

September 1 - 29, 2011

How the Other Half Loves

By Alan Ayckbourn

Alan Ayckbourn's brilliantly crafted masterpiece juggles time and space to present the lives and loves, passion and panic of three married couples. The action takes place at two dinner parties given on different nights, with situations that lead to a string of misunderstandings and almost farcical events with hilarious consequences. A single set represents two living-dining rooms at once. The play tackles contemporary issues of sex and class in English society... creating true comedy we all can relate to.

February 16 - March 11, 2012

A Case of Libel

By Henry Denker

A Case of Libel was written in 1953, inspired by the real-life courtroom battle between journalists Quentin Reynolds and Westbrook Pegler. One liberal news correspondent returns from World War II after performing heroically, only to be characterized as a drunkard and a Communist sympathizer by an ultraconservative columnist. A libel suit ensues with a surprise verdict based upon contradictory writings. An intriguing and thoughtful play for the Winter.

October 20 - November 13, 2011

On the Twentieth Century

By Adolf Green & Betty Comden, Music by Cy Coleman

Not a history of the last century, but a madcap musical set among theatre folk on a night train to New York. Cy Coleman, Betty Comden and Adolph Green's show is a backstage musical on wheels as bigwig producer Oscar Jaffee hightails it out of Chicago after his latest disaster. He knows that his former protege is on the train to appear in a stage show in NY, and if he can only get her signature on a contract, his own career will be revived. Religious fruitcakes, vain matinee idols and a train full of would-be playwrights ensure that havoc ensues as Oscar uses fair means and foul to win Lily to his cause. Delicious nonsense with great music as the story unfolds.

November 25 - December 17, 2011 - **A Christmas Carol**

by Charles Dickens, Adapted by Blanca Florido, Music by Andrew Klein

Our new, original, MUSICAL version of this timeless classic is now being offered on a regular basis for the holidays. **Add to a subscription as an extra show.**

April 5 - April 29, 2012

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

By Burt Shevelove & Larry Gelbart,
Music by Stephen Sondheim

The ancient comedies of Plautus inspired Burt Shevelove and his collaborator, Larry Gelbart, to write a tale full of dreamy-eyed young lovers, sex-starved older adults and crafty slaves, with such plot complications as a houseful of courtesans, magic potions, mistaken identities, unexpected returns and so on. Add music by Stephen Sondheim, and you have a "Lovely" show that won six Tony Awards. Memorable music ("Comedy Tonight" and "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid") round out this non-stop farce.

May 24 - June 17, 2012

Noises Off

By Michael Frayn

Noises Off is a play within a play. Each of the three acts of *Noises Off* is a performance of the first act of *Nothing On* (the "story play"). From an inept dress rehearsal to a bungling performance 40 weeks later, we see how the personal off-stage chaos affects on-stage performance, with a great deal of comedy in the process. In theater, the term "noises off" specifies sounds that are meant to originate offstage. However, we are privy to the offstage goings-on, and understand the on-stage development, to our delight.

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