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The Pick & Choose package now lets you buy discounted vouchers you can use for any performance:
• Furlan Auditorium Productions
• Musical MainStage Concert Series
• SideNotes Cabaret

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For more than 55 years, Sunset Playhouse has been bringing you great entertainment. This season is no different. In two different venues – the Furlan Auditorium and the Studio Theater – we offer three types of shows, plus our bug in a rug Children's Theater Season.

Furlan Auditorium Productions

Wisconsin's Premier Community Theater!
Enjoy eight fully-staged shows, presented to you in the comfortable 299-seat Furlan Auditorium. These productions range from laugh-out-loud comedies and hysterical farces, to edgy dramas, light mysteries, and popular Broadway musicals.

Musical MainStage Concert Series

Themed concerts you'll love!
Staged in our main theater right on the set of the current play, Musical MainStage is Sunset's popular professional concert series. Our ninth season includes tributes to rock, pop, country and Broadway. You don't need to go downtown to see the area's busiest professional singers and musicians—we've got 'em right here, along with six promising "Rising Stars". Our hosts will guide you through 90 minutes of non-stop entertainment, with plenty of laugh-making, toe-tapping, sing-along moments to share with your friends.

SideNotes Cabaret

Bring your night to life!
You'll want to "Come to the Cabaret" – our professional SideNotes Cabaret series! Enjoy an evening with cocktails, intimate table seating and live musical performances! Professional area performers bring you great entertainment in the Sunset Playhouse Studio Theater.

FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION

**THE AGATHA CHRISTIE'S
MOUSETRAP**



by Agatha Christie


A snowstorm traps a group of strangers at Monkswell Manor. One of them is a murderer. Suddenly, into their midst comes a policeman, traveling on skis. He no sooner arrives, when another guest is killed. Superb intrigue, intricate plot twists and shuddering suspense are all woven into a clever mystery. And just when you think you've got it figured out, Ms. Christie pulls a classic twist. A whodunit by the foremost mystery writer of her time.

*World's
longest-
running
stage play
– more than
25,000
performances
in London's
West End*

*"THE
classic
Agatha
Christie
mystery"*

September 11-28, 2014

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 11	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 12	2pm 7:30pm 13	2pm 14
	7:30pm 18	7:30pm 19	2pm 7:30pm 20	2pm 21
7:30pm 24	7:30pm 25	7:30pm 26	2pm 7:30pm 27	2pm 28

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FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION



Winner of 9
Tony Awards

“... Guys and
Dolls is
a perfect
musical
comedy.”

– John Chapman,
Daily News

Based on a Story and Characters
of Damon Runyon
Music and Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER
Book by JO SWERLING and ABE BURROWS

This popular Broadway musical
introduces us to a cast of vivid characters
– from a “mission doll” to a high-rolling
gambler. The show is packed with
unforgettable songs such as “Luck Be A
Lady,” “Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ the Boat,”
and “Bushel and a Peck.” One of the most
popular shows in Broadway history - get
your tickets early!

October 23-November 16, 2014

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 23	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 24	2pm 7:30pm 25	2pm 26
	7:30pm 30	7:30pm 31	2pm 7:30pm 1	2pm 2
7:30pm 5	7:30pm 6	7:30pm 7	2pm 7:30pm 8	2pm 9
	7:30pm 13	7:30pm 14	2pm 7:30pm 15	2pm 16

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FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION

Miracle
on

34th STREET



Adapted by Mountain Community Theater
from the novel by Valentine Davies. Based upon
the Twentieth Century Fox motion picture
Miracle on 34th Street.

What would happen if Santa Claus were
to walk among us? When a white-bearded
gentleman claiming to be “the real Santa
Claus” emerges in New York City, he spreads
a wave of love throughout the city, fosters
camaraderie between rival department
stores Macy’s and Gimbels, and convinces a
single mother, her skeptical young daughter
and the entire state of New York that Santa
Claus is no myth. The whole family will love
this funny, poignant and faithful adaptation
of the classic 1947 film.

