

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Felicia Boswell stars in *Memphis*, a hot new Broadway musical playing Keller Auditorium, Tuesday, Sept. 22 through Sept. 16.

## Hit Musical 'Memphis' Plays Keller Auditorium

From the underground dance clubs of 1950's Memphis, Tenn., comes a hot new Broadway musical that bursts off the stage with explosive dancing, irresistible

songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love.

Inspired by actual events, *Memphis* is about a white radio DJ who wants to change the world

and a black club singer who is ready for her big break.

You're invited to come along on a journey to the ends of the airwaves, filled with laughter,

soaring emotion and roof-raising rock 'n' roll.

*Memphis* was the winner of four 2010 Tony Awards including Best Musical.

The national touring show, presented by Broadway Across America Portland, plays at Keller Auditorium, Tuesday, Sept. 11 through Sept. 16.

## Contested Will Delays Burial

### Actor's embalmed body in refrigeration

(AP) — The embalmed body of actor Sherman Hemsley, who became famous for his role as television's George Jefferson, will be kept in refrigeration at an El Paso funeral home until a local court rules on the validity of his will.

In the will Hemsley signed six weeks before dying of lung cancer July 24 he named Flora Enchinton, 56, whom he called a "beloved partner," as sole beneficiary of his estate, which is estimated in court documents to be more than \$50,000.

The will is being contested by Richard Thornton, of Philadelphia, who claims to be Hemsley's brother and says the will might not have been made by the actor.

Enchinton told The Associated Press on Wednesday that she had been friends with Hemsley and had been his manager for more than 20



Sherman Hemsley

years. Over the time she, Hemsley and Hemsley's friend Kenny Johnston, 76, lived together, she said he never mentioned any relatives.

There is no date set for the case to be heard, court officials said. Enchinton said she hopes it will all be cleared in court.

The Philadelphia-born Hemsley played Jefferson in the CBS sitcom

"All in the Family," then starred in the spinoff "The Jeffersons" from 1975 to 1985. It was one of TV's longest-running and most successful sitcoms, particularly noteworthy for its predominantly black cast.

Hemsley made George Jefferson — the bigoted, blustering Harlem businessman — one of TV's most memorable characters and a symbol for urban upward mobility.

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