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56th
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

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| 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

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| 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 th 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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FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION



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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FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION

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 |

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FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION



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 |

 Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION



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 25th 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

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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FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION

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

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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 **10th 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 Bubl . 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



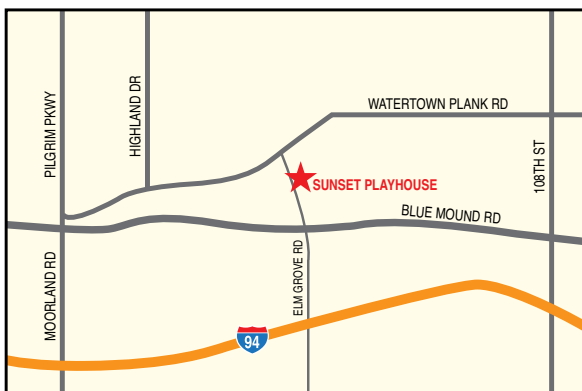
The Little Red Hen is a time-tested tale about hard work and its rewards. This musical remix tells the tale not once, but twice – just to make sure (with your help) the animals learn their lesson.

262-782-4430

| TICKET PRICES | Full Price | Senior (60+), Student and Military | Groups of 15 or more | Value Nights |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Furlan Auditorium Productions | | | | |
| 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

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. Visit our website 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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| | A |  5 |  6 |  7 |  8 |  9 |  10 |  11 |  12 |  13 |  14 | A |
|  1 | B | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | B |
|  2 | C | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | C |
|  3 | D | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | D |
|  4 | E | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | E |
| 1 | F | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | F |
| 2 | G | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | G |
| 3 | H | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | H |
| 4 | J | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | J |
| 5 | K | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | K |
| 6 | L | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | L |
| 7 | M | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | M |
| 8 | N | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | N |
| 9 | P | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | P |
| 10 | Q | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Q |
| 11 | R | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | R |
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MAIN ENTRANCE (FROM LOBBY)

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