



THE WHITING
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Get in the Spotlight with The Whiting's 2009-10 Season!

Flint, MI – The Whiting is proud to announce its incredible 2009-10 season line-up! Get ready for a season of excitement as The Whiting presents a variety of performances from **Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Hairspray, Avenue Q** and **Cirque Dreams Illumination** to **Tracy Lawrence, Sinbad** and **Kenny Wayne Shepherd**. The new season kicks off on October 16, 2009 and will run through July 17, 2010. The Whiting is located at 1241 E. Kearsley St. just off I-475 between the University of Michigan Flint and Mott Community College on the beautiful Flint Cultural Center campus.

Become a **Spotlight Member** and *save!* Buy at least one ticket to three different shows of your choice in our 2009-10 season to receive special Spotlight Member benefits and save up to 15%! Whether it's Cedric Watson, The Mikado, Tracy Byrd or ANNIE that makes up your package, our season has plenty of shows that allow you to create your own unique package of live entertainment. Previous members have the opportunity to renew their membership starting Monday, May 18, 2009 and new members can purchase their membership beginning Monday, June 15, 2009. Single tickets go on sale Friday, June 26th at 12pm with a special internet pre-sale on Thursday, June 25th at 7pm. Tickets are available at TheWhiting.com, by phoning (810)

237-7333 and by walk up at The Ticket Center located within The Whiting. The Whiting is located at 1241 E. Kearsley St. just off I-475 between the University of Michigan Flint and Mott Community College on the beautiful Flint Cultural Center campus.

To request a free season brochure or to get complete Spotlight Member information call (810) 237-7333. A complete schedule and full details on the 20089-10 season is also available online at TheWhiting.com and MySpace.com/TheWhiting.

2009-10 Season:

MOTORCITY WOMEN & DETROIT EXPRESS

Friday, October 16, 2009 at 8pm

THE COUNTRY RAT PACK featuring Tracy Byrd, Tracy Lawrence and Richie McDonald

Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 8pm

THE KEVIN LOCKE NATIVE DANCE ENSEMBLE

Friday, November 6, 2009 at 8pm

ANNIE Burst: Back by Popular Demand!

Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 2pm & 7pm

MOSCOW FESTIVAL BALLET: SLEEPING BEAUTY

Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 7pm

CEDRIC WATSON & BIJOUX CREOLE

Friday, January 15, 2010 at 8pm

SINBAD

Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 8pm

CIRQUE DREAMS ILLUMINATION

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 7pm

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7pm

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN: THE MIKADO

Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 8pm

SOL Y CANTO

Friday, February 26, 2010 at 8pm

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 3pm & 8pm

Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 2pm

HAIRSPRAY

Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 7:30pm

DANU'

Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 7:30pm

AN EVENING WITH KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 8pm

HAL HOLBROOK IN *MARK TWAIN TONIGHT*

Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 8pm

PROJECT

Friday, April 23, 2010 at 8pm

AVENUE Q

Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 2 & 7pm

THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7pm

Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 8pm

MIDWEST DANCE SUMMER INTENSIVE SHOWCASE

Saturday, July 17, 2010 at 2 & 6:30pm

The Whiting is a member organization of the Flint Cultural Center Corporation and is dedicated to bringing the performing arts to the community. The Whiting is a nonprofit organization and an Equal Opportunity Employer providing programs and services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex or handicap.

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****Reviewer Tickets AVAILABLE. High Resolution Images available upon request.**

To secure tickets or request images, please contact Wendi Fournier at

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