The Blinn College Theatre Arts Program
The Theatre Arts Program offers a quality educational foundation through study, application, and experience. A wide range of performance and production studies combined with Blinn’s outstanding reputation as the state leader in transferring students to top four-year institutions paves the way for success in an exciting entertainment career. In the Theatre Arts Program at Blinn, students apply their knowledge each year in four or more dramatic productions, two musical theatre ensembles, and hosting local, regional, and national presentations. Trips and tours enhance the experience as students enjoy a variety of professional plays and musicals, often with scheduled artist talk-backs.

The Dr. W.W. O’Donnell Performing Arts Center
Made possible by a generous contribution by Dr. W.W. and Regina O’Donnell, the state-of-the-art, $4.1 million, 25,622-square-foot O’Donnell Performing Arts Center serves as the setting for the college’s theatrical, musical, and choral performances, as well as guest entertainers. The black box theater within the O’Donnell Center, known as the MRW Studio Theater, was underwritten by Waldo and Edna Moeller and is named for their families-Moeller, Reue, and Weiss.

The Clint Anderson Collection
Blinn College is proud to be the home for memorabilia donated by Clint Anderson, professional actor and Brenham native. Mr. Anderson’s donation included a generous monetary gift to maintain the collection and make it available to students, as well as the community. Examples of this collection are displayed in the lobby of the Dr. W.W. O’Donnell Performing Arts Center.

Scene from 2009 production of The Actor’s Nightmare
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman
Music by Alan Menken
2010 Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival Entry
An orphan and an outcast, nerdy Seymour Krelborn comes up with a plan to save the fledgling Skid Row flower shop where he works alongside the lovely Audrey Fulquard. However, when the strange and interesting plant he has collected begins making demands on him, Seymour finds himself giving into its blood-thirsty desires. Will this man-eating monster take over the world, or will Seymour and Audrey defeat it?

October 14, 15, & 16 ............................. 7 p.m.
October 17.............................................. 2 p.m.

High School Preview Performances:
October 14 & 15 .................................... 1 p.m.
Dr. W.W. O’Donnell Performing Arts Center

BLITHE SPIRIT
by Noel Coward
2010 Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association Play Festival Entry
Novelist Charles Condomine and his wife, Ruth, invite another couple to join them for drinks and dinner with local clairvoyant, Madame Arcati. Much to the surprise of the two couples, there are supernatural manifestations that take place during a séance; including the arrival of Charles’ late wife, Elvira! Mayhem ensues when Elvira decides she is tired of being alone, and Charles should join her in the afterlife.
February 24, 25, & 26......................... 7 p.m.
February 27.......................................... 2 p.m.

Junior High/High School Preview Performances:
February 24 & 25 ............................. 1 p.m.
MRW Studio Theater

THE KITCHEN WITCHES
Presented as part of the Blinn College Theatre Arts Student Showcase
Isobel and Dolly, two motherly cooking show hostesses, have disliked each other for over 30 years. When Dolly’s television-producing son puts them together on a TV show called “The Kitchen Witches,” the insults are flung harder than the food. The show becomes a rating smash as Dolly and Isobel top both Martha Stewart and Jerry Springer!
April 8 & 9.............................................. 7 p.m.

2011 High School Recruitment Touring Performances
April 5, 6, & 7
MRW Studio Theater

For more information, please call the Blinn College Theatre Arts Program at 979-830-4269 or the O’Donnell Information Line at 979-830-4024