with a valid student ID, $5 for general public
Online: mizzouafterdark.missouri.edu

Sept. 18
2011 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
When: 8:30 a.m.
Where: Mizzou Sports Park
Price: $35 for online entries (as of Aug. 23)
Call: 445-1905
Online: komenmidmissouri.org
More than three thousand participants walked and ran through the rain last year in Columbia’s first Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. This year marks the second year of the race, which raises funds for breast cancer research. About 75 percent of the funds raised provide research, diagnostics, treatment and support for women who otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford it.
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Sept. 9-10
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Sept. 10
Roots ‘N’ Blues ‘N’ BBQ
Half Marathon and 10K
When: 7:30 a.m. to noon
Where: Flat Branch Park
Price: $40-55
Online: rootsnbluesnbbq.com

Sept. 16-18
MU Family Weekend F
When: Friday to Sunday
Online: parentrelations.missouri.edu

Sept. 17
Mizzou Football
vs. Western Illinois S
When: Time to be announced
Where: Faurot Field
Price: Varies
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS

CAFNR Week:
Mud Volleyball 🏐
When: 4 p.m.
Where: Trowbridge Livestock Center
Cost: Free
Online: cafnr.missouri.edu

Sept. 17-18
Annual Heritage Festival & Craft Show A F 🎶

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Family Fun Fest:
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When: 6 to 8 p.m.
Where: Flat Branch Park
Price: Free
Call: 874-7460
Online: gocolumbiamo.com

Rock the Riverboat
Summer Music Series Finale & Pig Roast A M
When: 4 p.m. to sunset
Where: Les Bourgeois Vineyards
Cost: $18
Call: 800-690-1830
Online: missouriwine.com
Les Bourgeois’s Rock the Riverboat series comes to a close with its final concert of the season. With live music and a pig roast by guest chef Jeff Rayl, Les Bourgeois ends its series in complete fall fashion.

Sept. 22
Mizzou Volleyball
vs. Texas A&M
When: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Hearnes Center
Price: Free for students, $5 for adults, $3 for youth and seniors
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Sept. 23
CAFNR Week:
Barnwarming
When: 6 p.m.
Where: Snorty Horse Saloon
Cost: $10
Online: cafnr.missouri.edu

Sept. 24
Mizzou Volleyball
vs. Kansas State S
When: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Hearnes Center
Price: Free for students, $5 for adults, $3 for youth and seniors
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Rosh Hashanah
Rosh Hashanah commemorates the beginning of a new year and the beginning of the creation of the world as told in the Bible for Jewish people.

Navratri
“Nava,” meaning nine, and “ratri,” meaning nights in Hindi, describe this Hindi celebration of music and dance in honor of sacred empowerment.

Sept. 28
Mizzou After Dark:
Country Western Shindig G
When: 7 to 11 p.m.
Where: Memorial Union
Cost: Free with a valid student ID, $5 for general public

Sept. 30-Oct. 2
Citizen Jane Film Festival A
By women. About women. For everyone.

The Citizen Jane Film Festival highlights female filmmaker success in a male-dominated field. Since its inception in 2004, the festival has annually shown Columbia that quality filmmaking isn't all about being a Spielberg or a Scorsese — it celebrates females who have made big marks in the film industry.

Films, ranging from shorts to feature-length, show at Stephens College and Ragtag Cinema. Between screenings, renowned speakers from around the world give presentations about their experiences in the film industry and allot time for question-and-answer sessions.

After the daily film fare, the party begins. Last year, the festival hosted an after party at Ragtag, complete with directors and producers to mingle with and musical stylings from a popular Chicago deejay to dance to. Although admission isn't free, the Plain Jane pass will admit attendees into all films and workshops for the weekend, while the Insane Jane pass covers the basics, plus the after-parties and special events. The festival's central location makes it easy to travel between venues to view films, mingle with film buffs and professionals at social events and wind down the day with a few drinks.

Much like other festivals in town, Citizen Jane needs volunteers — women and men alike.

