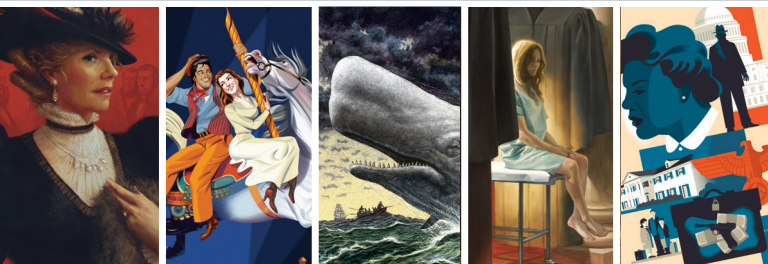


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THE LITTLE FOXES

BY LILLIAN HELLMAN

DIRECTED BY KYLE DONNELLY

KREEGER THEATER | SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 30, 2016

There are people who eat and there are those who get eaten. First in line to be served is Regina Hubbard, clawing her way to wealth with her equally calculating brothers. When their plan to control the local cotton mill is thwarted, they'll turn to ever more devious schemes, even as it further divides their family. Starring Emmy winner Marg Helgenberger (*CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*), Lillian Hellman's classic tale of greed, betrayal and all the sordid ties that bind takes sibling rivalry to unimaginable heights and reveals how far a ruthless family can bend the rules before they break each other.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				SEPT 23 8P	24 8P	25 2P & 7:30P
26	27 7:30P	28 7:30P	29	30 8P	OCT 1 2P & 8P	2 2P & 7:30P
3	4 7:30P	5 7:30P	6 8P	7 8P	8 2P AD & 8P	9 2P & 7:30P
10	11 7:30P PS	12 12P PS & 7:30P	13 8P	14 8P	15 2P & 8P	16 7:30P
17	18 12P PS & 7:30P	19 7:30P OC	20 8P OC	21 8P	22 2P OC & 8P	23 6P
24	25	26 12P PS & 7:30P	27 8P PS	28 8P	29 2P & 8P	30 2P & 7:30P

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WATCH ON THE RHINE

BY LILLIAN HELLMAN

DIRECTED BY JACKIE MAXWELL

FICHANDLER STAGE | FEBRUARY 3 – MARCH 5, 2017

Golden Globe winner Marsha Mason (*The Goodbye Girl*) leads an ensemble cast as Fanny Farrelly in Lillian Hellman's suspenseful masterpiece *Watch on the Rhine*. With America on the brink of entering World War II, Fanny's daughter escapes to the D.C. suburbs with her German husband, a man deeply involved in anti-fascist movements. But with an Eastern European guest with ulterior motives also living in their midst, tensions rise as it becomes clear that no one's safety can be guaranteed — at home or abroad.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				FEB 3 8P	4 8P	5 2P & 7:30P
6	7 7:30P	8 7:30P	9	10 8P	11 2P AD & 8P	12 2P & 7:30P
13	14 7:30P	15 12P PS & 7:30P	16 8P	17 8P	18 2P & 8P	19 6P
20	21 7:30P	22 12P PS & 7:30P OC	23 8P OC	24 8P	25 2P & 8P	26 2P
27	28 12P PS & 7:30P PS	MAR 1 7:30P	2 8P PS	3 8P	4 2P & 8P	5 7:30P

Gold-Standard Musical

RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CAROUSEL

MUSIC BY **RICHARD RODGERS** | LYRICS BY **OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**

BASED ON **FERENC MOLNAR'S** PLAY "LILIOM" AS ADAPTED BY **BENJAMIN F. GLAZER**

ORIGINAL DANCES BY **AGNES DE MILLE**

DIRECTED BY **MOLLY SMITH**

CHOREOGRAPHED BY **PARKER ESSE**

MUSIC DIRECTION BY **PAUL SPORTELLI**

FICHANDLER STAGE | **OCTOBER 28 – DECEMBER 24, 2016**

Dazzling lights, swinging songs and a bad boy to melt your heart (Nicholas Rodriguez) — *Carousel* is an epic musical with beloved songs like "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "June is Bustin' Out All Over."

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				OCT 28 8P	29 8P	30 2P & 7:30P
31	NOV 1 7:30P	2 7:30P	3 8P	4 8P	5 2P & 8P	6 2P & 7:30P
7	8 7:30P	9 7:30P	10	11 8P	12 2P & 8P	13 1P OC & 6P
14	15 12P PS	16 12P PS & 7:30P OC	17 8P OC	18 8P	19 2P AD & 8P	20 2P
21	22 7:30P PS	23 7:30P	24	25 2P & 8P	26 2P & 8P	27 2P & 7:30P
28	29 7:30P	30 7:30P	DEC 1 8P PS	2 8P	3 2P & 8P	4 2P & 7:30P
5	6 7:30P	7 7:30P	8 8P	9 8P	10 2P & 8P	11 2P & 7:30P
12	13 7:30P	14 7:30P	15 8P	16 8P	17 2P & 8P	18 2P & 7:30P
19	20 7:30P	21 12P PS & 7:30P	22 8P	23 2P & 8P	24 2P & 8P	25

