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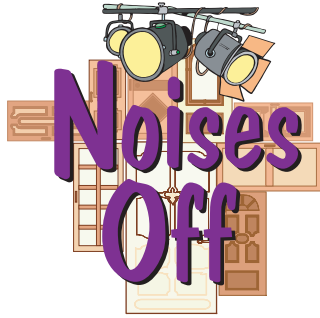
 **STUDIO PLAYERS**
Premiered 1937

2013-2014 Season



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Main Stage



Noises Off - a farce by Michael Frayn

Directed by Mark Liebert

Called the funniest farce ever written, *Noises Off* presents a manic menagerie as a cast of second-rate actors rehearse a flop called *Nothing's On*. As with any group of actors forced to work closely together for any great length of time, romances and arguments are bound to break out. Quite often, what's happening on stage is nothing compared to what's happening backstage.

Sept. 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, Oct. 3, 4, 5 / Tickets: \$20*

Black Coffee - a mystery by Agatha Christie

Directed by Laura Byrne Cristiano

This little-known mystery will surprise and delight Christie fans. A physicist named Sir Claude Amory, who has come up with a formula for an atom bomb, is poisoned (in his coffee, naturally). Hercule Poirot is called in to solve the case... but not before many wonderful twists and turns in true Christie tradition.

January 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 / Tickets: \$20*



Harvey - a comedy by Mary Chase

Directed by Amy Fox

Charming and kind, Elwood has only one character flaw: an unwavering friendship with a six-foot-tall, invisible rabbit named Harvey. In order to save the family's reputation, Elwood's sister, Vera, takes him to the local sanitarium. But when Dr. William Chumley mistakenly commits anxiety-ridden Vera instead of her brother, it sets off a hilarious whirlwind of confusion and chaos as everyone tries to catch a man and his invisible rabbit.

March 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 / Tickets: \$20*

Spring Awakening - a rock musical based on the play by Frank Wedekind

Book and Lyrics by Steven Sater, Music by Duncan Sheik

Directed by Claudia Budris • Assistant Director/Choreographer Lynsey Price

It's Germany, 1891. The beautiful young Wendla explores her body and asks her mother where babies come from. Elsewhere, the brilliant and fearless young Melchior defends his buddy Moritz, a boy so traumatized by puberty he can't concentrate on anything. One afternoon in the woods Wendla and Melchior discover a desire unlike anything they've ever felt. *Spring Awakening*, winner of 8 Tony Awards, celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood with a power, poignancy, and passion that you will never forget.

Note: Contains strong language and sexual situations.

May 30, 31, June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 / Tickets: \$25*



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

Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother

by Ed Monk

Directed by Sue MacDonald

It's the night of the royal ball and Cinderella must get to the palace if she is ever to meet her one true love, Prince Charmfull. But when she calls for her Fairy Godmother, it turns out that some bad potato salad has given all the Fairy Godmothers food poisoning. Enter Lucretia Fossilwart, scented candle saleswoman and Substitute Fairy Godmother. This will not end well. (Or will it?)

November 2, 3, 9, 10 / Tickets \$8



Snow White

by Charlie Lovett

Directed by Jon A. Russo

Snow White, the loveliest maiden in the land, wants nothing more than to find her real family. But, alas, the evil queen has other plans. When Snow hides out with an odd assortment of dwarves—Snippy, Sloppy, Spiffy, Twitchy, Nosey, Sticky and Brad the Surfer Dwarf—hilarity ensues.

December 7, 8, 14, 15 / Tickets \$8

Goldilocks

by Matt Casarino

Directed by Katelynn Kondreck

In this comic spin on the classic fairy tale, Goldilocks is once again confronted by the Three Bears... plus Joe, the Bears' exchange student. This fresh adaptation teaches young audiences the meaning of responsibility through its clever, upbeat dialogue and audience participation.

Feb. 15, 16, 22, 23 / Tickets \$8

Special Magic Trunk show
fully produced by our junior members



Jack and the Beanstalk

by Phyllis McCallum

Directed by Keith Hoover



This version of the familiar folk tale introduces an assortment of characters. To save his family from starvation, Jack must sell their beloved cow, Buttercup, but ends up trading for a handful of beans. The beans are magic, of course, and sprout into a beanstalk which reaches into the sky. With the help of his good fairy, Frippery, Jack saves his father and destroys the evil giant. Audiences will be enchanted with stage magic in this classic tale.

April 26, 27, May 3, 4 / 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: *Noises Off*, *Black Coffee* and *Harvey*.

* \$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.

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 _____

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Qty		Price per	Amount
___	Platinum Patron (4 shows plus add'l donation)	\$80.00 (or more)	_____
___	Gold Patron (4 shows)	\$55.00	_____
___	Silver Patron (3 shows)	\$45.00	_____
___	Magic Trunk Series (4 shows)	\$25.00	_____
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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
Noises Off	_____	_____	_____
Black Coffee	_____	_____	_____
Harvey	_____	_____	_____
<u>Spring Awakening</u>	_____	_____	_____
Cinderella	_____	_____	_____
Snow White	_____	_____	_____
Goldilocks	_____	_____	_____
Jack and the Beanstalk	_____	_____	_____

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).