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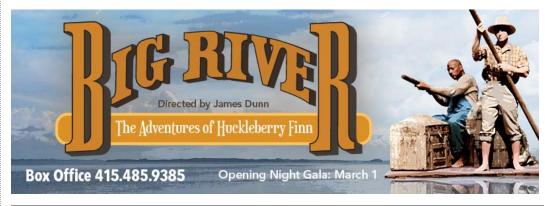
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## Big River Gala Performance and Dedication of James Dunn Theatre, March 1

A gala event celebrating the dedication of the James Dunn Theatre and 80th birthday party for James Dunn. The Performing Arts Department presents Big River directed by James Dunn.

Directed by James Dunn, with musical direction by Paul Smith, and choreography by Sandra Tanner the Marin County Premier of *Big River* is presented by special arrangement with Rodgers & Hammerstein, Inc. As American as apple pie, *Big River* recently played to sold out houses at TheatreWorks in Palo Alto. Based on *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain, this show is everyone's favorite bad boy adventure story. Tom Sawyer, The Duke, The King, and all the other wonderful characters from Twain's masterpiece come to life as Huck Finn and Jim, the runaway slave, raft their way down the Big Muddy – The mighty Mississippi River. With a musical score reminiscent of the music of pre-slavery days in Missouri, this show will be a wonderful outing for the entire family.

Reserve your tickets today for a gala event celebrating the dedication of the James Dunn Theatre and 80th birthday party for James Dunn.

Gala Pre-show Talk and Reception with James Dunn Opening Night Performance and Post-show Party Preferred Seating and Parking – \$65

Friday, March 1, 2013, 6:30 pm John H. Myers Rehearsal Hall, PA 75

Performing Arts Building, COM Kentfield Campus

## Opening Night Performance and Post-show Party - \$40

Friday, March 1, 2013, 8 pm

James Dunn Theatre, COM Kentfield Campus

# Additional performances of Big River

February 28 (Pay-What-You-Will Preview)

March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 8 pm

March 10 and 17 at 2 pm

Tickets: \$25 general, \$18 seniors, \$15 students, \$10 children 12 and under

# BOX OFFICE: 415.485.9385

Tickets are limited. RSVP recommended. All proceeds will benefit College of Marin Performing Arts Programs.

More information:

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# You can become a Gala sponsor or buy an ad in our Big River Program!

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Proceeds will benefit our outstanding Performing Arts Dance, Drama, and Music Programs.

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