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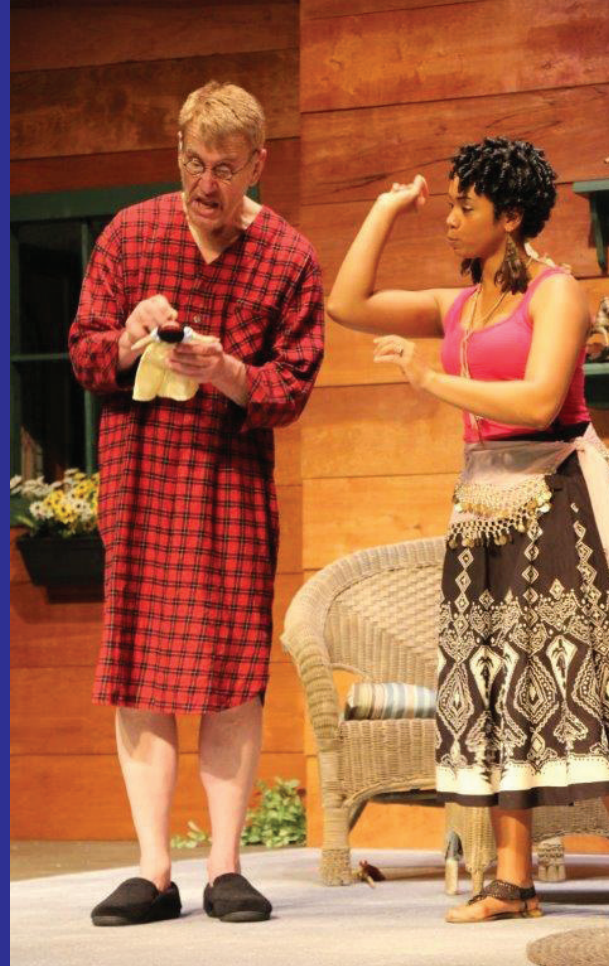
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**STUDIO PLAYERS**  
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Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

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## 2016-2017



*Montclair's own community  
theatre since 1937*

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(973) 744-9752  
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## Main Stage

***Moon Over Buffalo***  
By Ken Ludwig  
Directed by Paul Bettys



This madcap comedy centers on George and Charlotte Hay, fading stars of the 1950's. At the moment, they're playing *Private Lives* and *Cyrano De Bergerac* in repertory in Buffalo. On the brink of a disastrous split-up caused by George's affair with a young ingénue, they receive word that they might just have one last shot at stardom: Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee. After a series of mishaps and misunderstandings, can George and Charlotte, pull it all together to impress Mr. Capra?  
**September 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, October 1/ Tickets: \$20\***

***The Assembled Parties***  
By Richard Greenberg  
Directed by Mark Liebert



Welcome to the world of the Bascovs, a Jewish family living in a sprawling Central Park West apartment. In 1980, former movie star Julie Bascov and her sister-in-law Faye bring their families together for their traditional holiday dinner. But tonight, things are not usual. A houseguest has joined the festivities for the first time and he unwittingly – or perhaps by design – insinuates himself into the family drama. Twenty years later, the Bascovs' seemingly picture-perfect life may be about to crumble.  
**January 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28/ Tickets: \$20\***

***Jake's Women***  
By Neil Simon

Directed by E. Dale Smith-Gallo and Claudia Budris

Jake, a novelist who is more successful with fiction than with life, faces a marital crisis by daydreaming about the women in his life. The wildly comic and sometimes moving flashbacks played in his mind are interrupted by visitations from the many women in his life: his revered first wife, his daughter, his sister, his analyst, his current wife who is leaving Jake for another man, and a prospective third wife.  
**March 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 6, 7, 8/ Tickets: \$20\***



***The Twentieth Century***  
Based on a play by Charles Bruce Milholland  
Adapted By Ken Ludwig  
Directed by Amy Fox



Come along as we ride the stylish Twentieth Century, LTD as it speeds from Chicago to New York. Meet the flamboyant and egocentric theatrical impresario Oscar Jaffe. Being broke won't stop Jaffe. He just got the rights to a new play, and plans to lure the famous Lily Garland back onto the stage.---not to mention back into his bed. Grab a seat, and come along for the ride, as a bunch of eccentric characters chase each other around as The Twentieth Century speeds along from Chicago to New York in this screwball comedy.  
**June 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 / Tickets: \$20\***

**Curtain Times: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 8:00pm / Sundays 3:00pm**  
**\* Seniors and Students - \$3 off Main Stage shows / Group discounts available**

**Box Office: (973) 744-9752 • boxoffice@studioplayhouse.org**

# Magic Trunk for children

## The Frog Princess

Based on the Russian fairy tale  
Adapted by Catherine L. Howard  
Directed by Julie Anne Nolan

Queen Natasha is handing over her throne to one of her three sons—Boris the toughest, Casimir the smartest, or Sacha, who isn't quite good at anything. Queen Natasha sends each of her sons to find a wife to make a great queen. Boris and Casimir marry princesses, but Sacha marries...a frog? To determine which of the three brides makes the best wife and future Queen, they have to pass three challenges, but Sacha's (frog) bride is hiding a secret. Will she be able to pass Queen Natasha's tests?

October 22, 23, 29, 30 / Tickets \$8



## The Cat in the Hat

By Dr. Seuss  
Adapted by Katie Mitchell  
Directed by Tommy Donaldson

Come see this wacky Seuss story  
Fly out from the pages,  
Of this magical book  
A show for all ages!

Don't miss this stage rendition, of Dr. Seuss' award-winning, timeless story.  
December 3, 4, 10, 11 / Tickets \$8



## Goldilocks on Trial

By Ed Monk  
Directed by Caitlyn O'Rourke, Mentor Helen Exel

Goldilocks is on trial for breaking and entering. Will she be found guilty, or will the truth come out? After hearing testimony from Goldee, the Three Bears, Merwin the Big Bad Wolf, and other familiar fairy tale characters, it's up to Judge Wallabee and some very silly jurors to decide Goldilock's fate.

February 18, 19, 25, 26 / Tickets \$8

Special Magic Trunk show fully produced by our junior members



## The Stinky Cheese Man, and Other Fairly Stupid Tales

Based on the book by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith  
Adapted By John Glore  
Directed by John Fraissinet

This award winning book comes to the stage, bringing a zany collection of "fairly stupid tales" to life. Our narrator Jack tries to keep a wild group of your favorite storybook characters in line before total chaos or a song breaks out. No need to hold your nose, this uproarious show mixes humor, music, and audience participation that will delight both children and adults.

April 29, 30, May 6, 7 / Tickets \$8

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

## Directions

### 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 ACME 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 ACME Shopping Center).

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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\*\*

### 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 of your choosing.

\*\* \$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](mailto:boxoffice@studioplayhouse.org).

## Order Form

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

Studio Players, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

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Qty		Price per	Amount
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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.

Show	Day	Date	Time
<i>Moon Over Buffalo</i>	_____	__-____-	_____
<i>The Assembled Parties</i>	_____	__-____-	_____
<i>Jake's Women</i>	_____	__-____-	_____
<i>The Twentieth Century</i>	_____	__-____-	_____
<i>The Frog Princess</i>	_____	__-____-	_____
<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	_____	__-____-	_____
<i>Goldilocks on Trial</i>	_____	__-____-	_____
<i>The Stinky Cheese Man</i>	_____	__-____-	_____

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).