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# 2020-2021 Season At A Glance

#### Furlan Auditorium Productions

Fully-staged comedies, mysteries, and Broadway musicals in our Furlan Auditorium

#### Musical MainStage Concert Series

Professional concerts in our Furlan Auditorium featuring tributes to rock, pop, folk, and country

#### SideNotes Cabaret Series

Enjoy cocktails, intimate table seating, and live music by professional entertainers in our Marla Eichmann Studio Theater

#### After Sunset Studio Series Edgy dramas with mature themes in our Marla Eichmann Studio Theater Special Events

Unique performances and events you won't want to miss! bug in a rug Children's Theater

Casual and fun introduction to the performing arts in our Marla Eichmann Studio Theater for children ages 2 - 8

### 2020

May 22 - 23 June 3 - 20

Aug. 21 - Sept. 6	4 GUYZ IN DINNER JACKETS <sup>®</sup> : THE SUPPER CLUB TOUR
Sept. 10 - 27	RUN FOR YOUR WIFE (Comedy)
Sept. 21 - 22	SGT. PEPPER WITH A REVOLVER ON ABBEY ROAD
Oct. 1 - 4	YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND: CAROLE KING/JAMES TAYLOR
Oct. 15 - Nov. 8	9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL (Musical)
Oct. 17 - 18	HI-FI HOUSE PARTY!
Oct. 19 - 20	JOHNNY CASH & FRIENDS
Oct. 23 - 25	ILLUSIONS IN THE NIGHT: DAVID SEEBACH
Nov. 8 - 9	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR.
Nov. 11 - 14	WHEN I LOOK IN THE MIRROR
Nov. 28	THE JAYNE TAYLOR CHRISTMAS SHOW
Dec. 2 - 6	ELLA MEETS MEL
Dec. 3 - 20	ELF (Musical)
Dec. 14 - 15	DON'T STOP BELIEVIN': JOURNEY & FRIENDS
Dec. 31	SUNSET ON THE STRIP : The Music Of Old Las Vegas
2021	
Jan. 14 - 31	4 WEDDINGS AND AN ELVIS (Comedy)
Jan. 21 - 24	PROOF (Drama)
Jan. 25 - 26	SURF'S UP!
Feb. 11 - 14	BOYGIRLBOYGIRL
Feb. 17 - 20	TESSA'S TIP-TAPPING TOES
Feb. 25 - Mar. 14	THE CEMETERY CLUB (Comedy)
Mar. 1 - 2	IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND
Mar. 18 - 21	BEAUTY & THE BEAT: PEGGY LEE
Mar. 25 - 28	ASSASSINS (Musical)
Apr. 15 - May 2	YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN (Musical)
Apr. 26 - 27	SINATRA SWINGS: THE BIG BAND ERA
May 2 - 3	SHREK, JR. (Musical)
May 6 - 9	RAZZLE DAZZLE 'EM: KANDER & EBB
May 12 - 15	HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE
May 20 - 23	THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES (Drama)

KERRY SINGS CARLY & KAREN

- AN INSPECTOR CALLS (Mystery)
- June 10 13 IT'S MY PARTY: HITS OF THE '5
  - IT'S MY PARTY: HITS OF THE '50s/'60s
- July 15 Aug. 8 NEWSIES (Musical)

# FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION



*"Virtually* continuous laughter."

- New York Post

By Ray Cooney

Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of SAMUEL FRENCH, INC. concordtheatricals.com

John Smith, a happy London taxi driver with an irregular working schedule, has one little problem. He is married. TWICE! Wife number one, Mary, lives in Wimbledon and second wife Barbara in Streatham – just five minutes apart by taxi! John keeps to a rigorous schedule so that the two will never meet and everyone is blissfully happy, especially John!

One day, heroically intervening in a mugging, John is taken to the hospital with a concussion. The police become involved. John panics and enlists the help of clueless neighbor Stanley. Bad choice! The more they lie to keep our hero's double life from exploding, the deeper the hole they dig, and the more the situation goes horribly, but hilariously, wrong.

