

Broadway Buzz – Hadestown

Guest Speaker: John O’Connell

Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Embassy Theatre Ballroom



John received his MFA in stage directing from the University of Alabama after spending 13 years in NYC as a producer, stage manager and director. John is currently a professor of theatre and dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Purdue Fort Wayne. PFW directing credits include, *Waiting for Godot*, *Wonderful Town*, *Noises Off!*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *King Lear* and *All My Sons*, to name a few. John recently directed *Noises Off!* and previously directed *The Full Monty* for the Civic Theatre and numerous productions for 1st Presbyterian Theater and FW Youtheatre. Professional productions include *Barefoot in the Park* for American Stage Company (ASC) in St. Petersburg, FL.