# STUDIO PLAYERS

2018 - 2019



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# -Main Stage

Into the Woods Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Book by James Lapine

Directed by Ben Liebert

**Music Direction by Brian Michalowski** 

What happened to the simpler times when we were kids, before life got complicated and our innocence was just a memory? In this new take on the Sondheim and Lapine classic musical that's the question we're looking to answer. Join the Librarian as she intertwines classic fairy tale characters to look at our childhood hopes and dreams and what happens when children listen.



By Neil LaBute

**Directed by Amy Fox** 

A soon-to-be-married writer, feeling guilty about past relationship transgressions, embarks on a cross-country trip to ostensibly make amends. As he revisits the ghosts of girlfriends past, the story takes on a darker edge that's, at the same time, loathsome, deliciously evil, and funny. New York Magazine said, "Some Girl(s) follows the Neil LaBute recipe—bad behavior with a twist, served ice cold—to a fault."

January 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, February 1, 2 / Tickets: \$25\*

Born Yesterday By Garson Kanin **Directed by Alex Oleksii** 

Millionaire businessman Harry Brock comes to Washington determined to become a power behind the scenes. Feeling that his ex-chorus girl girlfriend, Billie Dawn, isn't sophisticated enough for the Washington DC crowd, he arranges for her "education". Billie's educational enlightenment proves to be more than Harry ever bargained for! Garson Kanin's classic, award-winning comedy, a political take on Pygmalion, remains just as timely and insightful as ever-

March 29, 30, 31, April 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 / Tickets: \$25\*



Studio Players salutes 50 years of Pride with this moving tale of eight gay men who spend three pivotal summer weekends at a summer lake house in Dutchess County, New York. Join us for this monumental play described by the New York Times as, "Utterly contemporary; its one-liners are sometimes hysterical and are slammed home with style... It has genuine pathos."

June 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 / Tickets: \$25\*



\* Seniors and Students - \$5 off Main Stage shows / Opening nights buy one get one free/ Group discounts available



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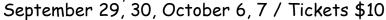


# Magic Trunk for Children

### Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

Based on the book by Roald Dahl Dramatized by Richard R. George Directed by John Fraissinet

The adventure continues! In Roald Dahl's sequel to *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Willy Wonka and Charlie Bucket pick up the story right where it ended...in the sky in the Glass Elevator. Chaos ensues as astronauts, a pompous head-of-state, and even space aliens challenge the gang's return to the Chocolate Factory.





### A Charlie Brown Christmas

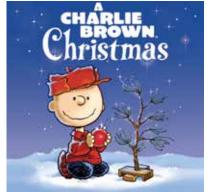
By Charles M. Schulz

Based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson, Stage
Adaptation by Eric Schaeffer

By Special Arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson Directed by Paul Bettys, Music Direction by Debra Carozza

Charlie Brown searches for the true meaning of Christmas in this popular award winning classic. The heart-warming animated special, that has delighted families every holiday season, now comes to life on stage. So come join Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang and learn what the true meaning of Christmas is all about.

December 8, 9, 15, 16 / Tickets \$12



### Cinderella, or the Story of Big Foot By Elizabeth Ely Moreno

### Directed by Mirit Skeen

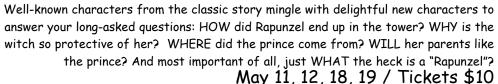
In this goofy retelling of the traditional Cinderella story, Ella Le Grand not only has to contend with her evil stepmother, but she also has to deal with her feet. They aren't dainty princess feet; they're huge! All's well that ends well as our tale shows that true beauty comes from within, and that it's not just okay to be yourself, in fact it's the only way to be.

February 23, 24, March 2, 3 / Tickets \$10



### Rapunzel

Adapted by Karen Boettcher-Tate Directed by Beatriz Esteban-Messina



Curtain Times: 1:30 pm & 3:30 pm • Group Discounts Available Box Office: (973) 744-9752 • boxoffice@studioplayhouse .org

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### Benefit Performances ——

# Broadway Goes to the Movies Saturday, July 14 at 7:30pm, \$25

### Supporting Studio Players

Do you love movies and musicals? We have a special evening planned that's sure to delight. Join our performers (students and professionals) under the direction of Dr. Darren Gage of William Paterson University in a night where Broadway meets Hollywood.

### The Guys

### September 7 at 8:00 pm and 9 at 3:00 pm, Tickets \$20, Supporting the 9/11 Fund

How does a fire captain find the words to eulogize the men he lost on 9/11? Join us for a staged reading of the show critics called, "A courageous and riveting... play that tackles the horror of September 11th with an intimacy that's both unsettling and healing."

## 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 (\$125 or more)

A Platinum Patron supports Studio Players by making a charitable contribution over and above the price of tickets. For a donation of \$125 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 (\$85)

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

#### Silver Patron (\$65)

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

\*\* \$25 of the standard \$125 Platinum Patron donation is tax-deductible. Any additional contribution per person is fully deductible.

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

### Order Form\_

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

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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).