Ray Cooney's RUN FOR YOUR WIFE has delighted audiences with smash-hit runs all over the world. So jump in the taxi, where you'll laugh until you cry.

# September 10 - 27, 2020

THUR FRI		SAT	SUN
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
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7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
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# FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION





**Based** on the **1980s movie** and filled with unforgettable **Dolly Parton** *music*, *three* unlikely friends *learn there is nothing they* can't do in this joyous, high energy show.

Music and Lyrics by Dolly Parton Book by Patricia Resnick Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI), New York

Set in the late 1970s, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even a little romantic.

Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy, and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy - giving their boss the boot!

While Hart remains "otherwise engaged," the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. Hey, a girl can scheme, can't she?

This modernday holiday classic is sure to make you embrace your inner elf. After all, the best way to spread **Christmas** cheer is singing loud for all to hear!

#### The Musical

Book by Thomas Meehan & Bob Martin Music by Matthew Sklar | Lyrics by Chad Beguelin Based upon the New Line Cinema film Written by David Berenbaum Originally produced by Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures in association with Unique Features Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, (MTI), New York

Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole where he is raised. Our elf wannabe is unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toymaking abilities cause him to face the truth.

With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

# December 3 - 20, 2020

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	3 PM	2 PM
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Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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# October 15 - November 8, 2020

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
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Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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Come enjoy four acts of love... or something like it. What happens in Las Vegas...is hilarious! by Nancy Frick Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of SAMUEL FRENCH, INC. concordtheatricals.com

Sandy, the four-times-married-three-timesdivorced owner of a wedding chapel in Las Vegas, has certainly seen her fair share of matrimonies!

In the hilarious Four Weddings and an Elvis, we witness four of her funniest and most memorable:

Bev and Stan, who are getting married by the King himself as revenge on their exes.

Vanessa and Bryce, two arrogant aging stars who are tying the knot as a publicity ploy, and are vexed by an aging Elvis who doesn't know who they are.

Martin and Fiona, a gentle postal worker and a tough ex-con trying to get married before the police arrive!

And the final, most touching of all, Sandy's fifth and final wedding to the love of her life!

Suggested for mature audiences due to language

# January 14 - 31, 2021

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
	14	15	16	17
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	28	29	30	31

Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

Touching and humorous, an evening of pure pleasure that will make you glad you went to the theater. by Ivan Menchell Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of SAMUEL FRENCH, INC. concordtheatricals.com

Three Jewish widows meet once a month for tea before going to visit their husbands' graves. Ida is sweet-tempered and ready to begin a new life; Lucille is the feisty embodiment of a girl who just wants to have fun; and Doris is priggish and judgmental, particularly when Sam the butcher enters the scene. He meets the widows while visiting his wife's grave, and Doris and Lucille quickly work to squash the budding romance between him and Ida.

The Cemetery Club is a poignant mix of comedy and drama, reminding us to cherish the past while embracing the future.

### February 25 - March 14, 2021

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
	25	26	27	28
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
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	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	3 PM	2 PM
			7:30 PM	
	11	12	13	14

Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

# FURLAN AUDITORIUM PRODUCTION

# An Inspector Calls

It's alive! The electrifying adaptation of Mel Brooks' monstrously funny film will leave you in stitches. Book by Mel Brooks & Thomas Meehan Music & Lyrics by Mel Brooks Original Direction & Choreography by Susan Stroman "Puttin' on the Ritz" by Irving Berlin Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, (MTI), New York

Grandson of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, Frederick Frankenstein (pronounced Fronk-en-steen) inherits his family's estate in Transylvania. With the help of hunchbacked sidekick Igor (pronounced Eye-gore) and leggy lab assistant Inga (pronounced normally), Frederick finds himself in the mad scientist shoes of his ancestors. "It's alive!" he exclaims as he brings to life a creature to rival his grandfather's. Eventually, of course, the monster escapes and hilarity ensues.

