

The SOUND of MUSIC

Musical
August 31,
September 1, 7, 8, 9, 14,
15 & 16, 2007
Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Book by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse

The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. When a postulant proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain. Her growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern Captain, and they marry. Upon returning from their honeymoon they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Nazis, who demand the Captain's immediate service in their navy. The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theatre.

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the musical comedy murders of 1940

Comedy
October 26, 27, 28,
November 2, 3 & 4, 2007
By John Bishop

As auditions take place at a Westchester estate for a new show by the same creative team of a recent Broadway flop, comic mayhem ensues - complete with sliding panels, swiveling bookcases, secret passageways and a German maid who is apparently four different people. When bodies begin to drop in plain sight, and knives spring out of nowhere, the infamous masked "Slasher" has clearly come on the scene. Even as the composer, lyricist, actors and director prepare for the performance, and a blizzard sequesters the group together, accusations fly as to the identity of the villain. Refreshingly irreverent wit drives this story as the mystery unfolds in the nick of time.

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Papa's Angels

A Play with Music
December 7, 8, 9, 14,
15 & 16, 2007
By Collin Wilcox
in collaboration with
Charles Jones
Music by John Roman with
arrangements by Phyllis Duane

Set in 1935 high in the Smokey Mountains of North Carolina, this play tells the tale of Papa Jenkins, known throughout the hills as "Grins," who is a man whose guitar playing and singing is known far and wide. When heartbreak devastates his family, his five irrepressible children prepare Christmas morning surprises that rescue their beloved Papa from the depths of despair. It is a magical tale of family love that is as heartwarming as it is funny.

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Romeo & Juliet

February 16, 17,
23 & 24, 2008
By William Shakespeare

The classic Shakespearean tale of young love and tragic death. The story of two feuding families that leaves only destruction and loss in its wake.

Come join us as we present one of Shakespeare's greatest works in its traditional Elizabethan style. One of the most cherished love stories ever written!

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BUS STOP

Romantic Drama
March 28, 29, 30,
April 4, 5 & 6, 2008
By William Inge

In the middle of a howling snowstorm, a bus out of Kansas City pulls up at a cheerful roadside diner. All roads are blocked, and five weary travelers are going to have to hole up until morning. The interplay between the cowboy and his girl, the bus driver and the café owner, the middle age scholar and the young girl who gets her first taste of romance provide the backdrop for William Inge's classic American theatre production.

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HONKY TONK Angels

Musical Comedy
May 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 16,
17 & 18, 2008
By Ted Swindley

Come with us on a rollicking and touching journey which celebrates the woman's voice in country music through the years, from the classics of Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn and Kitty Wells, up to the contemporary favorites by the likes of Dolly Parton and Pam Tillis. Country classics combine with a hilarious story about three good ole gals who follow their dreams to Nashville. Songs include *Stand By Your Man*, *Coal Miner's Daughter*, *9 to 5*, *I Will Always Love You*, and *Harper Valley PTA*.

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MARVIN'S ROOM

Comedy/Drama
June 20, 21, 22, 27,
28 & 29, 2008

By Scott McPherson

Propelled by a strong sense of family loyalty and remarkable inner strength, Bessie becomes the pivotal source of unity and hope in a family wrought with tragedy, illness, and estrangement. Humor and warmth are woven throughout, as Bessie cares for her ailing father, Marvin, and Aunt Ruth, while simultaneously reaching out to reconnect with her estranged sister, Lee. In the end, the beams of sunlight, reflected from a small mirror around Marvin's room, become more than idle entertainment bestowed upon a mute, bedridden old man.

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