



SEASON 9 LOVE, MYSTERY, & DECEIT

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Agatha Christie's
**MURDER ON THE
ORIENT EXPRESS**

October 9-11 &
16-18, 2020

ELF
THE MUSICAL

December 4-6 &
11-13, 2020

RUFFS
or seven increasingly eventful years
at a certain school of magic and magic

January 29-31 &
February 4-6, 2021

**Superior
DONUTS**

March 19-21 &
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May 14-16 &
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First production at current location

Current location at 805 N. Hamilton St. purchased.



New curtains & digital sign installed.



1932

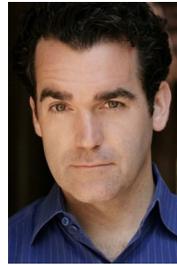
Founded by The American Association of University Women.

1943

Original location, "The Barn," razed by fire.



1948 1949



Future Broadway star, Brian d'Arcy James featured in "Annie"

1984

"Class Act" Summer Youth Workshop begins.



2012

2016



Inaugural installment of "pit & Balcony After Dark"

2017

Amy Spadafore promoted to full time Managing Director. The first in our history.

2019



SEASON 89!

2020-2021



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Over 8,000 Annual Visitors



18,000+
annual volunteer
hours

1,300+
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visits

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October 9-11 & 16-18, 2020

Adapted by Ken Ludwig

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, detective Hercule Poirot must identify the murderer—in case he or she decides to strike again.



December 4-6 & 11-13, 2020

Book by Thomas Meehan & Bob Martin, Music by Matthew Sklar, Lyrics by Chad Beguelin

ELF is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Buddy is raised unaware that he is actually a human, but eventually has 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 some harsh realities, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Based on the 2003 hit film starring Will Ferrell.



January 29-31 & February 4-6, 2021

By Matt Cox

Wayne Hopkins—a boy from New Mexico who is neither brave, smart, nor a snake—finds out he's a wizard. Upon arrival at a certain school of magic and magic, he's placed into the Puffs: a group of well-meaning, loyal rejects. Over the next seven years, he'll try to learn magic; try not to have his life ruined by his four-eyed nemesis; and try not to get hurt in what is actually a very dangerous place for unsupervised children to be. Sometimes he will succeed...Partially.



March 19-21 & 26-28, 2021

By Tracy Letts

Despondent Arthur Przybyszewski, a former 1960s radical, owns a decrepit donut shop in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago. Franco Wicks, an energetic but troubled young Black man who is his only employee, wants to update the shop with lively music and healthy menu options. This comedy-drama by Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, Tracy Letts, explores the challenges of embracing the past and the redemptive power of friendship.



May 14-16 & 21-23, 2021

Created by Jordan Ross, Lindsey Rosin, and Roger Kumble

The manipulations of Sebastian Valmont and Kathryn Merteuil unfold against the backdrop of pop and rock hits of the 1990s. The diabolical step-siblings place a bet on whether or not Sebastian can deflower their incoming headmaster's daughter, Annette Hargrove. As the two set out to destroy the innocent girl - and anyone who gets in their way - they find themselves entangled in a web of secrets, temptation, and love. Based on the 1999 film of the same name by Roger Kumble.



June 24-26, 2021

By Lauren Gunderson

One afternoon, Anthony arrives unexpectedly at classmate Caroline's door bearing a beat-up copy of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass*, an urgent assignment from their English teacher. Homebound due to illness, Caroline hasn't been to school in months, but she is as quick and sardonic as Anthony is athletic, sensitive, and popular. As these two let down their guards and share their secrets, this seemingly mundane poetry project unlocks a much deeper mystery that has brought them together. An ode to youth, life, love, and the strange beauty of human connectedness.

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of Tickets: _____ @ \$10 ea.

Total: \$ _____

**Half price is based on average price of tickets for 6 shows. Discount only available at time of sponsorship. Additional tickets purchased at a later date subject to full price.*

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Want to make even more of an impact? Choose to add any of the following options to your sponsorship package.

1/2 off venue rental - \$50 (applied to rental deposit)

-Rent Pit & Balcony for your next company event and receive a 50% discount on the rental fee. Other charges may apply. Date subject to availability.

Sponsor a table at Cocktails & Curtain Calls - \$50

-Your company's logo will be prominently displayed as a table centerpiece at our annual season reveal event.

Sponsor a camper for Class Act - \$75

-Open an additional scholarship slot for our week long summer workshop, Class Act.

Concessions Booth Sponsor—\$100

- Your company's logo will be prominently displayed at our concessions booth throughout the season.

Sponsor a cast/crew lunch - \$150

-Help us show appreciation to our volunteers by buying them lunch! You will also be invited to join us for lunch and to meet those who make what we do possible.

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