Suggested for mature audiences only due to language, adult situations, and Mel Brooks' humor.

# April 15 - May 2, 2021

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
	15	16	17	18
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Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

Audience members will be on the edge of their seats throughout the performance, wondering where the investigation will take them next. by JB Priestley Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of SAMUEL FRENCH, INC. concordtheatricals.com

An Inspector Calls is set in April, 1912 at the home of the well-to-do Birling family. Arthur Birling, a self-made businessman, wife Sybil, daughter Sheila, and son Eric are enjoying a spot of port in the drawing room after dinner. As the family revels in their good fortune and position in society, they are interrupted by an unexpected visitor.

A young, working class woman has committed suicide and suddenly this respectable British family is caught up in an inspector's routine inquiry. As his investigation unfolds and the close-knit, friendly family begins to reveal their true character and closely-held secrets, all members become implicated in the girl's undoing.

# June 3 - 20, 2021

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
	3	4	5	6
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
9	10	11	12	13
	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	3 PM	2 PM
	17	18	7:30 PM <b>19</b>	20

Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

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Stop the presses! This Disney film turned Tony-winning Broadway hit inspires everyone to fight for what's right and seize the day! Book by HARVEY FIERSTEIN Music by ALAN MENKEN Lyrics by JACK FELDMAN Based on the Disney Film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, (MTI), New York

Set in turn-of-the century New York City, NEWSIES is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged newsies. When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right!

Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, packed with nonstop thrills and a timeless message, NEWSIES is perfect for the whole family!

# July 15 - August 8, 2021

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
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	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 PM
	5	6	7	8

Value Night: Not available for Subscription Packages

# Here's why you should Subscribe Now

One Location: Sunset Playhouse

#### **Two** Venues:

- 1. Furlan Auditorium: A comfortable, 292-seat theater
- 2. Marla Eichmann Studio Theater: An intimate performance space with cabaret-style seating

Three Full-Season and Flex Ticket Packages

#### Furlan Auditorium Productions

Great comedies. Memorable musicals. Eight full-scale productions presented to you on our main stage.



#### Musical MainStage Concert Series

Enjoy the area's finest professional singers and musicians in these themed concerts, with special appearances by talented high school students, our "Rising Stars."

#### SideNotes Cabaret Series

Don't miss these limited engagement performances! The comfortable Marla Eichmann Studio Theater features a full service bar before and during the show.





# Need flexibility?

#### Check out our Flex Ticket Packages

- Buy 4 or more Flex Tickets
- Exchange Flex Tickets for tickets to any performance included below:
  - ★ Furlan Auditorium Productions 8 Shows

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- ★ Musical MainStage Concert Series 6 Shows
- ★ SideNotes Cabaret Series 6 Shows

#### Furlan Auditorium Productions — 8-Show Package

#### Please enter the number of packages you'd like.

Subscription type	# of packages		Prices per package		Total
Regular Subscription		х	\$152	=	\$
Senior Subscription		x	\$144	=	\$

#### Check the box for the performance you'd like to attend.

	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1st Weekend		Opening Night	□ 7:30 PM	🗆 2 PM
2nd Weekend	🗆 7:30 PM	🗆 7:30 PM	🗆 7:30 PM	🗆 2 PM
3rd Weekend	□ 7:30 PM	□ 7:30 PM	□ 3 PM □ 7:30 PM	🗆 2 PM

#### **Musical MainStage Concert Series** — 6-Show Package

#### Please enter the number of packages you'd like.

Subscription type	# of packages		Prices per package		Total
Regular Subscription		х	\$111	=	\$
Senior Subscription		Х	\$105	=	\$

#### Check the box for the performance you'd like to attend.

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#### SideNotes Cabaret Series — 6-Show Package

#### Please enter the number of packages you'd like.

Subscription type	# of packages		Prices per package		Total
Regular Subscription		Х	\$120	II	\$
Senior Subscription		х	\$114	=	\$

#### Check the box for the performance you'd like to attend.

Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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All date conflicts will be exchanged after June 16, 2020.