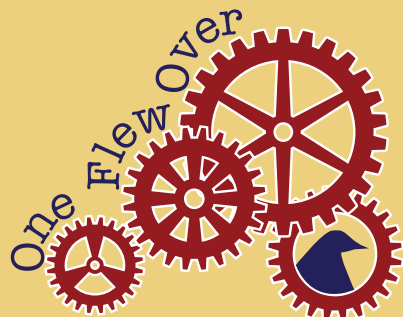
See this
holiday
film classic
come to life
on the
stage!

December 4-31, 2014

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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The Cuckoo's Nest

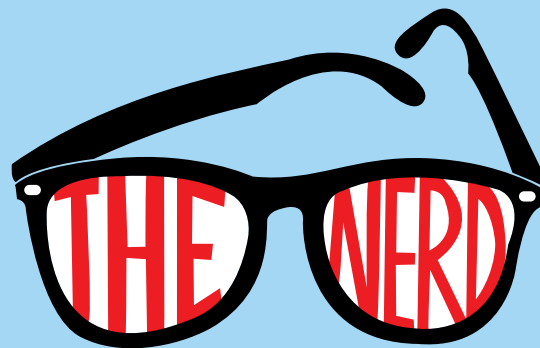
by Dale Wasserman
based on the novel by Ken Kesey

2001 Tony
Winner!

“... an
emotional
button-
pusher,
wringing
tears and
cheers....”

– Variety

Nurse Ratched reigns over her psychiatric ward with a steely smile and an iron fist. When roguish convict Randle P. McMurphy falls into her care, she expects him to comply. Instead he challenges her authority, pushing other patients to question the status quo and entertain the idea of freedom. The result is a clash that may lead to escape for some, but at what price? Rules must be followed or drastic measures will be taken.



by Larry Shue

“Shue
delivers...
some classic
comic forms
to bring the
audience to
its knees,
laughing.”

– The
Milwaukee
Journal

One of the funniest plays ever written, this extraordinarily inventive, side-splitting comedy was first presented by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, then produced in Great Britain and went on to Broadway.

The action centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he's never met but who saved his life in Vietnam—the visitor turns out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly stupid “nerd” who outstays his welcome with a vengeance.

January 22-February 8, 2015

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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7:30pm 28	7:30pm 29	7:30pm 30	2pm 7:30pm 31	Big Game Football Sunday 1
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March 12-29, 2015

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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	7:30pm 19	7:30pm 20	2pm 7:30pm 21	2pm 22
7:30pm 25	7:30pm 26	7:30pm 27	2pm 7:30pm 28	2pm 29

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6 Nominations
and 2 Tony
Wins!


“Hitchcock
thriller
morphs into
a hilarious
spoof...”
– USA Today

Adapted by Patrick Barlow
from the novel by John Buchan
from the movie of Alfred Hitchcock

Hitchcock meets hilarious as Englishman Richard Hannay encounters dastardly murders, double-crossing secret agents and devastatingly beautiful women in this fast-paced whodunit. Part espionage thriller and part slapstick comedy, four actors play over 150 characters in this ingeniously adapted homage to film noir and theatrical stagecraft.

April 23-May 10, 2015

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 23	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 24	2pm 7:30pm 25	2pm 26
	7:30pm 30	7:30pm 1	2pm 7:30pm 2	2pm 3
7:30pm 6	7:30pm 7	7:30pm 8	2pm 7:30pm 9	2pm 10

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by Neil Simon


“Wonderfully
funny...
the wildest
and most
uproarious
farce...”
– New York
Daily News

“Set the town
laughing.”
– The New York
Times

One of Neil Simon’s most popular and celebrated plays, Plaza Suite details the misadventures of three very different couples as they face crucial moments in their respective lives - all in the same room in the world famous Plaza Hotel. Plaza Suite showcases Simon at his best - witty, clever and relentlessly funny.

