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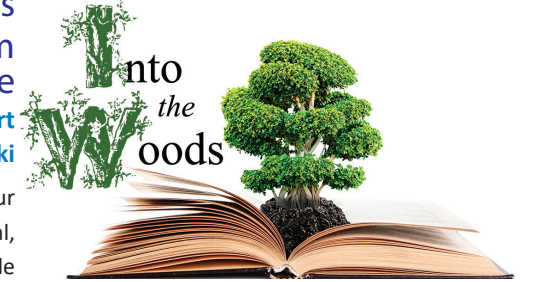
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Main Stage

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.

November 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 / Tickets: \$25*



Some Girl(s)
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 Oleksij

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*



THE BOYS
IN THE BAND
(ORIGINAL VERSION)



The Boys in the Band (Original Version)

By Mart Crowley

Directed by E. Dale Smith-Gallo

In 1968 playwright Mart Crowley did the unthinkable. He penned a brash, unapologetically gay story in pre-Stonewall America. And while the fear and self-loathing brought on by living a publicly-closeted existence pervade this tale of nine men at a gin-soaked birthday party gone awry, so too do whips of defiance and a need to live truthfully—no matter the cost. Studio Players is proud to salute 50 Years of Pride by revisiting this pivotal work of gay theatre that has often been cited as one of the inciting forces behind the beginning of the LGBTQ fight for equality."

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

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 8:00pm / Sundays 3:00pm Box Office: (973) 744-9752 • boxoffice@studioplayhouse.org

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



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.

September 29, 30, October 6, 7 / Tickets \$10



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

Well-known characters from the classic story mingle with delightful new characters to answer your long-asked questions: HOW did Rapunzel end up in the tower? WHY is the witch so protective of her? WHERE did the prince come from? WILL her parents like the prince? And most important of all, just WHAT the heck is a "Rapunzel"?

May 11, 12, 18, 19 / Tickets \$10



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



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 not 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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Qty		Price per	Amount
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Show	Day	Date	Time
Main Stage Shows			
<i>Into the Woods</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Some Girl(s)</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Born Yesterday</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Love! Valour! Compassion!</i>	_____	_____	_____
Magic Trunk Shows for Children			
<i>Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>	_____	_____	_____
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<i>Rapunzel</i>	_____	_____	_____
<i>Broadway Goes to the Movies</i> (benefit Studio Players) _____			

The Guys (benefit The 9/11 fund) _____

☐ 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).