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Renewal Deadline April 24, 2020		
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Subscriptions available for pick-up June 16, 2020. If not picked up by August 9, 2020, they will be mailed. Single tickets on sale July 7, 2020.

#### Three ways to subscribe:

- By Mail Sunset Playhouse, Attn: Stephanie Rejman Staufenbeil P.O. Box 2, Elm Grove, WI 53122
- By Phone 262-782-4431 x 291 In Person Tuesday to Friday: 1-5 PM

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- Flex Now Tickets Buy at least 4 tickets
- Exchange for ANY show listed below
- Select the show, time, Order tickets and preferred seating • Exchange tickets Fill out form below
  - within 20-21 Season

Flex Later Tickets

Flex Ticket seating will be selected after full package subscriber orders completed. Flex Tickets sold until 8/31/20. Flex Tickets not valid for Special Events.

FLEX NOW	# of tickets	Performance Date
Furlan Auditorium Productions		
RUN FOR YOUR WIFE		
9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL		
ELF		
4 WEDDINGS & AN ELVIS		
THE CEMETERY CLUB		
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN		
AN INSPECTOR CALLS		
NEWSIES		
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DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'		
SURF'S UP!		
ACOUSTIC SUPERSTARS		
SINATRA SWINGS		
SideNotes Cabaret Series		
YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND		
ELLA MEETS MEL		
BOYGIRLBOYGIRL		
BEAUTY & THE BEAT: PEGGY LEE		
RAZZLE DAZZLE 'EM: KANDER & EBB		
IT'S MY PARTY: '50s/'60s SINGALONG		
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Total Flex Later Tickets		
Total Flex Tickets		

Subscription type	# of tickets		Price per seat		Total
Total Flex Tickets		Х	\$20.00	=	\$

# Sunset Membership Join Today!

Being a Member of Sunset Playhouse means you believe in Sunset's vision, support the Playhouse, and celebrate our 61<sup>st</sup> Season.



#### All 61<sup>st</sup> Season Members Receive:

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- An invitation to our annual meeting and ability to vote for our Board of Directors
- Invitations to Sunset Special Events

#### 61<sup>st</sup> Season Understudy Role (\$30\*)

- One Free Drink Coupon
- One Ticket Voucher for selected Musical MainStage Performances

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- Two Free Drink Coupons
- Two Ticket Vouchers for selected Musical MainStage Performances

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- Four Free Drink Coupons
- Four Ticket Vouchers for selected Musical MainStage

Performances

\* Individual membership

Add a membership to your 61<sup>st</sup> Season Subscription order today!

For more information visit SunsetPlayhouse.com or call Ann at 262-782-4431x221.

# Musical MainStage Concert Series

Mondays 7:30 PM & Tuesdays 2 PM & 7:30 PM Join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> season of themed concerts featuring professional singers and musicians, plus a promising high school rising star.

#### SGT. PEPPER with a REVOLVER on ABBEY ROAD September 21 - 22, 2020

50 years later, a tribute to three of the most revolutionary albums in music history.

#### JOHNNY CASH & FRIENDS: MUSIC ROW October 19 - 20, 2020

A nod to Nashville, featuring the man in black and dozens of his collaborators.

#### DON'T STOP BELIEVIN': JOURNEY & FRIENDS

December 14 - 15, 2020

We will rock the holidays as we Journey through Styx, Foreigner, Boston, and many more of your all-time favorite bands.

#### SURF'S UP! January 25 - 26, 2021

GOOD VIBRATIONS as we lift umbrella drinks to the Beach Boys, Buffett, Jan & Dean...

#### IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND: ACOUSTIC SUPERSTARS March 1 - 2, 2021

Showcasing the sounds of Cat, Chapin, Croce (and the rest of the alphabet).

#### SINATRA SWINGS: THE BIG BAND ERA April 26 - 27, 2021

Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Ol' Blue Eyes (before he met that pack of rats), and more!













