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56<sup>th</sup>  
SEASON

Entertainment  
begins at Sunset

2015-2016

# SEASON AT A GLANCE

## **Furlan Auditorium Productions**

Enjoy eight fully-staged shows. Productions include laugh-out-loud comedies, edgy dramas, intriguing mysteries, and Broadway musicals.

## **Musical MainStage Concert Series**

Themed concerts you'll love! Staged in our Furlan Auditorium, Musical MainStage is Sunset's popular professional concert series featuring tributes to rock, pop, country, and Broadway.

## **SideNotes Cabaret Series**

Enjoy an evening of cocktails, intimate table seating, and live music performances by professional entertainers in our Studio Theatre.












## **bug in a rug Children's Theater**

bug in a rug Children's Theater is a casual and fun introduction to the performing arts for children ages 2 – 8.

## **Special Events**

Must-see special performances and events you won't want to miss!

## 2015

Sept 10 - 27		Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure
Sept 14 - 15		Make Some Noise for Nashville!
Oct 1 - 3		Rana... Roamin'
Oct 15 - Nov 8		The Addams Family
Oct 25 - 26		The Addams Family – Junior Company
Nov 2 - 3		Love Me Do: Lennon & McCartney
Nov 11 - 14		Up and Adam!
Dec 3 - 27		A Christmas Carol
Dec 7 - 8		A Season to Celebrate
Dec 16 - 19		Have A Cool Yule: Chris Mariani
Dec 31		A Blast from the Brass
		New Year's Eve Gala Celebration

## 2016

Jan 21 - Feb 6		Steel Magnolias
Feb 1 - 2		Time Capsule: The Seventies
Feb 10 - 13		Love, Ruby Valentine
Feb 18 - 20		Fun, Fun, Fun! With MRS. FUN
Mar 3 - 20		The Foreigner
Mar 14 - 15		Broadway Buddies
Apr 7 - 9		Highlights from the Footlights
Apr 21 - May 8		The 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Apr 25 - 26		Ring-A-Ding-Ding: Sinatra & Co.
May 11 - 14		The Little Red Hen Remix
May 19-21		Our Favorite Things: A Tribute to Julie Andrews
June 2 - 19		Boeing Boeing
July 14 - Aug 7		Anything Goes

FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION

# SHERLOCK HOLMES:

## *The Final Adventure*



*“... a fun evening that moves quickly, and is guaranteed to please everyone who joins in the game.”*

— *BackStage Magazine*


by Steven Dietz

Based on the original 1899 play by William Gillette and Arthur Conan Doyle

The world's greatest detective has seemingly reached the end of his remarkable career when a case presents itself that is too tempting to ignore. The King of Bohemia is about to be blackmailed by a notorious photograph, and the woman at the heart of this crime is the famous opera singer, Irene Adler. With his trusted companion, Doctor Watson, at his side, Sherlock Holmes pursues first the case, and then the affections of Miss Adler—and in doing so, marches right into the lair of his longtime adversary, that malevolent genius of crime: Professor Moriarty.

September 10 – 27, 2015

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 10	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 11	7:30pm 12	2pm 13
7:30pm 16	7:30pm 17	7:30pm 18	7:30pm 19	2pm 20
	7:30pm 24	7:30pm 25	3pm 7:30pm 26	2pm 27

 Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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# The Addams Family

*“They’re creepy and they’re kooky, Mysterious and spooky, They’re altogether ooky, The Addams Family”*

Book by Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice  
Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

THE ADDAMS FAMILY is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorized performance materials are supplied by, Theatrical Rights Worldwide.

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family - a man her parents have never met. Everything will change for the whole Addams family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday’s “normal” boyfriend and his parents.