World-Premiere Political Thriller

INTELLIGENCE

BY **JACQUELINE E. LAWTON**

DIRECTED BY **DANIELLA TOPOL**

ARLENE AND ROBERT KOGOD CRADLE | **FEBRUARY 24 – APRIL 2, 2017**

A covert operative is racing to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq when the unthinkable happens. With the country at war, her cover is blown and she must navigate a media frenzy, the CIA's search for answers and her diplomat husband's dogged pursuit of the truth. Inspired by true events, *Intelligence* is a political thriller that explores the cost of deception and the consequences of speaking truth to power.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				FEB 24 8P	25 8P	26 2P & 7:30P
27	28 7:30P	MAR 1 7:30P	2 8P	3 8P	4 2P & 8P	5 2P & 7:30P
6	7 7:30P	8 7:30P	9	10	11 2P AD & 8P	12 1P & 6P
13	14 7:30P PS	15 12P PS & 7:30P OC	16 8P	17 8P	18 2P & 8P	19 2P
20	21 7:30P	22 7:30P	23 8P OC	24 8P	25 2P & 8P	26 2P & 7:30P
27	28 12P PS	29 12P PS	30 8P PS	31 8P	APR 1 2P & 8P	2 2P & 7:30P

Lookingglass Theatre Company's

MOBY DICK

ADAPTED AND DIRECTED BY **DAVID CATLIN**

FROM THE BOOK BY **HERMAN MELVILLE**

PRODUCED IN ASSOCIATION WITH **THE ACTORS GYMNASIUM**

A CO-PRODUCTION WITH **THE ALLIANCE THEATRE AND SOUTH COAST REPERTORY**

KREEGER THEATER | **NOVEMBER 18 – DECEMBER 24, 2016**

Set sail on the holiday season's biggest adventure! Melville's classic tale of man's obsessive battle against nature comes to life in "a triumph of grand theatrical imagination, deep thought, superb acting and eye-popping, ingeniously deployed physical daring" (*Chicago Sun-Times*). Innovative staging fused with bold trapeze and acrobatic work turn this seafaring classic into a death-defying experiment in aerial storytelling. Climb aboard with Captain Ahab and the crew of the good ship *Pequod* in this harrowing and intoxicating quest for the great white whale.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				NOV 18 8P	19 8P	20 2P & 7:30P
21	22 7:30P	23 7:30P	24	25 2P	26 2P & 8P	27 2P & 7:30P
28	29 7:30P	30 12P PS & 7:30P	DEC 1 8P	2 8P	3 2P AD & 8P	4 6P
5	6 7:30P	7 7:30P	8 8P	9 8P	10 2P & 8P	11 2P & 7:30P
12	13	14 12P PS & 7:30P OC	15 8P OC	16 8P	17 2P OC & 8P	18 2P & 7:30P
19	20 12P PS & 7:30P PS	21 7:30P	22 8P PS	23 2P & 8P	24 2P & 8P	25

Beloved American Classic

A RAISIN IN THE SUN

BY **LORRAINE HANSBERRY**

DIRECTED BY **TAZEVELL THOMPSON**

FICHANDLER STAGE | **MARCH 31 – APRIL 30, 2017**

The "play that changed American theater forever" (*New York Times*) finally comes to Arena Stage. Lorraine Hansberry's groundbreaking masterpiece follows the Younger family yearning for a better life far from the cramped confines of their Chicago tenement. Hope arrives in the form of an unexpected financial windfall, but when they realize they have differing definitions of the American dream, which dreams get realized and which deferred? *A Raisin in the Sun* paints the African-American experience in brilliant and powerful strokes, as vibrant and vital today as they were in 1959.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				MAR 31 8P	APR 1 8P	2 2P & 7:30P
3	4 7:30P	5 7:30P	6	7 8P	8 2P & 8P	9 2P & 7:30P
10	11 7:30P	12 12P PS & 7:30P	13 8P	14 8P	15 2P & 8P	16 7:30P
17	18 7:30P PS	19 7:30P OC	20 8P OC	21 8P	22 2P & 8P	23 2P & 7:30P
24	25 12P PS	26 12P PS & 7:30P	27 8P PS	28 8P	29 2P AD & 8P	30 6P

World-Premiere Drama

ROE

BY LISA LOOMER

DIRECTED BY BILL RAUCH

A CO-PRODUCTION WITH OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL AND BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE
KREEGER THEATER | JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 19, 2017

