



# FROM THE DIRECTORS CHAIR

Dear Theater Lovers,

An evolution slowly began a little over a decade ago when I became your Artistic Director here at the theater, and over the years we have strengthened Stage Door's performances and production values and garnered a new level of recognition. The theatre is attracting new talent—and new audiences—more than ever before. And now, going into our 42nd season, showcasing some of the Atlanta theater community's brightest and dedicated talent, Stage Door Players will continue to be well on its way to becoming one of the hottest tickets in town.

When Stage Door Players reached the end of a remarkable 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season two years ago, we began to reflect on what an amazing journey it has been. What started as a small, nomadic community theatre in a quiet corner of the city, this organization has flourished right alongside our Dunwoody community into an award-winning, fully professional theatre, presenting some of the most extraordinary talent that the area has to offer. It is the support of our patrons, our friends, and our community that has nourished Stage Door Players and helped us grow into one of Metro Atlanta's cultural institutions.

And we hope that you will help us keep on growing. We have big plans in mind for our 42nd season. A new look and feel to the theater lobby, concession area and the theater itself is currently underway. And with the exciting programming we have in store this season; a World Premiere Holiday Comedy, one Regional Premiere, a Tony Award winning farce, two soon to be classic comedies and one of the most popular and lavish musicals of all time, it is our mission to once again to prove that your entertainment dollars are well spent, and your investment in Stage Door Players is a strong one.

Your purchase of Season Tickets along with your tax deductible donations help us realize our goals, and you will be helping the company you have come to know and love rise to the next level.

You have been the secret to Stage Door Players' success for over forty years. We look forward sharing that success with you in the year to come and for many more.

See you at the Stage Door!

 Robert Egizio  
September, 2015

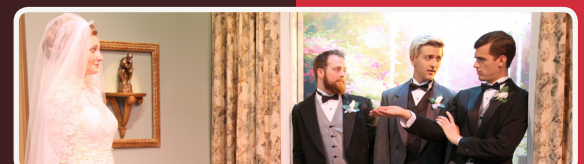
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## Stage Door Players



**2015-2016  
Season Brochure**



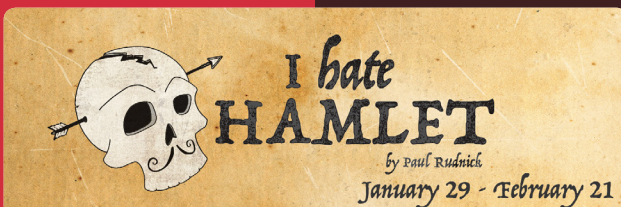
# STAGE DOOR PLAYERS 2015-2016 SEASON



In a sprawling New Jersey Victorian, a taciturn Yankee widower and a vivacious grandmother from Tennessee find what they least expected - a second chance at love. Their funny, awkward, and enchanting romance is filled with sweet surprise and unpredictable tribulation. Told with warmth and perceptive humor, this off-Broadway success is an affecting, late-in-life journey of compromise and rejuvenation, of personal risk and the rewards of change.



It's Christmas, and Kevin and Allie are about to become parents: they're just waiting for a phone call. And though they've asked their families to keep their distance until they bring the baby home, of course no one keeps their distance. Kevin's father visits with his much-younger wife and their extended clan, followed by Kevin's mother with her veterinarian, her upstairs neighbor, and her favorite author, and then Allie's family invades, including her ultra-competitive sister, her Bubbie, and Bubbie's gentleman friend. Eight actors play twenty-two characters in this lightning-paced holiday farce that celebrates families of all kinds, and reminds us we're all more alike than we realize.

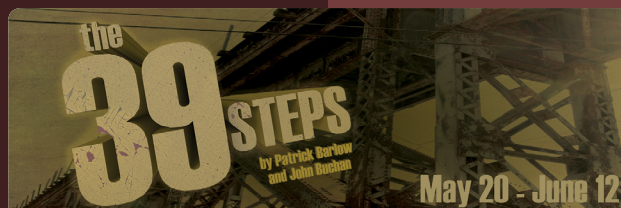


A young and successful television actor relocates to New York, where he rents a marvelous, gothic apartment. With his television career in limbo, the actor is offered the opportunity to play Hamlet onstage, but there's one problem: He hates Hamlet. His dilemma deepens with the entrance of John Barrymore's ghost, who arrives intoxicated and in full costume to the apartment that once was his. The contrast between the two actors leads to a wildly funny duel over women, art, success, duty, television, and yes, the apartment.

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This comedy/drama, by the author of Miracle on South Division Street, introduces Mary, a plucky novice who bravely does battle with her Mother Superior, a staunch defender of "that old time religion." Mary puts her future as a nun in serious jeopardy when she dares teach the children her personal, unorthodox views of God and his commandments. Her dream of Sisterhood is further threatened with the untimely arrival of a childhood sweetheart who suddenly declares his love. Will Mary give it all up for the love of a man? Or will she listen to the priest who mysteriously appears and declares Mary to be the world's next savior?



Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This 2-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of 4), an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance!



The great backstage "show within a show" musical comedy, featuring what many call Cole Porter's greatest score, comes to Stage Door in all its Shakespearean tongue in cheek glory. This hysterical, tuneful battle of the sexes, where each cast member's on-stage life is complicated by what is happening offstage, contains such Porter classics as "So In Love," "Too Darn Hot," "Wonderbar," "From This Moment On," and "Another Opening, Another Show."

\*\*\*Shows, times and dates subject to change\*\*\*

## Stage Door Players Season Subscription Form

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