For more information about attending, volunteering or submitting films to the festival, check out citizenjanefilmfestival.org.
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- **MU Football vs. Oklahoma State**
- **Spa Night**
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- **Haunt Cuisine**
- **Tiger Night of Fun**
- **Beauty and the Beast**

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**Octoberfest**

*When: Tours: Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (last tours at 6:30 p.m. Saturdays and 5:30 p.m. Sundays). Traditional German music: Noon to 5 p.m.*

*Where: Stone Hill Winery, Hermann*

*Cost: Tour tickets are $2.50 for adults, $1 for children ages 6 to 12, free for preschoolers. Music at the Pavilion is free.*

*Call: 800-909-9463*

*Online: stonehillwinery.com*

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- S = SPORTS
- $ = FREE

### Oct. 8-9

**Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival**

### Oct. 10-12

**Homecoming Talent Competition**

*When: Oct. 10 to 12*

*Where: Jesse Hall*

*Price: To be announced*

### Oct. 12

**Mizzou Volleyball vs. Kansas Jayhawks**

*When: 6:30 p.m.*

*Where: Hearnes Center*

*Price: Free for students, $5 for adults, $3 for youth and seniors*

*Call: 800-CAT-PAWS*

### Oct. 7

**Yom Kippur**

*Yom Kippur, the day of significant atonement, is usually observed by Jews through a day of fasting and repentance.*

### Oct. 7-9

**Artrageous Weekend**

*When: 6 to 9 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday*

*Where: Various locations downtown*

*Cost: Free*

*Call: 447-1836*

*Online: artrageousfridays.com*

Explore the catacombs of Artlandish Gallery, the streamlined PS Gallery or a number of other locations and boutiques while sipping a glass of wine and mingling with local artists. Art is for sale, as well as fresh produce and food at the Root Cellar.
For 20 years, the Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival has been ringing in the fall season and Halloween with delicious treats, family-oriented games and, of course, thousands of pumpkins to pick and purchase. Nearly 6,000 people make the trip to Hartsburg each October for the multi-day festival. Attendees can expect more than 200 booths of seasonal crafts and handmade decorations from local artists, as well as sweet treats from local vendors.

It’s not all about the decor, though. Local bands give live performances each year, and visitors turn the festival into one big dance party. For kids, the festival offers hayrides, face painting, straw mazes and pumpkin carving. Attendees will find some of the ripest, plumpest pumpkins out of thousands in the patch. Boasting “family-friendly charm and hospitality,” the Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival has something in store for all who enjoy the warm sentiments of fall while the leaves turn and the bonfire burns.
Oct. 15
Mizzou Volleyball vs. Texas Tech S
When: Time to be announced
Where: Hearnes Center
Price: Free for students, $5 for adults,
$3 for youth and seniors
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS

Oct. 17-21
Coming Out Week
Relative to National Coming Out Day, MU’s LGBTQ Resource Center sponsors Coming Out Week. Last year featured a dance, a drag show and a luncheon on relationship violence. Students are encouraged to come out (literally and figuratively) in support.

Oct. 21
Mizzou After Dark:
Spa Night 🍍
When: 7 to 11 p.m.
Where: Memorial Union
Cost: Free with a valid student ID, $5 for general public
Online: mizzouafterdark.missouri.edu

Oct. 22
Mizzou Football vs. Oklahoma State S
When: Time to be announced
Where: Faurot Field
Price: Varies
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS

Oct. 23
Buddy Guy M
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Jesse Auditorium

Oct. 26
Diwali
During Diwali, people practicing Hinduism, Jainism or Sikhism celebrate the victory of good over evil during five nights. It’s also called the “festival of lights.”

Oct. 29
Mizzou Volleyball vs. Oklahoma S
When: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Mizzou Arena
Price: Free
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS

Oct. 31
Tiger Night of Fun F
When: 6 to 8 p.m.
Where: Hearnes Center
Price: Free
Call: 874-7700
Online: gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec

Haunt Cuisine A
When: 6 p.m.
Where: Les Bourgeois Vineyards
Cost: $65 per person
Call: 698-2300
Online: missouriwine.com
MIZZOU HOMECOMING

A HISTORY:

1911: In their first Homecoming, the Tigers took on the Kansas Jayhawks. “Come Back Home” was a main slogan in hopes of bringing back older graduates and boosting attendance. Ten thousand people crowded the stadium.