**The Sunset Junior Theater Company will present THE ADDAMS FAMILY on October 25 & 26 at 6:30pm**

October 15 – November 8, 2015

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 15	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 16	7:30pm 17	2pm 18
7:30pm 21	7:30pm 22	7:30pm 23	7:30pm 24	2pm 25
	7:30pm 29	7:30pm 30	3pm 7:30pm 31	2pm 1
	7:30pm 5	7:30pm 6	7:30pm 7	2pm 8

Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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# A Christmas Carol




*In John Jakes' hands, A Christmas Carol recaptures the magic and mystique of the Dickens original.*

by John Jakes

This edition of A CHRISTMAS CAROL goes beyond other adaptations with a unique dramatic concept. At the opening curtain, Charles Dickens himself is introduced to the audience, ready to present one of his famed platform readings. Of course, the story chosen is one which he often performs, A CHRISTMAS CAROL. The story unfolds behind him, and soon Dickens is weaving in and out of the action, performing small roles, and introducing short passages of rich narrative never heard in other versions. Perfect for the entire family!

December 3 – 27, 2015

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 3	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 4	3pm 7:30pm 5	2pm 6
7:30pm 9	7:30pm 10	7:30pm 11	3pm 7:30pm 12	2pm 13
	7:30pm 17	7:30pm 18	3pm 7:30pm 19	2pm 20
7:30pm 23	24	25	3pm 7:30pm 26	2pm 27

 Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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# Steel Magnolias

*“...featuring sharp, funny dialogue, the play builds to a conclusion that is deeply moving.”*


—NY Daily  
News

by Robert Harling

The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are “anybody” come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle, the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth, and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby, is about to marry a “good ol' boy.” Filled with hilarious repartee, the play moves toward tragedy when the spunky Shelby risks pregnancy and her life.

January 21 – February 6, 2016

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 21	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 22	7:30pm 23	2pm 24
7:30pm 27	7:30pm 28	7:30pm 29	7:30pm 30	2pm 31
7:30pm 3	7:30pm 4	7:30pm 5	3pm 7:30pm 6	Big Football Game 7

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# The Foreigner

*“I laughed  
from start  
to finish at  
one comic  
surprise  
after  
another.”*


*—The New  
Yorker*

by Larry Shue

The scene is a fishing lodge in rural Georgia often visited by “Froggy” LeSeuer, a British demolition expert who occasionally runs training sessions at a nearby army base. This time Froggy has brought along a friend, a pathologically shy young man named Charlie who is overcome with fear at the thought of making conversation with strangers. Before departing, Froggy tells all assembled that Charlie is from an exotic foreign country and speaks no English. The fun really begins when Charlie overhears more than he should.

March 3 – 20, 2016

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 3	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 4	7:30pm 5	2pm 6
7:30pm 9	7:30pm 10	7:30pm 11	7:30pm 12	2pm 13
	7:30pm 17	7:30pm 18	3pm 7:30pm 19	2pm 20

 Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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# FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION

## The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County SPELLING BEE



*“Effortlessly  
endearing...  
gold stars all  
around.”*

*– New York  
Times*

*Join us for  
this hilarious  
musical,  
complete with  
audience  
participation!*

Music and Lyrics by William Finn  
Book by Rachel Sheinkin  
Conceived by Rebecca Feldman  
Additional Material by Jay Reiss

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY, 10019.  
[www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

An eclectic group of six students vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, they spell their way through a series of words hoping to never hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing “ding” of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves victorious!

**April 21 – May 8, 2016**

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 21	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 22	7:30pm 23	2pm 24
7:30pm 27	7:30pm 28	7:30pm 29	7:30pm 30	2pm 1
	7:30pm 5	7:30pm 6	3pm 7:30pm 7	2pm 8

Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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# BOEING BOEING




*A hilarious farce that enjoyed hit revivals in London and New York, BOEING BOEING is now set to arrive in Elm Grove —fasten your seat belts!*

by Marc Camoletti  
Translated by Beverley Cross & Francis Evans  
BOEING BOEING is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

It's the 1960s, and swinging bachelor Bernard couldn't be happier: a flat in Paris and three gorgeous stewardesses, all engaged to him without knowing about each other. Bernard's perfect life gets bumpy when a new and speedier Boeing jet throws off all of his careful planning. When all three stewardesses arrive in town simultaneously, catastrophe looms.

