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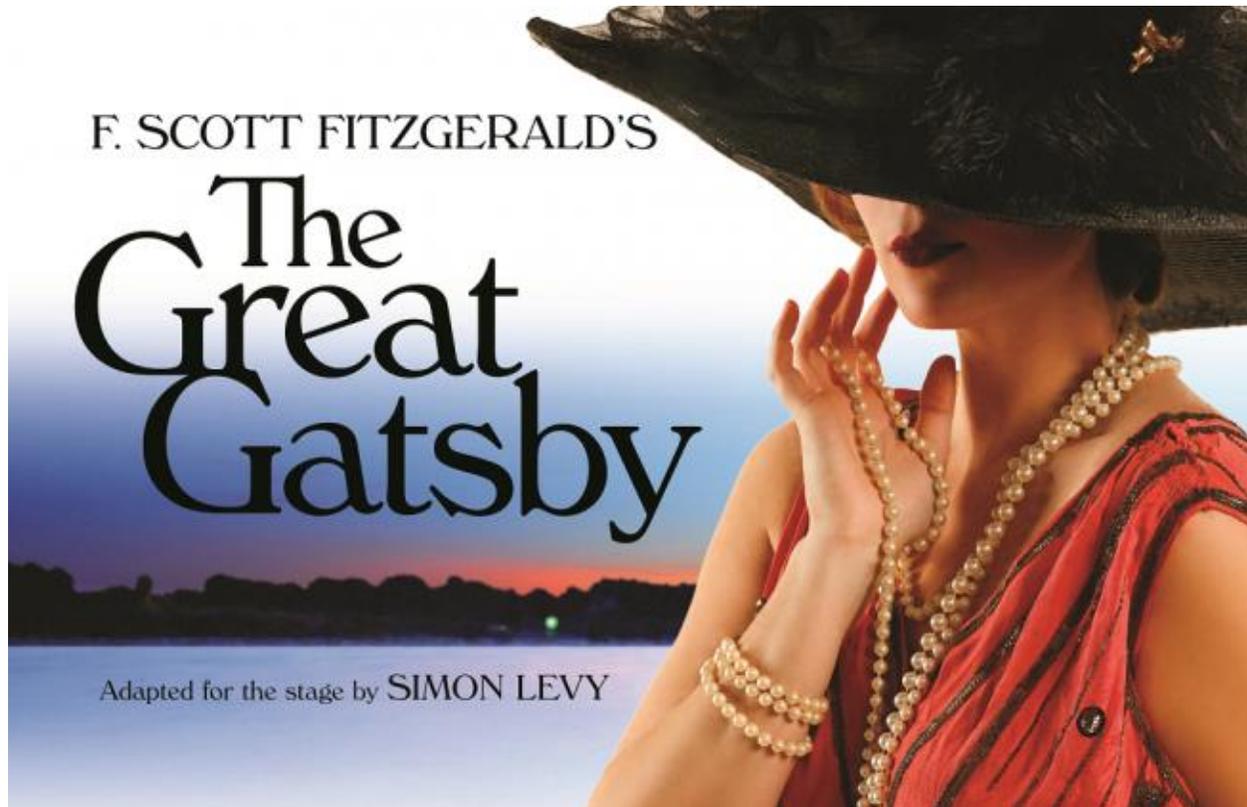
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Georgia Southern to Host Performance of The Great Gatsby

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Georgia Southern University will host a stage version of *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald's beloved literary classic, in its Performing Arts Center (PAC) on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Adapted by playwright Simon Levy and brought to life by the Montana Repertory Theatre, the stage offers a new, exciting and fertile ground for *The Great Gatsby*. The Montana Repertory Theatre reintroduces and reinvigorates this accurate, haunting and heartfelt snapshot of the Roaring '20s with stunning costumes and poignant performances.

"We are so incredibly excited to be closing our season with such a special show. Everyone has memories of when they first read this classic novel, and this stage production brings it to life the way no other medium could," said Stacie McDaniel, house manager and administrative coordinator for the PAC. "The colors and the vibrancy of the set and costumes make the performances pop as we are led through a glitzy and glamorous snapshot of the jazz era. And The Montana Repertory Theatre has such a stellar reputation for making great theatre – I just can't wait to watch this one."

Tickets are \$25 for patrons, \$22 for Georgia Southern faculty and staff, and \$10 for Georgia Southern students. A special discounted rate of \$12 will be offered to students and teachers from local high schools or middle schools. To purchase tickets, contact the PAC Box Office at (912) 478-7999 or visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/pac.

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/Research University founded in 1906, offers more than 125-degree programs serving more than 20,500 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. Georgia Southern is recognized for its student-centered and hands-on approach to education. www.GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

Georgia Southern University Online MBA Ranked 17th by BestColleges.com

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The Online MBA offered by the College of Business Administration at Georgia Southern University has been ranked 17th by BestColleges.com as a Top Online MBA Program of 2015.

According to BestColleges.com, the Best Online Programs rankings are compiled using qualitative measures and data provided by IPEDS and the schools. BestColleges.com reviewed more than 350 not-for-profit online programs, taking into consideration factors such as accreditation, academic quality, and peer reviews.

"We are gratified by the recognition and excited to be listed among the best programs in the nation," states Allen C. Amason, dean of the College of Business Administration. "Our faculty and staff have worked hard to deliver good value, and rankings like this are a testament to that commitment and effort."

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has found that one in three U.S. college students now take at least one class online. Completing an online MBA allows working professionals to continue working and maintaining their personal lives without much interruption, while advancing their education and opening their careers to new opportunities. The Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC) annual corporate recruitment survey reports employer interest in hiring MBAs is increasing.

The Georgia Southern College of Business Administration has offered its Online MBA since 2001. The program is cohort-based, asynchronous and five semesters/21 months, with an established track

record of preparing students for the complexities of today's global business environment. The Georgia Southern Online MBA boasts high student satisfaction and graduation rates.

Georgia Southern University and all of its programs contained under the university's umbrella are accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The College of Business has undergraduate and graduate accreditation through AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Only about 5 percent of all colleges of business are AACSB accredited.

For more information on the Georgia Southern MBA programs, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/MBA or call [912.478.5767](tel:912.478.5767).

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