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STUDIO PLAYERS

2015-2016



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theatre since 1937*

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Main Stage

Rehearsal for Murder

Adapted for the stage by D.D. Brooke. From the television play by Richard Levinson and William Link.

Directed by Janet Sales

A witty theatrical thriller. The leading lady seems to have committed suicide after mixed reviews of her Broadway debut. Her fiancé, the playwright, knows better. A year later, he assembles everyone to read scenes from his new play, but this is more than just a rehearsal. The playwright has found a novel way to catch a killer. No one and nothing are who and what they seem. An exhilarating mystery by the creators and writers of *Murder She Wrote* and *Columbo*.

October 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 5, 6, 7/ Tickets: \$20*



Stage Kiss

By Sarah Ruhl

Directed by Mark Liebert

Art imitates life. Life imitates art. When two actors with a history are thrown together as romantic leads in a forgotten 1930's melodrama, they quickly lose touch with reality as the story onstage follows them offstage. The play within a play is a web spinning tale about what happens when lovers share a stage kiss - or when actors share a real one.

January 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23/ Tickets: \$20*



Light Up the Sky

By Moss Hart

Directed by Keith Hoover

Watch the fireworks that occur on opening night of a new play, as everything that can possibly go wrong does. This comedy features a cast of characters only found in the theatre of the 1940's. Among the entourage, all eager to toast leading lady Miss Irene Livingston, are an over-emotional director, an overbearing stage mother, and a number of harried assistants, all frantically trying to ensure that the show will go on. But will the curtain rise to triumph or disaster?

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



Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

By Christopher Durang

Directed by Amy Fox

Master of comedy, Christopher Durang, takes characters and themes from Chekhov (though you don't have to be a Chekhov scholar to understand the humor) and tosses them into a blender filled with sibling rivalry and affection. The utterly hilarious and occasionally touching result is his latest play set in present day Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

June 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 / 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 Princess and the Pea

Based on the fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen

Adapted by Michele L. Vacca

Directed by Jessica Phelan

A fun retelling of the classic Hans Christian Andersen story. Follow Prince Valiant on his journey to find the perfect wife, and the spirited princesses he meets along the way! Come meet the royal family, and find out what it takes to be a true princess.

September 26, 27, October 3, 4 / Tickets \$8



Peter and the Pirates

By Larry Brady

Directed by Annette Winter

It's hard to be humble when you're a swashbuckling, egocentric super-hero. But our gallant guy in green tries his best as he swaggers through a frantically funny retelling of the classic tale. Add his expandable band of spoon-wielding Merry Men, and you've got a jaunt through Sherwood Forest that you won't soon forget.

December 5, 6, 12, 13 / Tickets \$8



Robin Hood and the Fairy Tale Friends to the Rescue

Written and Directed by Betsy Zaubler

Evil Mayor Trick Tricky has decided to destroy the last forest so that he can build a cement city with a massive waterpark, but the forest is the beloved home where Robin Hood and all his fairy tale friends live. They must band together to stop the Mayor and save their forest. But with the odds stacked against them, will Robin Hood and this friends be able to save the day?

February 13, 14, 20, 21 / Tickets \$8

Special Magic Trunk show fully produced by our junior members



Snow White and the Seven Fairy Godmothers

By Flip Kobler and Mary Marcus

Directed by Paul Bettys

Snow White is being pursued by the evil Vilenity, who wishes to conquer the kingdom, and she will need help from seven fairy godmothers! But what happens when Snow White switches places with Sleeping Beauty? This fairy tale adventure will leave you laughing and cheering as Snow White and her friends work together to defeat the evil Vilenity and her henchmen.

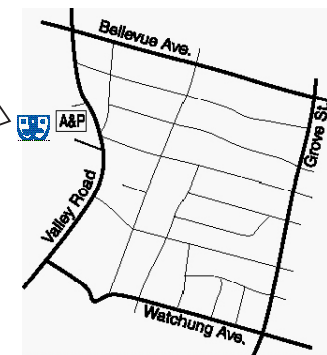
April 30, May 1, 7, 8 / Tickets \$8

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Curtain Times: 1:30 pm & 3:30 pm • Group Discounts Available

Directions

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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).

Become a Patron

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

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**

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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.

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

Questions? Call 973-744-9752 or email boxoffice@studioplayhouse.org.

Order Form

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Show	Day	Date	Time
Rehearsal For Murder	_____	_____	_____
Stage Kiss	_____	_____	_____
Light Up the Sky	_____	_____	_____
Vanya & Sonia & Masha (etc)	_____	_____	_____
The Princess and the Pea	_____	_____	_____
Peter and the Pirates	_____	_____	_____
Robin Hood (etc.)	_____	_____	_____
Snow White (etc.)	_____	_____	_____

Send me my tickets Hold my tickets at the box office

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).