1918: Homecoming was canceled due to a widespread flu outbreak.

1928: The first homecoming dance was held as other new traditions emerged.

1935: House decorations became popular in Greektown.

1940s: The “Thundering Thousand,” a student pep group, was in full swing at all games to cheer the Tigers to victory. By the 1950s, “Romp, Stomp, Chomp” had become the motto adopted for pep rallies.

1977: The student body held its first election of a Homecoming king and queen.

1992: Mort Walker — and Beetle Bailey — returned to campus to celebrate Homecoming and instill the tradition of Beetle Bailey.

1995: Coach Don Faurot died the week of Homecoming. A statue outside Faurot Field was erected in his honor.

2010: In their 99th Homecoming, the Tigers upset Oklahoma, and thousands of fans stormed the field to celebrate. Thirty fans who sprinted early in celebration were arrested, but they were soon let off without any charges.

CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING IS OCT. 15

Times to be announced.

Homecoming Parade
Where: Downtown Columbia
Price: Free
Online: mizzou.com/homecoming

Football vs. Iowa State
Where: Faurot Field
Price: Varies
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

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Tailgating

Tigers fans go to extreme lengths when tailgating, whether it’s lugging the grill, cracking open the first brew promptly at 9 a.m. (for evening games, that is), or arriving in style in a tricked-out Mizzou mini-bus. The company and the adrenaline-filled buildup to the first kickoff make for a fun-filled tailgate. The best spots can be found in Lot X, parking lots across the street from the stadium and the top level of either the Virginia or Maryland Avenue Garages or Parking Structure No. 7.

How to get tickets

Timing is everything. Season tickets and single-game tickets are available at MU’s official athletic site, while general admission tickets for the hill go on sale just a few weeks before each game. Some students buy season tickets and decide to sell them right before the game, so keep an eye on Facebook and Twitter if you’re desperate. Check out mutigers.com for more details about ticket prices and schedules.

A look ahead

Missouri was picked fourth in the Big 12 Media Preseason Poll, behind Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M, but ahead of conference powerhouse Texas, which was ranked fifth. The Tigers play the Longhorns on Nov. 12.
Nov. 5
Mizzou Volleyball
vs. Baylor  S
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Mizzou Arena
Price: Free
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Eid al-Adha
Muslims celebrate Eid al-Adha to honor Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice his son, Ishmael, to God.

Nov. 6
Fall Arts & Crafts Show
When: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  A  F  S
Where: Hearnes Center
Price: Free
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Nov. 7
‘My Fair Lady’  A
When: 7 p.m.

Nov. 9
Mizzou Volleyball
vs. Iowa State  S
When: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Jesse Auditorium
Price: $19, $29, $32
Call: 882-3781
Online: concertseries.org/performances

Nov. 12
Mizzou Football
vs. Texas  S
When: Time to be announced
Where: Faurot Field
Price: Varies
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS

Nov. 17
The Messiah: MU Choirs
When: 7 p.m.  M
Where: Jesse Auditorium
Price: $19 general admission
Call: 882-3781
Online: concertseries.org

Nov. 19
Mizzou Volleyball
vs. Texas  S
When: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Mizzou Arena
Price: Free
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Price: Free
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Mizzou Football
vs. Texas Tech  S
When: Time to be announced
Where: Faurot Field
Price: Varies
Call: 800-CAT-PAWS
Online: mutigers.com

Nov. 24
Turkey Trax 5K
Call: 777-2257

The age-old rivalry continues. The Tigers will battle the Kansas Jayhawks once again at the Border Showdown. According to Bleacher Report, the Tigers should come in at fifth place this season while the Jayhawks stagger behind at 10th.
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- **DECEMBER 2011**
  - 3 Last Day of Classes (MU)
  - 4 Reading Day (MU)
  - 10 ‘A Christmas Carol’
  - 12 ‘The Nutcracker’
  - 14 Commencement (Stephens)
  - 16 Commencement (MU)
  - 18 Hanukkah Begins, Sundown
  - 20 St. Louis Symphony Holiday Concert
  - 21 Winter Solstice
  - 22 New Year’s Eve on the Blufftop
  - 24 First Night
  - 25 Christmas
Holiday Toys for Columbia’s Youth Drive
When: Donations accepted until Dec. 16
Where: 1 S. Seventh St.
Call: 874-7460
Online: gocolumbiamo.com