The lawyer: a young, brilliant, courageous woman arguing *Roe v. Wade* before the Supreme Court. The plaintiff: a complex, single woman seeking to end an unwanted pregnancy. The landmark 1973 case legalized abortion, but also began their separate journeys that would come to mirror the polarization in American culture. With shocking turns and surprising humor, *Roe* illuminates the difficult choices women make and the passion each side has for its cause.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			JAN 12 8P	13 8P	14 8P	15 2P & 7:30P
16	17 7:30P	18	19	20	21	22 2P & 7:30P
23 8P	24 7:30P	25 12P PS & 7:30P OC	26	27 8P	28 2P AD OC & 8P	29 1P & 6P
30	31 7:30P PS	FEB 1 12P PS & 7:30P	2 8P	3 8P	4 2P & 8P	5 2P & 7:30P
6	7 7:30P	8 7:30P	9 7:30P OC	10 8P	11 2P & 8P	12 2P & 7:30P
13	14 12P PS & 7:30P	15 7:30P	16 8P PS	17 8P	18 2P & 8P	19 2P

Insightful Comedy

SMART PEOPLE

BY LYDIA R. DIAMOND

DIRECTED BY SEEMA SUEKO

KREEGER THEATER | APRIL 14 – MAY 21, 2017

Do our belief systems stem from our environment, or are some prejudices hardwired into us? With barbed wit, Lydia R. Diamond (*Stick Fly*) explores the unavoidable nature of cultural bias and other sticky subjects in the controversial and fiercely funny new play *Smart People*. Four intellectuals — a doctor, an actress, a psychologist, and a neurobiologist studying the human brain's response to race — search for love, acceptance and identity in a complex world where political correctness comes face-to-face with cold hard data.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				APR 14 8P	15 8P	16 2P & 7:30P
17	18 7:30P	19 7:30P	20	21 8P	22 2P & 8P	23 2P & 7:30P
24	25 7:30P	26 12P PS & 7:30P	27 8P	28 8P	29 2P & 8P	30 7:30P
MAY 1	2 7:30P PS	3 7:30P	4 8P	5 8P	6 2P & 8P	7 2P & 7:30P
8	9 12P PS	10 12P PS & 7:30P	11 8P OC	12 8P	13 2P OC & 8P	14 6P
15	16 7:30P	17 7:30P OC	18 8P PS	19 8P	20 2P AD & 8P	21 2P & 7:30P

World-Premiere Original Musical

BORN FOR THIS THE BEBE WINANS STORY

BY CHARLES RANDOLPH-WRIGHT AND BEBE WINANS

FEATURING ORIGINAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BEBE WINANS | DIRECTED BY CHARLES RANDOLPH-WRIGHT

A CO-PRODUCTION WITH THE ALLIANCE THEATRE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH MY DESTINY PRODUCTIONS LLC, DAN CHILEWICH AND TODD GERSHWIN

KREEGER THEATER | JULY 1 – AUGUST 28, 2016

Combining classic Winans hits with brand new songs, this inspirational musical follows BeBe and CeCe Winans, youngest siblings of the Winans family dynasty, as they join Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker's Praise the Lord network television show.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				JUL 1 8P	2 8P	3 2P & 7:30P
4	5 7:30P	6 7:30P	7	8 8P	9 2P & 8P	10 2P & 7:30P
11	12 7:30P	13 7:30P	14 8P	15 8P	16 2P & 8P	17 2P & 7:30P
18	19 7:30P PS	20 7:30P	21 8P	22 8P	23 2P & 8P	24 2P & 7:30P
25	26 7:30P	27 7:30P	28 8P	29 2P PS	30 2P & 8P	31 2P & 7:30P
AUG 1	2 7:30P	3 12P PS	4 8P	5 8P	6 2P & 8P	7 2P & 7:30P
8	9 7:30P	10 12P PS	11 8P	12 8P	13 2P AD OC & 8P	14 2P & 7:30P
15	16 7:30P	17 7:30P	18 8P OC	19 8P	20 2P & 8P	21 2P & 7:30P
22	23 7:30P	24 7:30P	25 8P PS	26 8P	27 2P & 8P	28 2P & 7:30P

Poignant Drama

KATHLEEN TURNER IN THE YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING

BY JOAN DIDION | BASED ON HER MEMOIR

DIRECTED BY GAYE TAYLOR UPCHURCH

ARLENE AND ROBERT KOGOD CRADLE | OCTOBER 7 – NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Faced with inescapable grief, Joan Didion (played by Academy Award nominee Kathleen Turner) learns that the miraculous can emerge to ease our pain and guide us back to the joy of life.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				OCT 7 8P	8 8P	9 2P & 7:30P
10	11 7:30P	12 7:30P	13	14 8P	15 2P & 8P	16 2P & 7:30P
17	18 7:30P	19 7:30P	20 8P	21 8P	22 2P & 8P	23 2P & 7:30P
24	25 7:30P	26 7:30P	27 8P	28 8P	29 2P AD & 8P	30 2P & 7:30P
31	NOV 1 7:30P PS	2 7:30P OC	3 8P PS	4 8P	5 2P & 8P	6 2P & 7:30P
7	8 7:30P	9 12P PS & 7:30P	10	11 8P	12 2P & 8P	13 2P & 7:30P
14	15 12P PS & 7:30P	16	17 8P	18 8P	19 2P & 8P	20 2P & 7:30P