

Thursday, April 3, 2008

10:00am

Montclair High School

American Spring – Excerpts from *Machinal*

Professor Jerry Dickey from the University of Arizona/Tucson School of Theatre Arts, the foremost authority on journalist/playwright Sophie Treadwell, and Guest Director Rosemary Andress (invited) will lead a discussion and “talk-back” with Montclair High School students drawing from an illustrative scene (performed by MSU theatre students) from this resonant play that delves into the persistent, enduring debate about women’s rights and the shifting parameters of “the sphere of women” in twentieth and twenty-first century American society.

12:00pm

Montclair Art Museum

American Spring – *Steps in the Street*

Montclair State University dance students will perform Martha Graham’s *Steps in the Street*, followed by a viewing of selections from the Museum’s modernist art collection, and a discussion and “talk-back” on the interplay of modernist visual and performing arts.

7:00pm –

Clairidge House, Montclair

American Spring – *Fancy Free*

Best-selling author Amanda Vaill will present a talk, screen the *Fancy Free* documentary, play vintage Bernstein/Robbins recordings and sign copies of *Somewhere*, her biography of Jerome Robbins.

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