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KAREN VURANCH IS

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# MOTHER JONES

*Co-sponsored by Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives, the RCAH Center for Poetry, and the MSU Department of Theater*



**West Virginia storyteller and actress, Karen Vuranch, recreates the fire and energy that was Mother Jones in a living history performance. She tells the story of Mother Jones' life and, treating the audience as if they were a group of workers, she cajoles and exhorts them to work together for the cause of the union. The audience is encouraged to participate by asking questions. Karen's lively presentation will leave the audience knowing how it felt to sit in a union hall and listen to the outspoken Mother Jones.**

Mary Harris "Mother" Jones was once called "The Most Dangerous Woman in America" because of her tireless efforts on behalf of working people and their unions from the 1880s to the 1920s. Also known as "The Miners' Angel," she is famous for her wit and sharp tongue in the face of mine bosses, national guardsmen and gun thugs; one of her most famous quotes is carried on bumper stickers, t-shirts and posters across the world: "Pray for the Dead, Fight like Hell for the Living." Mary Harris "Mother" Jones was once called "The Most Dangerous Woman in America" because of her tireless efforts on behalf of working people and their unions from the 1880s to the 1920s. Also known as "The Miners' Angel," she is famous for her wit and sharp tongue in the face of mine bosses, national guardsmen and gun thugs; one of her most famous quotes is carried on bumper stickers, t-shirts and posters across the world: "Pray for the Dead, Fight like Hell for the Living."

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**Monday, March 13  
7 PM, RCAH Theater  
Snyder-Phillips Hall**

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**Tuesday, March 14  
7 PM, UAW Local 602  
2510 W. Michigan Ave.  
Lansing**

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**Both events free and open  
to the public.**

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