

# best of MILWAUKEE

## NEW PLAY

Hands down, the surprise of the theatrical season was **Marie Kohler's *Midnight and Moll Flanders***, an expertly written and skillfully staged joint production of Renaissance Theaterworks and UWM's Professional Theatre Training Program. Based on Daniel Defoe's 1722 novel, this modern morality play chronicles the life of a woman set to be hanged for thievery. Kohler's brilliant structure and use of language combined with a great cast and strong direction, making it a lively, engaging night of theater. With *Midnight*, Kohler moves to the forefront of new voices in Milwaukee theater.