Dec. 3
The St. Louis Ballet’s ‘The Nutcracker’  A  F
When: 2 and 7 p.m.
Where: Jesse Auditorium
Price: $19, $25, $29 ($14 for children)
Call: 882-3781
Online: concertseries.org

Dec. 9
Kathy Griffin  A
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Jesse Auditorium
Price: $29, $39, $49
Call: 882-3781
Online: concertseries.org

Dec. 10
The Nebraska Theatre Caravan’s ‘A Christmas Carol’  A  F
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Jesse Auditorium
Price: $19, $29, $32 ($14 for children)
Call: 882-3781
Online: concertseries.org

Dec. 14
St. Louis Symphony Holiday Concert  M
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Jesse Auditorium
Price: $19, $29, $32 ($14 for children)
Call: 882-3781
Online: concertseries.org

DON’T MISS

Living Windows
When: 6 to 8 p.m.
Where: Various locations downtown
Cost: Free
Online: discoverthedistrict.com
Columbia’s local shopkeepers will transform their storefronts into live holiday celebrations for downtown visitors. Store employees and owners will compete with one another for the most elaborate and impressive displays, complete with holiday lights, strolling carolers, tasty food and street musicians.

Don’t miss this
Dec. 20-28
Hanukkah
Hanukkah lasts eight days because the flames in a legendary menorah were said to last eight days though the Maccabees only had enough sacred oil to keep it burning for one day.

Dec. 25
Christmas
To celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Christians exchange gifts, attend services and gather with family.

Dec. 26
Kwanzaa
For the weeklong holiday, the Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center invites students to celebrate family, friends and community.

Dec. 31
New Year's on the Blufftop
When: 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Where: Les Bourgeois Vineyards
Cost: $65 per person
Call: 698-2300
Online: missouriwine.com

First Night
When: 4 p.m. to midnight
Where: Various locations downtown
Call: 673-8477
Online: firstnightcolumbia.org

Look forward to these things in the spring:

November-March
Missouri Men's Basketball
The Tigers, who finished 23-11 overall last year, will have 10 returning players, including leaders Kim English and Marcus Denmon.

March 1-4
True/False Film Festival
In early spring, local and internationally known filmmakers descend on Columbia. In addition to a plethora of movie screenings, a host of parties and other events will take place.

April 17
Earth Day Festival
The Earth Day Coalition, a group of local volunteers, organizes a free festival in downtown Columbia and at Peace Park. The one-day festival includes a street fair, children's activities, musical performances and a food court. The festival is a nonprofit opportunity for the community to promote volunteerism and provide environmental education.
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DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

2011-2012 SEASON

LIFE & LITERATURE SERIES
Corner Playhouse September 15-18

INTO THE WOODS
Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by James Lapine
Rhynsburger Theatre October 5-9

GIRL IN A CUBE
by Matt F italia
Corner Playhouse November 3-5/10-13

REASONS TO BE PRETTY
by Neil LaBute
Corner Playhouse November 30 - December 4

MIZZOU NEW PLAY SERIES
Corner Playhouse February 6-12

WORLD THEATRE WORKSHOP
MONSIEUR BAPTIST
THE CON MAN
by Roger Furman
Rhynsburger Theatre February 23-25/ March 1-4

TRIFLES/SWEAT/SOMETIMES I SING
Trifles by Susan Glaspel
Sweat adapted by Cflandra Blackchild from the short story by Zora Neal Hurston
Sometimes I Sing by Milbre Burch
Corner Playhouse March 15-18/March 20-22

HAMLET
by William Shakespeare
Rhynsburger Theatre April 19-21/26-29

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