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## *The University of Dubuque Department of Fine & Performing Arts and the UD Drama Club* proudly present:

## Memphis

University of Dubuque music, dance and theatre students will present *Memphis*, Friday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall in Heritage Center. The production will be directed by University of Dubuque's director of theatre, Amy Ressler.

This Tony award-winning Broadway musical tells the story of the underground dance clubs of 1950s Memphis, Tennessee, with explosive dancing, irresistible songs, and the thrill of fame and forbidden love. Inspired by actual events, *Memphis* is about a radio DJ who wants to change the world and a club singer who is ready for her big break.

> WHAT: *Memphis*WHEN: Friday, November 13, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2105 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
> WHERE: John & Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center
> TICKETS: \$15 Adults, \$5 Non-UD Students, FREE for all UD Faculty/Staff/Students

Book and Lyrics by Joe Dipietro Music and Lyrics by David Bryan Based on a Concept by George W. George

Tickets are available at the Farber Box office in Heritage Center, open Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm; by calling (563) 585-SHOW; or online at <u>www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter</u>.

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