

BROADWAY Buzz

Pretty Woman

Guest speaker Leslie Beauchamp, Voice Over Artist, Show Choir Choreographer and Adjudicator

April 13, 2024 at 6 PM

Embassy Theatre Ballroom

Leslie holds degrees in Interpersonal Communication and Public Relations, Business Management, and Directing, but has overwhelmingly spent most of her time investing in our Arts Community (**AU Award Recipient, Outstanding Volunteer**). Leslie was an adjunct professor at the University of St. Francis, currently serves as the Education Director for Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre and is the President of the Board of Directors for Arena Dinner Theatre. Leslie most recently Directed Indiana Music Theatre Foundation's production of *Glengarry Glen Ross* and was last seen onstage as Bea Bottom in *Something Rotten* and in PFW's *Sondheim on Sondheim*. Additional stage credits include Desiree Armfeldt (*A Little Night Music*), Margaret Johnson (*Light in the Piazza*), The Witch (*Into the Woods*), Guinevere (*Camelot*), Fanny Brice (*Funny Girl*), Eliza Doolittle (*My Fair Lady*), Cassie and Sheila (*A Chorus Line*), and Gypsy Rose Lee (*Gypsy*). Choreographic works include *Phantom of the Opera*, *Hairspray*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Legally Blonde*, *Sister Act*, *Cabaret*, *RENT* and *West Side Story*. Directing/Choreographic works include *Hello, Dolly!*, *...Forum*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Newsies*, *Memphis*, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*, and the all-female production of *1776* (**AU Award Significant Contribution to the Arts**). In addition, Leslie and her husband, Brad, were honored with a **Lifetime Achievement Award** from USF's School of Creative Arts. Leslie is an avid theatre director/choreographer/performer working with all area theatres, as well as the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Ford Theatre at the Honeywell Center, and with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. In addition to theatrical productions, Leslie has choreographed award winning show choirs throughout Indiana, serves as an adjudicator and motivational clinician, and works as a voice over talent for local, regional, and national campaigns.

