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2016-2017 SEASON BROCHURE



FROM THE DIRECTORS CHAIR

Dear Theater Lovers,

Twelve years ago, an evolution began when I became the Artistic Director of Stage Door Players. What started over 40 years ago as a small nomadic community theater looking for a home, has grown and flourished with our City into an award winning, fully professional theater company. Over these past 12 years, we have showcased some of the Atlanta theater community's newest, brightest, and dedicated talent, garnering a new level of recognition and attracting new audiences now more than ever before. Through the support of our loyal patrons, friends, sponsors and community partners, Stage Door Players has grown into one of Atlanta's top theater companies and cultural institutions. And we hope that you will continue to help us keep growing.

What's on tap for Season 43? This year we will continue to offer selections to entertain, inform and delight. Comedy, Drama, Music and Mystery are all on hand as we present a classic Tony Award winning play, a new Holiday favorite, a witty murder mystery, a heartfelt comedy/drama, a rib-tickling farce, and a Regional Premiere Musical. Once again we will set out to ensure that your entertainment dollars are well spent and your continued support of Stage Door Players is a worthwhile investment.

Your purchase of season tickets, along with your tax deductible donations help us reach our goals, and assure that the theater company you have come to know and love thrives for many seasons to come.

And the journey continues...

See you at the Stage Door!

Robert
Robert Egizio
September, 2016

STAGE DOOR PLAYERS 2016-2017 SEASON

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

by Neil Simon

Straight as an arrow lawyer Paul and free spirited Corie are newlyweds. Moving into a “charming” top floor apartment after a six-day honeymoon, reality sets in when they realize that their new life together is not all champagne and romantic walks in the park without shoes. Add in a crazy neighbor in the attic, and a plan to play matchmaker for Corie’s mother, and you have all the makings of a first rate classic comedy by the Tony Award winning master himself.

September 23 - October 16

LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY

by Topher Payne

The Gordon’s, the Sapersteins and all of the other crazy folks in Kevin and Allie’s life are back to meddle in the arrival of their first child. The holiday comedy returns to Stage Door after its record breaking sold out run last season. The original cast returns, as eight actors play 22 characters in this lightning fast farce that celebrates family and all that goes along with it.

December 2 - December 18

DEATH BY DESIGN

by Rob Urbinati

Set during a weekend in an English country manor in 1932, “Death by Design” answers the question of what would happen if Noel Coward were to pen an Agatha Christie murder mystery. A celebrated playwright and his actress wife flee to the countryside after a disastrous opening night, only to find themselves visited by various surprise guests, all with secrets – until one of them ends up being murdered. Solving the crime will be up to the feisty Irish maid with a macabre interest in homicide.

January 27 - February 19

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THE CEMETERY CLUB

by Ivan Menchell

Best friends for decades, three Jewish widows meet for tea and sympathy before their monthly visit to their husbands’ graves. Sweet tempered Ida, feisty Lucille and judgmental Doris find their friendships put to the test especially when widower Sam enters the scene. Made into a film starring Ellen Burstyn, Diane Ladd and Olympia Dukakis, this is a touching and humorous portrait that will make you glad you came to the theater.

March 17 - April 9

BOEING, BOEING

by Marc Camolletti

Parisian lothario Bernard has three fiancées; American, Italian and German, all three airline hostesses. Usually able to keep them all straight with their various layovers, he finds himself in need of assistance from his put upon friend Robert when a last minute scheduling change brings all three to the apartment at the same time in this swinging 60’s French farce by the same author who brought us “Don’t Dress for Dinner.”

May 19 - June 11

BABY CASE

book, music and lyrics by Michael Ogborn

It was the “Crime of the Century,” when the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped. And the media circus that transpired capitalized on the public fascination of fame, crime, celebrity and intrigue. A cast of 11 portray the famous faces of the day including Walter Winchell, J. Edgar Hoover, Ginger Rogers and the Lindbergh’s in a musical at times comic and ironic, then heartfelt and moving. Winner of the New York Musical Festival awards for Best Musical, Book and Score, “Baby Case” shines the spotlight on the price of recognition mixed with the heartbreak of loss.

July 14 - August 6

(Shows, times and dates subject to change)

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Save The Date

Seafood at Sunset
An Autumn Benefit with a taste of the sea
McCormick and Schmicks
October 20, 2016 at 6:30

5th Annual Christmas Ceilidh
A Celtic Celebration of the Season
Stage Door Players
December 12, 2016 at 8:00

The Broadway Bash
Stage Door Players’ Annual Fundraiser
Dunwoody Country Club
February 11, 2017

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