

the PUBLIC THEATRE



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The
2019-20
Season



Where Maine Comes to PLAY!

Voted Maine's "Best Theatre," by Down East Magazine seven years in a row, The Public Theatre brings you the most exciting contemporary plays from Broadway and beyond featuring the finest professional actors from New York to Los Angeles.

Because we believe theatre is for everyone, we strive to provide entertaining, life-affirming theatre that is accessible to all. Whether you're seeing a rollicking comedy or a searing drama, we promise you a good story, well told.

We start by reading hundreds of scripts written by established and up and coming playwrights each year and then choose the stories we believe you will enjoy the most. Sometimes they are stories that will take you away from your busy life and responsibilities for a few hours of pleasure. Sometimes they are stories that will expand your mind and world beyond what you imagined was possible. Sometimes they are stories that will open your heart and fill you with laughter.

We strive to share these stories in a way that will leave you inspired by the artistry and skill of the people telling them. At The Public Theatre, we believe going to the theatre is one of the few experiences left in the world where you can encounter an unforgettable moment of magic that you will remember for the rest of your life. That's why we do what we do and invite you to join us.

Christopher Schario & Janet Mitchko
Co-Artistic Directors



Things My Mother Taught Me

Fireflies

Exciting EXTRAS!

Opening Night Brew HaHa

Come early and enjoy FREE BEER samples from Baxter Brewing in the theatre lobby from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on opening night of subscription shows! **Oct 18, Jan 24, Mar 13, May 1**

Wine-Down Thursday

Gather your friends and wind down your week at a FREE pre-show wine sampling in the lobby, courtesy of The Vault, Roopers and Central Distributors, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, on Thursday performances. **Oct 24, Jan 30, Mar 19, May 7**
NOTE: Wine-Down FRIDAY, **Nov 8th**

Free Parking in our convenient on-site lot.

Free Bonus Ticket for subscribers. \$25 value.

Sunday Talk-Backs with the cast and director at the free post-show discussion directly following the first Sunday matinee of all subscription shows. **Oct 20, Jan 26, Mar 15, May 3**

Group Rates for 10 or more people, \$22.

Free Study Guides are available on our website.

Student Matinees on weekday mornings.

Gift Certificates for tickets or subscriptions.

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WOMEN IN JEOPARDY



Oct 18 - 27

by Wendy MacLeod

It's Sex and the City meets I Love Lucy when middle-aged single moms start dating! Longtime friends Liz, Mary and Jo do everything together, until Liz starts dating a creepy guy who may or may not be a serial killer. It's up to her gal pals to bring her to her senses as they trade in their wine glasses for spy glasses and leap to her rescue. Grab the girls for this laugh out loud comedy about how ridiculously far we'll go to help our friends.

"When you tell a woman she looks great, never put 'for your age' at the end of the sentence!"

Sponsored by: Maple Way Dental Care, LA Metro Magazine

MURDER

for Two

A New MUSICAL COMEDY



Nov 8 - 10

Book & Lyrics by Kellen Blair
Book & Music by Joe Kinosian

Part MUSICAL, Part COMEDY, Part MYSTERY, ALL FUN!!! It's a hilarious musical murder mystery with a twist. One actor investigates the crime, the other plays all the suspects, and they both play the piano! Get ready for a zany blend of musical comedy and madcap murder mystery in this fast and funny whodunit loaded with killer laughs.

An encore presentation of The Theater at Monmouth's production, directed by The Public Theatre's Adam P. Blais

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Dec 13 @ 7 pm
Dec 14 @ 2 & 7 pm
Dec 15 @ 2 pm

adapted by
Christopher Schario

It's a story you know, told in a way you've never imagined. Six actors and a fiddler perform the Dickens out of this holiday classic in this acclaimed adaptation.

Children 18 and under only \$10!

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sexy LAUNDRY



Jan 24 - Feb 2

by Michele Riml

After many years of marriage, three kids, the addition of love handles and receding hairlines, Alice and Henry have hit a wall. Armed with a library copy of *Sex for Dummies*, they check into a fancy hotel to rekindle their romance. Funny and touching, this comical and romantic romp will put a smile on your face, a lump in your throat and a new spring in your step. See it with someone you love.

A funny and touching comedy about falling in love with the person you're married to.

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Mar 13 - 22

by Lauren Gunderson

High school seniors Caroline and Anthony have more in common than they know. She's a smart, cynical teenager. He's an easy-going athlete with a love of waffle fries. Mysteriously forced together to complete a report on Walt Whitman, this unlikely duo discovers a shocking secret that will unite them forever. Funny, moving and unforgettable, this show contains a surprise twist that will tempt you to see it twice.

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MIDDLETOWN

**LIFELONG FRIENDS
MAKE LIFELONG MEMORIES**



May 1 - 10

by Dan Clancy

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." A wonderful combination of comedy and drama, this relatable and heartfelt new play celebrates life through the eyes of two couples who've been friends for 33 years. Starting with their children's first day of kindergarten, and continuing through shared dinners, vacations, heartbreaks and celebrations, both couples reminisce about the highs, lows and in-betweens of their shared experiences, and remind us how friends make the good times better and the hard times easier. See it with your friends.

Sponsored by: Rent-It!, Warp + Weft

The HEADLESS HORSEMAN of SLEEPY HOLLOW

by Frogtown Mountain
Puppeteers



May 17 @ 2pm

Great family fun for ages 4 and up!

In this comedic version of the classic Washington Irving tale, schoolteacher Ichabod Crane helps the Headless Horseman find a new head and a spookier image.

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Get your TICKETS today!

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SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscribe NOW and save your spot in our audience! For only \$100, each subscription includes one ticket to *Women in Jeopardy*, *Sexy Laundry*, *I and You*, and *Middletown*, **PLUS a FREE BONUS TICKET (\$25 value)** you can use to bring a friend to any one of those shows. Only Subscribers have the flexibility of changing their reservations for FREE.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

\$100 Adult, \$80 Student (age 19+ with ID)
\$40 Youth* (18 and under)

*Youth Subscription does not include Bonus Ticket

PRICES

\$25 Adults
\$22 Group (10+)
\$20 Student (age 19+ with ID)
\$10 Youth (18 and under)

SHOWTIMES

Thu - Sat: 7:30 pm
Sun: 2 pm
Second Sat: 3 pm
*See special times for
A Christmas Carol*

LOCATION

31 Maple Street
Lewiston, Maine

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Hearing assistance and handicapped seating
are available upon request.

MANHATTAN SHORT Global Short Film Festival

Sept 27 & 28 - 2019 @ 7:30 pm / \$10

Ten short films selected from around the world will screen in 400 cities on six continents over a one-week period. As an audience member YOU get to cast your vote for the winner.

Finalists from the festival's history have included nominees and winner of the Oscar in the short film category, so this is a unique and exciting opportunity to see the next generation of feature filmmakers from around the world.



A Doll's House, Part 2

2019-20

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