# SideNotes Cabaret Series

#### Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 7:30 PM & Sundays 2 PM Sunset's SideNotes Cabaret Series offers a unique assortment of musical entertainment presented by talented professionals in the Marla Eichmann Studio Theater. **Come celebrate our 13**<sup>th</sup> **season!**



Celebrate two legendary singer/ songwriters of the Baby Boom generation.

#### **ELLA MEETS MEL** December 2 – 6, 2020

Sizzling jazz vocals fill the air in an homage to superstars Ella Fitzgerald and Mel Tormé. Added performance Wed., Dec. 2, 2020 at 7:30PM

#### BOYGIRLBOYGIRL February 11 – 14, 2021

"Milwaukee's Manhattan Transfer" swings through some of the best standards on the charts.

#### BEAUTY AND THE BEAT The Artistry of Miss Peggy Lee March 18 – 21, 2021

Cool and stylish, Miss Lee's eclectic career included singing, composing, and acting.

#### RAZZLE DAZZLE 'EM The Music of Kander and Ebb May 6 – 9, 2021

Enjoy a salute to the creators of CHICAGO, CABARET, KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN, and more.

IT'S MY PARTY Hits of the '50s and '60s June 10 – 13, 2021

Singer/pianist Carolyn Wehner returns to lead audiences in a jukebox jamboree singalong!

Added performance Sat., June 12 at 2 PM 262-782-4430













# After Sunset Studio Series

#### Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays at 7:30 PM & Sundays at 2 PM

Now in its 4<sup>th</sup> season, our After Sunset Series, performed in the Marla Eichmann Studio Theater, features shows with a minimum of sets and costumes but a maximum of edgy, mature themes.

#### PROOF January 21 - 24, 2021 by David Auburn

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York



Catherine, a troubled young woman, has spent years caring for her brilliant but unstable father. Following his death and the discovery of a mysterious notebook, Catherine faces the most difficult problem of all: how much of her father's madness - or genius - will she inherit?

Suggested for mature audiences only

# **ASSASSINS**

#### March 25 - 28, 2021

Book by John Weidman | Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Based on an idea by Charles Gilber, Jr. Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI), New York



In this darkly humorous musical revue, Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman depict nine misfit men and women who, feeling betrayed by the failed promise of American democracy and the American Dream, strike out at the symbol for America: its President.

Suggested for mature audiences only

# THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES

May 20 - 23, 2021

by John Guare

Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. concordtheatricals.com



This heartbreaking and hilarious play follows the story of Artie Shaughnessy, a zookeeper and wannabe Hollywood songwriter. With big dreams and no discernible talent, Shaughnessy hopes the Pope's blessing will propel him out of Queens, away from his mentally ill wife, Bananas, and into a new life in Los Ángeles with his girlfriend, Bunny.

Suggested for mature audiences only

# **Special Events**

Must-see shows and concerts in our Furlan Auditorium or Marla Eichmann Studio Theater

#### FOUR GUYZ IN DINNER JACKETS® Call Us Old-Fashioned: The Supper Club Tour



#### August 21 - September 6, 2020

The Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets® take you on an "Old-Fashioned" road trip with a double shot of nostalgia in their brand-new show!

#### **HI-FI HOUSE PARTY! A Celebration of Vinyl Hits**

October 17 - 18, 2020



Sunset favorites Laura Monagle and Nathan Marinan celebrate The Golden Age of Vinvl--from Barbra Streisand to Billy Joel. There'll be records on the stereo and cocktails at the bar.

#### DAVID SEEBACH'S ILLUSIONS IN THE NIGHT



October 23 - 25, 2020

All new for 2020! Enjoy a seasonal mixture of magic and humor with some tricks 'n' treats in our Marla Eichmann Studio Theater.

#### THE JAYNE TAYLOR CHRISTMAS SHOW



#### November 28, 2020

Award-winning vocalist Jayne Taylor will sing all your holiday favorites from "Silent Night" to "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

#### SUNSET ON THE STRIP: The Music of Old Las Vegas



December 31, 2020

Vegas, baby! Host Don Lobacz and guests will take us back to 1961 for a ring-a-ding New Year's Eve celebration! Appetizers, dessert, and a champagne toast at midnight.

