

"You are never given a choice without the power to make it come true. You may have to work for it however."

It's all about choices.

As we launch in to the 46th Anniversary Season here at Stage Door Players, we are working hard, and look forward to once again giving you a mainstage season to entertain, enlighten and enthrall. With hilarious comedies, heartbreaking drama, and a high energy musical, each and every production this season find characters making choices. Whether they be choices to live in the past or take control of their lives as they see them. Breaking out of a long-standing rut to sample and try a new vision. Choosing to play by the rules be they self-imposed or societal. Everyday choices we all face in our lives, and how we make them and then live with them. Some with great reward, some with great consequence.

We know you have a choice when it comes to your entertainment dollar and appreciate that you choose to spend it on live theater, ensuring that it has a future. Here at Stage Door Players we are very grateful for your support and faith in us, and we will continue to do what we can to be sure that the choice of your investment in us is well founded. As we set new goals for our future, we hope that you will choose to continue to take the journey with us. Your purchase of Season Tickets and your tax-deductible donations are the single best way you can help us reach those goals and explore the dreams for the future.

"The choice may have been mistaken, the choosing was not."

#### **Curtain Up!**

Robert Egizio
Producing Artistic Director
September 2019

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# Stage Door Players

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46th Season Brochure

# STAGE DOOR PLAYERS 2019-2020 SEASON

### THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY

by Jamie Wooten, Jessie Jones, & Nicholas Hope

#### \*Comedy

Four Southern women, all needing to escape their day-to-day routines, find themselves drawn together by fate—and an impromptu happy hour. Hilarious misadventures, heart breaking stories, and the occasional liquid refreshment lead the ladies to discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment.

September 20 - October 13, 2019

### A NICE FAMILY GATHERING

by Phil Olsen

#### \*Holiday Comedy

The prequel to last season's holiday hit, A Nice Family Christmas, finds the Lundeen family on Thanksgiving Day and the first family gathering at the Lundeen household since the Patriarch died. At the gathering, Dad comes back as a ghost with a mission; to tell his wife he loved her, something he neglected to tell her while he was alive. After all, they were only married for 41 years. The problem is, she can't hear or see him. The trouble begins when Mom invites a date for dinner.

November 22 - December 8, 2019

## THE GLASS MENAGERIE

by Tennessee Williams

#### \*Drama

Living with his controlling mother and introverted sister Laura, who lives in her own world of make believe, Tom struggles as the pillar of his family. As the memories are revealed, Tom and his mother Amanda, wish for nothing more than for Laura to find a loving husband. When a gentleman caller arrives to see Laura, Amanda's obsession and frustration is pushed to new extremes, while Laura is left vulnerable and exposed like her glass figurines.

**January 24 - February 16, 2020** 

#### THE OUTSIDER

by Paul Slade Smith

#### \*Comedy

At once a razor-sharp comedy and a sincere tribute to democracy, The Outsider is a timely and hilarious take on American politics. Ned Newley doesn't even want to be Governor. He's terrified of public speaking; his poll numbers are impressively bad. To his ever-supportive Chief-of-Staff, Ned seems destined to fail. But a hired political consultant sees things differently. Ned might be the worst candidate to ever run for office. Unless... that's just what the voters want.

March 20 - April 12, 2020

# THE 23rd ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Music and Lyrics by William Finn Book by Rachel Sheinkin

#### \*Musical

In this Tony Award winning musical, we meet an eclectic group of sixth-graders arriving at the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, each eager to win for very different reasons. In hilarious, touching, and catchy stories and songs, each speller reveals his/her hopes, struggles, and passions as they make their way through the competition.

May 22 - June 14, 2020

### THE FOX ON THE FAIRWAY

by Ken Ludwig

#### \*Comedy

A tribute from Ken Ludwig (Lend Me A Tenor, Moon Over Buffalo) to the great English farces of the 1930s and 1940s, A Fox on the Fairway takes audiences on a hilarious romp, which pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country club. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors, and over-the-top romantic shenanigans, it's a furiously paced comedy that recalls the Marx Brothers' classics. A charmingly madcap adventure about love, life, and man's eternal love affair with...golf.

**July 17 - August 9, 2020** 

(Shows, times and dates subject to change)

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