June 4-21, 2015

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION



Winner of 6
Tony Awards,
including
Best Musical

“...perfect
family show.”
– TalkinBroad-
way.com

Book by RICHARD MORRIS and DICK SCANLAN. New Music by JEANINE TESORI. New Lyrics by DICK SCANLAN. Original Story and Screenplay by RICHARD MORRIS for the Universal Pictures Film. Originally Produced for Broadway by Michael Leavitt, Fox Theatricals, Hal Luftig, Stewart F. Lane, James L. Nederlander, Independent Presenters Network, L.Mages/M.Glick Berinstein/Manocherian/Dramatic Forces John York Noble and Whoopi Goldberg.

New York, 1922, full of intrigue and jazz – a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing forever. Based on the popular movie, the stage version of THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE includes a full score of great songs and bright dance numbers.

July 16-August 9, 2015

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 16	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 17	7:30pm 18	2pm 19
	7:30pm 23	7:30pm 24	7:30pm 25	2pm 26
7:30pm 29	7:30pm 30	7:30pm 31	7:30pm 1	2pm 2
	7:30pm 6	7:30pm 7	7:30pm 8	2pm 9

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MUSICAL MAINSTAGE CONCERT SERIES

Mondays 7:30pm • Tuesdays 2:00 & 7:30pm



September 15-16

More than 25 years ago, leaders in the music industry joined to create the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, recognizing the music and musicians who changed the world. From Anka to Wonder, we'll celebrate the energy, the beat, the fashions, and the attitudes of some of the giants of rock.



November 10-11

Hooray for Hollywood! We'll be Singin' in the Rain with Judy & Mickey, Fred & Ginger, even Shirley Temple. This concert will deliver some of your favorite songs from the silver screen's best musicals like An American in Paris, On the Town, and West Side Story. Now That's Entertainment!



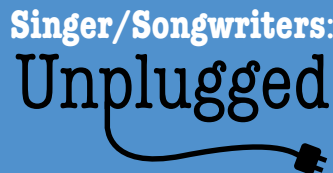
December 8-9

The season officially starts when we pull out our favorite holiday albums. Harry Connick, Jr.? Andy Williams? Mariah Carey? Which artist means Christmas to you?



January 26-27

A tip of the hat to Broadway's founding fathers—folks like George M. Cohan, Irving Berlin, Harold Arlen, and Sammy Cahn. This is New York City in its heyday, Broadway at its best.



March 23-24

We'll pay tribute to those fearless artists like James Taylor, Harry Chapin, Joan Baez, and Johnny Cash who write and sing great music on guitar or piano, unadorned but for the heart, soul, and philosophies they wear on their sleeves.



April 27-28

Never fear, no heavy metal or rap here. Just a lot of pop, rock, and country from a Thriller of a decade that said if Papa Don't Preach and we were Dancing on the Ceiling, then Sweet Dreams are Made of This and we'd have a Total Eclipse of the Heart!

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SIDENOTES CABARET SERIES

Thursdays 7:30pm • Fridays 8:00pm • Saturdays 3:00 & 8:00pm

RED HOT MAMA!

A Tribute to Sophie Tucker

October 9-11, 2014

Featuring Becky Spice

Cabaret singer and Sunset favorite BECKY SPICE pays tribute to Sophie Tucker with an evening of naughty stories and great songs including "Lady Is A Tramp," "A Good Man Is Hard To Find," and her signature song, "Some Of These Days."

PLEASE NOTE: This show is appropriate only for adult audiences and is not suitable for children.



CAPPS OFF TO HOLLYWOOD

A Song and Dance Capparet

December 18-20, 2014

Featuring Ryan Capp and Erin Long

You'll want to jump to your feet and join in as RYAN CAPP, his terpsichorean partner ERIN LONG, and music director ADAM BAUS salute the dazzling song and dance routines of the silver screen.



A HEART FULL OF SWING

February 12-14, 2015

Featuring Pete Sorce with Swing Explosion

The incomparable PETE SORCE, backed by the exciting and versatile SWING EXPLOSION, presents an evening of memorable vocal and instrumental standards in the styles of the Rat Pack and the big bands, guaranteed to be the perfect musical gift for your funny Valentine.



