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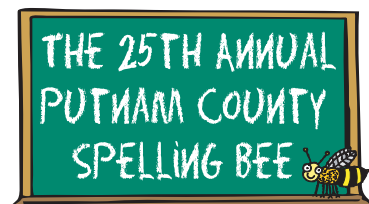


## 2012-2013 Season

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# Main Stage



## The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Conceived by Rebecca Feldman with Music and Lyrics by William Finn

Book by Rachel Sheinkin and additional material by Jay Reiss

Directed by Amy Fox • Music Director Kristyn Algieri

This Tony Award-winning show is the unlikeliest of hit musicals about the unlikeliest of heroes: a quirky yet charming cast of outsiders for whom a spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time. Spelling Bee is a lighthearted spoof in which nine students in the throes of puberty, overseen by grown-ups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser.

Note: Some language may not be appropriate for younger audiences.

September 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, October 5, 6 / Tickets: \$25\*

## Rumors - a farce by Neil Simon

Directed by Mark Liebert

Neil Simon's comic concoction takes us to a dinner party at the home of Charlie and Myra Brock to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary, but Charlie (the Deputy Mayor of NY) is lying upstairs with a bullet hole in his ear lobe, and Myra is nowhere to be seen. We are pitched headlong into hilarity when the confusions and miscommunications mount as the friends try frantically to protect their hosts and themselves, by hiding the evening's events from the outside world.

January 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26 / Tickets: \$20\*



## Crimes of the Heart - a drama/comedy by Beth Henley

Directed by Sue Davis



Three sisters with quite different personalities and lives reunite to await news of the family patriarch, their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital. This Pulitzer Prize winner is so touching and consistently hilarious that it will linger in the mind long after the curtain has descended.

March 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 / Tickets: \$20\*

## All In The Timing - comedies by David Ives

Directed by Darren Gage

The world according to David Ives is a very odd place and his plays constitute a virtual stress test of the English language and of the audience's capacity for disorientation and delight. Ives' characters plunge into 6 vignettes that aerobicizes the brain and tickles the heart. Ives is a sharp comic who has put the play back in playwright.

May 31, June 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 / Tickets: \$20\*



Curtain Times: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 8:00pm / Sundays 3:00pm

\* Seniors and Students - \$3 off Main Stage shows / Group discounts available

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# Magic Trunk for children

## The Prince And The Pauper

An Original Musical by Mark Liebert and Ben Liebert adapted from the original story by Mark Twain

Directed by Cindy Ross

When Prince Edward changes clothes with Tom Canty, the beggar boy, everybody is convinced that Tom is actually the heir to the throne. The true prince, now dressed in rags, is booted out of the palace. From here on out, the two lads lead an extraordinary existence as each tries to get along in a strange new world.

This exciting new original musical of Mark Twain's beloved classic is sure to entertain audiences of all ages.

November 3, 4, 9\*, 10, 11 / Tickets \$10

\* Special Friday night performance - 7:30pm



## Cinderella Confidential

by Eric Coble

Directed by Emily Rees



The prince has the shoe. He's ready to wed. But who's the woman behind the foot? Two investigative reporters compete for the scoop of the century, interviewing story book celebrities in this no-holds-barred expose of the timeless love story and what it means to find and tell the truth.

December 1, 2, 8, 9 / Tickets \$8

## James and the Giant Peach

adapted for the stage by David Wood from the book by Roald Dahl • Directed by Phoebe Grace

Assistant Director Skyler Fortgang

The story of Roald Dahl's classic tale is faithfully told by James himself and the insect characters: Miss Spider, Old-Green-Grasshopper, Centipede, Ladybird and Earthworm. *James and the Giant Peach* is a great introduction for first-timers to the work of the masterful Dahl. A theatrical treat for children and adults alike.

February 16, 17, 23, 24 / Tickets \$8

Special Magic Trunk show fully produced by our junior members



## The Ugly Duckling

by John O'Hara based on the original story by Hans Christian Andersen

Directed by Tommy Donaldson



When Siggy, the Ugly Duckling, doesn't fit in with the other ducks, the Barnyard Brigade steps in to teach him how to get along in the real world. With their help, Siggy takes on a variety of farm animal roles as he tries to find his place in the world. A fun and fresh retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic story.

April 27, 28, May 4, 5 / Tickets \$8

## Become a Studio Players Patron

As a non-profit community theatre, Studio Players relies on the generous support of our patrons to continue providing quality entertainment at affordable prices.

To become a Studio Players Patron, please fill out the form at the right. You may select your performance dates now and include them on the form or call us to choose a date as each show approaches.

### Platinum Patron (\$80 or more)

A Platinum Patron supports Studio Players by making a charitable contribution over and above the price of tickets. For a donation of \$80 or more, a Platinum Patron receives the following:

- Tickets for all 4 Main Stage productions
- Complimentary snack and beverage at each show
- Acknowledgement in Main Stage show programs
- Receipt for tax-deductible portion of donation\*

### Gold Patron (\$55)

As a Gold Patron, you'll receive tickets to all 4 of our Main Stage productions—a full season of entertainment at a very affordable price.

### Silver Patron (\$45)

As a Silver Patron, you'll receive tickets to 3 of our Main Stage productions: *Rumors*, *Crimes of the Heart* and *All In The Timing*.

\* \$25 of the standard \$80 Platinum Patron donation is tax-deductible. Any additional contribution in excess of \$80/person is fully deductible.

**Curtain Times: Saturdays/Sundays 1:30pm & 3:30pm**

Group discounts available

## General Information

Studio Players is a non-profit theatre company located in Upper Montclair, New Jersey. Since 1937, the volunteers of Studio Players have been providing their community with high quality entertainment at an affordable price.

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### Driving Directions

**From Routes 3 & 46:** Exit onto Valley Road in Clifton. Go South on Valley Road through 4 traffic lights. Continue on Valley Road 1/4 mile. Turn Right onto Alvin Place (immediately after the A&P Shopping Center).

**From the South:** Take Bloomfield Avenue to Valley Road (at Police Station). Go North on Valley Road approximately 2 miles. Turn Left onto Alvin Place (immediately before the A&P Shopping Center).

### Group Sales

We have group rates for our Main Stage and Magic Trunk shows. If you have a group of 20-130, call us at 973-744-9752 to learn about our group rate options.

### Theatre Parties

Our shows are available for fundraisers for your church, synagogue, school, or club. A Theatre Party is a unique experience that your members or guests will remember for months afterwards while you raise those much needed funds. For Theatre Party information contact our Theatre Party Manager at 973-744-9752 or send e-mail to [studiopl@studioplayhouse.org](mailto:studiopl@studioplayhouse.org).

### Membership

Can you act, sing or dance? Can you sew, build, paint or apply make-up? Are you good with lighting or sound equipment? Or maybe you'd like to learn. We'd love to have you join us! Adult membership is available for ages 16 and up; Junior membership for ages 8-15. Contact our Membership Manager at 973-744-9752 or send e-mail to [studiopl@studioplayhouse.org](mailto:studiopl@studioplayhouse.org).

## Order Form

Please complete and return to Studio Players along with payment or credit card information.

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Please note: Senior and Student discounts may not be applied to the purchase of any Patron package or combined with other discount offers.

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<i>Rumors</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Crimes of the Heart</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>All In The Timing</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Cinderella Confidential</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	_____	_____	_____

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Preferred seat/row \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: All ticket sales and Patron donations are non-refundable. Tickets may be exchanged for a different performance of the same show (two weeks advance notice required, subject to availability).