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Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

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 **STUDIO PLAYERS**
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2011-2012 Season

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Main Stage

The Foreigner - a comedy by Larry Shue Directed by Amy Fox

A pathologically shy Englishman (played by Matthew Broderick on Broadway) is deposited in a fishing lodge in rural Georgia and pretends he doesn't speak or understand a word of English. With a colorful cast of offbeat characters, we get to see what people say when they think no one "hears"—resulting in the nonstop hilarity of the play and setting up the wildly funny climax.

October 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, November 3, 4, 5 / Tickets: \$18*



August: Osage County - a drama by Tracy Letts Directed by Mark Liebert



Meet the Westons. Dad has disappeared. Mom's popping pills. One daughter's bound for divorce. A romance is brewing. A lie has been uncovered. And a hell of a family reunion is about to begin. And that's just the start. Equally harrowing and hysterical, Tracy Letts' Pulitzer Prize, Tony and Drama Desk Award winning *August: Osage County* has already been hailed as an American classic. So spend an evening in Oklahoma's Osage County where it is often laugh-out-loud funny with plot twists that are dark and nasty.

Note: Contains adult situations and language.

January 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 / Tickets: \$18*

A classic family comedy to be announced Directed by Laura Byrne-Cristiano

March 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 / Tickets: \$18*



Lend Me A Tenor - a farce by Ken Ludwig Directed by Darren Gage

A sensation on Broadway, this screwball comedy will leave you teary-eyed with laughter. The tenor "Il Stupendo," is scheduled to sing the lead in *Otello*, but chaos ensues when his wife mistakes an autograph-seeker hidden in his closet for a secret lover, and the tenor is accidentally given a double dose of tranquilizers and is presumed dead. But somehow, the show must go on! What follows is a chain-reaction of mistaken identities, backstage shenanigans, double entendres and innuendoes—a roller coaster of fun!

May 18, 19, 20, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 / Tickets: \$18*

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

Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit

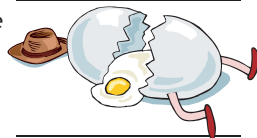
by Jane Jeffries and Jim Jefferies
Directed by Sue Mandzik

Join the Inspector and the Punnish Sir (who's always scrambling for egg puns!) as they invest-egg-ate a crime scene where Humpty Dumpty has been found shattered and fowl play is suspected. They have one hour to solve the crime, the same time frame as a typical Law & Order episode, eggs-cluding commercials.

Meet egg-citing nursery rhyme characters and follow the trail of clues, ending with an egg-stremely funny trial. There are plenty of yolks along the way as the case is cracked!

September 17, 18, 24, 25 / Tickets \$8

LAW & ORDER:



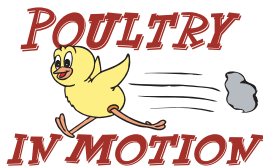
NURSERY RHYME UNIT

Poultry in Motion

by Patrick Rainville Dorn
Directed by Tommy Donaldson

Chicken Little just got duped by the infamous Foxy Loxy. Is the sky really falling? Will the chicken be outfoxed by the fox? Join Chicken Little and the rest of his friends on the farm for this classic story mixed with a lot of laughter and fun.

December 3, 4, 10, 11 / Tickets \$8



Twinderella

by Charlie Lovett • Directed by Nicole Howell
Assistant Directors Phoebe Grace & Caroline Friedman

We've all heard the story of Cinderella a thousand times, but we've never heard about Bob, her long lost twin brother who's living in the same kingdom with a different wicked stepfamily. With the help of the Fairy Godmother, the Godfather (who's no fairy!) and a lot of luck, Cinderella and Bob find a way to attend the kingdom's festivities! Twinderella will delight audiences of all ages!

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

Special Magic Trunk show fully produced by our junior members



New Clothes for the Emperor

by Cynthia Mercati • Directed by Ken Budris

Two fast-talking con men help a kind but misguided emperor learn that the heart—not the clothes—make the man. Full of physical humor and dynamic, lovable characters, this new telling brings zip and zing to the classic Hans Christian Andersen tale.

April 21, 22, 28, 29 / 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 (\$75 or more)

A Platinum Patron supports Studio Players by making a charitable contribution over and above the price of tickets. For a donation of \$75 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 (\$50)

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 (\$40)

As a Silver Patron, you'll receive tickets to any 3 of our Main Stage productions.

* \$25 of the standard \$75 Platinum Patron donation is tax-deductible. Any additional contribution in excess of \$75/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.

Phone: (973) 744-9752
Web: www.studioplayhouse.org
E-mail: studiopl@studioplayhouse.org



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.

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.

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work/Cell Phone _____

Qty		Price per	Amount
___	Platinum Patron (4 shows plus add'l donation)	\$75.00 (or more)	___
___	Gold Patron (4 shows)	\$50.00	___
___	Silver Patron (3 shows)	\$40.00	___
___	Magic Trunk Series (4 shows)	\$25.00	___
___	Single Show (full price)	___	___

Credit Card: Visa M/C Discover **TOTAL:** _____

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Please make checks payable to: Studio Players

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>The Foreigner</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>August: Osage County</i>	_____	_____	_____
TBA	_____	_____	_____
<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Poultry in Motion</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Twinderella</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>New Clothes for the Emperor</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).