



THE WHITING
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Escape to Amazing with The Whiting's 2008-09 Season!

Flint, MI – The Whiting is proud to announce its amazing 2008-09 season line-up! Get ready for a season of excitement as The Whiting presents a wide variety of performances from **The Wizard of Oz, Jesus Christ Superstar, Bob the Builder** and **DRUMLine Live to Garrison Keillor, The Four Tops** and **Eileen Ivers**. The new season kicks off on October 3, 2008 and will run through July 18, 2009. 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 Club Member** and *save!* Buy at least one ticket to three different shows of your choice in our 2008-09 season to receive special Spotlight Club Member benefits and save up to 15%! Whether it's Sophie Milman, Vagabond Opera, Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy or Vance Gilbert 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 19, 2008 and new members can purchase their membership beginning Friday, June 13, 2008. Single tickets go on sale Friday, June 27th at 10am with a special internet pre-sale on Thursday, June 26th at 7pm. Tickets are

available at TheWhiting.com, by phoning at (810) 237-7333 or (888) 8-CENTER 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 Spotlight Club Member information call (810) 237-7333 or (888) 8-CENTER. A complete schedule and full details on the 2008-09 season is also available online at TheWhiting.com and MySpace.com/TheWhiting.

2008-09 Season:

Collage dance Collective - Friday, October 3, 2008 at 8pm

Vagabond Opera - Friday, October 10, 2008 at 8pm

War of the Worlds and The Lost World - Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 7:30pm

The Kite Runner - Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30pm and Friday, November 14, 2008 at 8pm

Vance Gilbert - Friday, January 16, 2009 at 8pm

Harmonia - Friday, January 30, 2009 at 8pm

Garrison Keillor - Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 7:30pm

Bob the Builder LIVE! - Friday, February 6, 2009 at 4 & 7pm

The Four Tops - Friday, February 13, 2009 at 8pm

Sophie Milman - Friday, February 20, 2009 at 8pm

Jesus Christ Superstar - Saturday, February 28, 2009 3 and 8pm

The Wizard of Oz - Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 7:30pm and Wednesday, March 4, 2009 7:30pm

DRUMLine Live - Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 7:30pm

Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul - Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 8pm

Dance China NY - Friday, April 3, 2009 at 8pm

Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials - Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 8pm

Zora - Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 7:30pm and Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 8pm

Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy - Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 7:30pm

Joffrey Midwest Summer Intensive Showcase - Saturday, July 18, 2009 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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