#### KERRY SINGS CARLY & KAREN: Favorites from Carly Simon & Karen Carpenter



Sunset veteran Kerry Hart Bieneman pays tribute to two of her favorite artists of all time, Carly Simon and Karen Carpenter.

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### Sunset Playhouse School for the Arts

Our bug in a rug productions are an introduction to the performing arts for children ages 2 - 8, while our School for the Arts JR. Musicals are perfect for the entire family.

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

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 10:30 AM | Saturdays: 10:30 AM & 2 PM Adult - \$12, Child - 2 & up - \$8 (siblings under 2 free with purchase of a child ticket) Adult - \$8, Child - \$5 (Groups of 25 or more)

#### WHEN I LOOK IN THE MIRROR | November 11 - 14, 2020



In our magical mirror you can see anything - anything you want to do or anything you want to be. Join us for this bug in a rug original story asking you to look in the mirror and dream.

#### TESSA'S TIP-TAPPING TOES | February 17 - 20, 2021



Other mice scurry, but not Tessa. She boogies, bops, shimmies, and hops. One day, Mrs. Timboni brings home Oscar the cat-but Oscar is no ordinary cat, he loves to sing! Is it any wonder that there's magic in the air when Tessa & Oscar meet?

#### HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE | May 12 - 15, 2021



We all know the story of the cat, the cow, the dog - now hear bug in a rug's original twist on this classic nursery rhyme. Join us for this fun musical adaptation of a story we all know and love.

#### School for the Arts Junior Musicals

Adult - \$12, Child - \$8 (ages 12 and under)

#### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR. | Nov. 8 - 9, 2020 - 6:30 PM



Basketball team captain Troy discovers that the brainy Gabriella has just enrolled at East High. The couple causes an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical.

#### SHREK, JR. | May 2 - 3, 2021 - 6:30 PM



"Once upon a time, there was an ogre named Shrek...." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty Princess.

# Support

We thank you for your continued support and hope you will join us in celebrating our 61<sup>st</sup> season.

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There are many ways you can directly support the Playhouse as an individual:

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  - Donate online or by mail
- ★ Purchase items from our Wish List
- Recome a Sunset Member

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- **Production Sponsorship**
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Call Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong, Artistic Director, at

262-782-4431, x234

for more information.

# - VOLUNTEER -

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Playhouse. Help is needed in all areas of the theater. Call Dana Strothenke, Volunteer Coordinator, at

# 262-782-4431, x233

for more information on the many volunteer opportunities at Sunset Playhouse.



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TICKET PRICES	Full Price	Senior (60+) Student and Military	Groups of 10 or more	Value Nights or Child (12 & under)			
Furlan Auditorium Produc	Furlan Auditorium Productions						
RUN FOR YOUR WIFE	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$11			
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- The Marla Eichmann Studio Theater

   An intimate space available for corporate meetings, receptions, and special events
- Ample free parking
- Full-service bar and catering kitchen
- Discount on room rental with group ticket purchase

For rental information: 262-782-4430

# **Box Office Information**

#### **Box Office Hours**

Tuesday to Friday 1 - 5 PM and Saturday 1- 4 PM. Also open one hour prior to any performance to purchase tickets for that evening's performance and through intermission to purchase other tickets.

#### **How To Reach Us**

Box Office: 262-782-4430 / Website: SunsetPlayhouse.com

#### **Policies**

**ALL SALES ARE FINAL.** Sunset Playhouse does not issue cash or credit card refunds for unused or unwanted tickets. Exchanges for different performances of the same show may be made up to 48 hours prior to the performance. No refunds will be given for performances cancelled due to inclement weather. All show titles are subject to availability.

#### Payment

We accept cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express at the Box Office. For phone or online orders, we accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

#### Marla Eichmann Studio Theater



#### **Furlan Auditorium**

