



9-21-2007

## McPherson Theatre to Present The Broken Jug

Jessica Block  
*Illinois Wesleyan University*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

---

### **Recommended Citation**

Block, Jessica, "McPherson Theatre to Present The Broken Jug" (2007). *News and Events*. 218.

<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/218>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@iwu.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@iwu.edu).

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

September 21, 2007

**Contact:** Jessica Block, (309) 556-3181

### **McPherson Theatre to Present *The Broken Jug***

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Theatre Arts will present *The Broken Jug*, by John Banville adapted from a novel by Heinrich von Kleist. The production will be performed in the McPherson Theatre (2 Ames Plaza East, Bloomington) at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2 to Saturday, Oct. 6 with a matinee performance on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m.

A version of the Garden of Eden story, *The Broken Jug* also has roots in Sophocles' *King Oedipus Rex*. Set against the dark backdrop of the Irish potato famine, this bawdy court-room comedy centers around a promiscuous judge whose most recent attempted conquest is thwarted by a mother's complaint about a broken jug.

Other shows McPherson will present in the 2007-'08 season are *SCROOGE! the Christmas musical* by Leslie Bricusse based on Dickens' *A Christmas Carole* (Nov. 15-30, Dec. 2), *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams (Jan. 29-31, Feb. 1-3), and *Love's Labors Lost* by William Shakespeare (Feb. 26-29, Mar. 1-2).

Tickets for *The Broken Jug* will be available beginning the week of the performances. General admission tickets are \$6 for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday performances or a Sunday matinee. Tickets cost \$8 for Friday and Saturday performances. For students with a valid ID, tickets are \$1 for any show.

For additional information or to reserve tickets in advance, contact the McPherson Theatre box office at (309) 556-3232.

**Cast Members:** Allie Beckmann (Maggie), Ali Franklin (Eve Reck), Autumn Sutton (Martha Reck), Ben Jones (Ball), Carly Jones (Lizzie), Lauren Summers (Bridget Temple), Marti Lyons (Joan Lynch), Martin Langrall (Willie Temple), Nick Goodman (Robert Temple), Steve Gonabe (Judge Adam), Tim Martin (Sir Walter Peel).

**Production Team:** Sven Miller (Director), Catherine Smith (Dramaturge), Kyle Urquhart (Stage Manager), Jordan Goetz and Lauren Stadick (Assistant Stage Managers), Marcia McDonald (Costume Designer), Devin Clancy and Bridget Galvin (Assistant Costume Designers), Kerri Peters (Hair and Makeup Designer), Curtis Trout (Lighting Designer), Adam

Groeninger (Assistant Lighting Designer), Curtis Trout (Scenic Designer), Tim Martin (Assistant Scenic Designer), Armie Thompson (Technical Director), Dan Andruss (Props Master).

-30-