June 2 – 19, 2016

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 2	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 3	7:30pm 4	2pm 5
7:30pm 8	7:30pm 9	7:30pm 10	7:30pm 11	2pm 12
	7:30pm 16	7:30pm 17	3pm 7:30pm 18	2pm 19

 Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION

# ANYTHING GOES



*With amazing tap numbers, campy jokes, and Cole Porter songs like “De-Lovely” and “I Get A Kick Out Of You,” ANYTHING GOES is a shining example of classic musical theater.*


Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter  
Book by Guy Bolton, P.G. Wodehouse, Howard Lindsay, and Russel Crouse

Produced by special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.

Nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney is en route from New York to England aboard the ocean liner S. S. American. Her pal, Billy Crocker, has stowed away to be near his love, Hope Harcourt. The problem is Hope is engaged to the wealthy Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Joining this love triangle is Public Enemy #13, Moonface Martin. With the help of some elaborate disguises, tap-dancing sailors, and good old-fashioned blackmail, Reno and Martin help Billy in his quest to win Hope’s heart.

July 14 – August 7, 2016

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30pm 14	OPENING NIGHT 7:30pm 15	7:30pm 16	2pm 17
7:30pm 20	7:30pm 21	7:30pm 22	7:30pm 23	2pm 24
	7:30pm 28	7:30pm 29	3pm 7:30pm 30	2pm 31
	7:30pm 4	7:30pm 5	7:30pm 6	2pm 7

 Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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# MUSICAL MAINSTAGE CONCERT SERIES

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

Like music? You'll love these concerts featuring professional singers and musicians (along with one promising high school student) performing all your favorites. Two narrators provide an informative and humorous framework for the music and our 90-minute, no-intermission shows get you home plenty early. (We even offer a matinee.) So call a friend, grab a cocktail, and take your seat. Here's the lineup for our exciting **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season!**

## MAKE SOME NOISE FOR NASHVILLE!

September 14 - 15

Our first-ever salute to Country—both classic and contemporary

## LOVE ME DO: THE MUSIC OF LENNON & MCCARTNEY

November 2 - 3

We pay tribute to one of the greatest teams in songwriting history

## A Season to Celebrate

December 7 - 8

This family-friendly fare will remind us of all that's right with the world

## TIME CAPSULE: The SEVENTIES

February 1 - 2

Nixon resigns, Saigon falls, but the Bee Gees and Abba keep us rockin'

## BROADWAY BUDDIES

March 14 - 15

A nod to musical theater duos like Bacharach & David, Rodgers & Hammerstein, and Lerner & Loewe

## RING-A-DING-DING: SINATRA & CO.

April 25 - 26

Rat Pack-ers and Big Band Canaries, a musical era like none before or since

# SIDENOTES CABARET SERIES

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

Sunset's SideNotes Cabaret Series offers a unique assortment of musical entertainment presented by talented professionals in an intimate, relaxed setting.

## RANA... ROAMIN'

A Musical Memoir

October 1-3, 2015

Join popular singer-actress RANA ROMAN as she takes a look back at her performing career. Through story and song, Rana shares her adventures as she roams from Milwaukee to New York and many points in between. And somewhere along the way, she finds that true happiness is right in her own backyard.



## HAVE A COOL YULE

With Chris Mariani

December 16-19, 2015

Get wrapped up in the sounds of the season as crooner CHRIS MARIANI presents a blend of '40s romance, '50s swing, and holiday favorites in a program of stylish standards à la Sinatra, Bennett, and Bublé. With his six-piece band, these time-tested tunes create an atmosphere of nostalgia and good cheer.

**Added Performance: Wed, Dec. 16 at 8:00pm**



## FUN, FUN, FUN!

With MRS. FUN

February 18-20, 2016

Keyboardist/vocalist CONNIE GRAUER and percussionist KIM ZICK combine their amazing talents as MRS. FUN to create a unique mixture of jazz, funk, and spoken word. The WAMI-award winning duo has performed with kd lang, Indigo Girls, and Janis Ian. This will be an evening of supreme coolness you won't soon forget.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FOOTLIGHTS

April 7-9, 2016

From the classic to the contemporary, ADAM ESTES, SAMANTHA SOSTARICH, and NATHAN WESSELOWSKI salute the best of Broadway in this homage to the timeless songs of the Great White Way. These stellar performers present music from the Golden Age of Broadway to current smash hits, and everything in between.