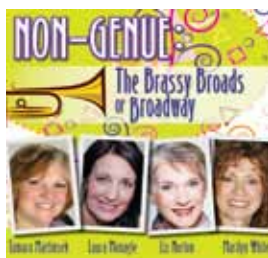
NON-GENUE

The Brassy Broads of Broadway

April 9-11, 2015

Featuring Liz Norton, Marilyn White, Laura Monagle, Tamara Martinsek

In musical theater, ingénues may get the glory, but it's the belters who steal the spotlight! NON-GENUE: THE BRASSY BROADS OF BROADWAY showcases a bevy of bright and beautiful belters -- LIZ NORTON, MARILYN WHITE, LAURA MONAGLE, AND TAMARA MARTINSEK -- in their salute to Ethel Merman, Elaine Stritch, Barbra Streisand, Idina Menzel, and many others.



SEASON AT A GLANCE

FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTIONS

The Mousetrap	September 11-28, 2014
Guys and Dolls	October 23-November 16, 2014
Miracle on 34th Street	December 4-31, 2014
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	January 22-February 8, 2015
The Nerd	March 12-29, 2015
39 Steps	April 23-May 10, 2015
Plaza Suite	June 4-21, 2015
Thoroughly Modern Millie	July 16-August 9, 2015

MUSICAL MAINSTAGE

Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame	September 15-16, 2014
Movie Musicals	November 10-11, 2014
Holiday Hit Parade	December 8-9, 2014
Give My Regards to Broadway	January 26-27, 2015
Singer/Songwriters: Unplugged	March 23-24, 2015
Time Capsule: The 80's	April 27-28, 2015

SIDENOTES CABARET

Red Hot Mama!	October 9-11, 2014
A Tribute to Sophie Tucker	
Capps Off To Hollywood	December 18-20, 2014
A Song and Dance Capparet	
A Heart Full of Swing	February 12-14, 2015
NON-GENUE: The Brassy Broads of Broadway	April 9-11, 2015

bug in a rug CHILDREN'S THEATER SERIES

Pirate Jack's Hidden Treasure	November 13-15, 2014
Mostly Monsterly	February 19-21, 2015
The Frog Pal	May 14-16, 2015

TICKET PRICES	Full Price	Senior (60+), Student and Military	Groups of 15 or more	Value Nights
Furlan Auditorium Productions				
The Mousetrap	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$10
Guys and Dolls	\$25	\$23	\$18	\$12.50
Miracle on 34th Street	\$25	\$23	\$18	\$12.50
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$10
The Nerd	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$10
The 39 Steps	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$10
Plaza Suite	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$10
Thoroughly Modern Millie	\$25	\$23	\$18	\$12.50
Musical MainStage Concert Series	\$20	\$18	\$16	N/A
SideNotes Cabaret Series	\$20	N/A	\$18	N/A

HOW TO FIND US

2 blocks north of Bluemound Road, on Elm Grove Road



RENT OUR SPACE

- A fully-equipped theater facility that is home to the Furlan Auditorium (capacity of 299)
- The Studio Theater (capacity of 125) available for corporate meetings, receptions, holiday parties and other special events
- Ample free event parking for either space in our connected Sunset Playhouse parking lot
- Full service bar and catering kitchen
- Discount on room rental with group ticket purchase

For more information, contact us at 262-782-4431

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BOX OFFICE POLICIES

Box Office Hours

Our Box Office is open from 1 pm – 5 pm Tuesday through Friday, and 1 pm – 4 pm on Saturdays. The Box Office is also open one hour prior to any performance through intermission.

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Box Office Policy

ALL SALES ARE FINAL. Sunset Playhouse does not issue refunds or on-line credit for unused or unwanted tickets. Exchanges for different performances of the same show can be made up to 48 hours prior to the performance by returning your tickets to the Box Office. No refunds will be given for performances cancelled due to inclement weather. All titles are subject to availability.

Payment

We accept cash, check, VISA, MasterCard and Discover in person during Box Office hours. For orders over the phone or online we accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover.

SEATING CHART

INDICATES WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SEATING



SIDE ENTRANCE

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