## OUR FAVORITE THINGS

A Tribute to Julie Andrews

May 19-21, 2016

Few performers can equal the achievements of the incomparable Dame Julie Andrews. TARYN WHIPPLE and TIM REBERS present an entertaining retrospective of Andrews' career, including music from CAMELOT, MY FAIR LADY, MARY POPPINS, and much more. Backed by an exceptional three-piece band, this cabaret will be supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!



# A Blast from the Brass

## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA CELEBRATION

### December 31, 2015

What is hip? You'll find out as BtW, a topnotch 11-piece show band, pays tribute to the groups that revolutionized rock music in the '60s and '70s. If you dig the music of Chicago, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Van Morrison, Average White Band, and Tower of Power, you definitely will enjoy the red-hot horns, fiery rhythm section, and sizzling vocals of BtW. Celebrate the start of the New Year with an evening of dynamic rock music in the Furlan Auditorium, followed by raffles, tasty hors d'oeuvres, and a champagne toast at midnight in the Studio Theatre.

Doors open at 8:00pm  
Show at 9:00pm  
Tickets - \$45.00 per person



## bug in a rug | Children's Theater

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 10:30am

Saturdays: 10:30am & 2:00pm

### UP AND ADAM! | November 11 - 14, 2015



The super hero Up possesses the power to be awake and her partner, Adam, possesses the power of a positive, go-get-'em attitude. This original musical gives you the powers to make every day a SUPER day!

### LOVE, RUBY VALENTINE | February 10 - 13, 2016



Join Ruby and her parrot, Lovebird, as they prepare for Valentine's Day. This musical adaptation of the story by Laurie Friedman reminds us that every day is the perfect day to say "I love you." *With permission from Lerner Publications Company.*

### THE LITTLE RED HEN REMIX | May 11 - 14, 2016



The Little Red Hen is a time-tested tale about hard work and its rewards. This musical remix tells the tale not once, but twice – just to make sure (with your help) the animals learn their lesson.

<b>TICKET PRICES</b>	Full Price	Senior (60+), Student and Military	Groups of 15 or more	Value Nights
<b>Furlan Auditorium Productions</b>				
Sherlock Holmes	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$12.50
The Addams Family	\$25	\$23	\$18	\$15
A Christmas Carol	\$25	\$23	\$18	\$15
Steel Magnolias	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$12.50
The Foreigner	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$12.50
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	\$25	\$23	\$18	\$15
Boeing Boeing	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$12.50
Anything Goes	\$25	\$23	\$18	\$15
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 Wall Street



## RENT OUR SPACE

- A fully-equipped theater facility, home to the Furlan Auditorium (capacity of 299)
- The Studio Theatre (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 rental information, contact us at 262-782-4431

[www.sunsetplayhouse.com](http://www.sunsetplayhouse.com)

# BOX OFFICE POLICIES

## Box Office Hours

Our Box Office is open Tues: 1:00 - 7:00pm, Wed - Fri: 1:00 - 5:00 pm, and Sat: 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The Box Office is also open one hour prior to any performance to purchase tickets for that evening's performance only and through intermission to purchase other tickets.

## How To Reach Us

Call us at 262-782-4430. Email us at [boxoffice@sunsetplayhouse.com](mailto:boxoffice@sunsetplayhouse.com). Visit our website [www.SunsetPlayhouse.com](http://www.SunsetPlayhouse.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.


## Box Office Policy

ALL SALES ARE FINAL. Sunset Playhouse does not issue refunds or credit for unused or unwanted tickets. Exchanges for different performances of the same show may be made up to 48 hours prior to the performance by calling our box office or exchanging your tickets in person at the box office window. 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 during Box Office hours. For phone or online orders, we accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

# SEATING CHART

 INDICATES WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SEATING

**STAGE**

SIDE ENTRANCE

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MAIN ENTRANCE (FROM LOBBY)

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