

I Hate

Hamlet

by Paul Rudnick

August 3-25, 2019

Fast-mouthed and funny

Andrew Rally, a young and successful television actor is offered the opportunity to play Hamlet onstage, but there's one problem: He hates Hamlet. He relocates to New York, where he rents a marvelous apartment previously inhabited by the greatest Hamlet ever: John Barrymore. Barrymore's ghost, who arrives intoxicated and in full costume, presses Andrew to fulfill his actor's destiny. The contrast between the two actors leads to a wildly funny duel over women, art, success, duty, television, and yes, the apartment.

Auditions: June 3 and 4

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

AGATHA CHRISTIE MURDER ON THE NILE



September 28 to
October 20, 2019

A classic Christie thriller

Kay Ridgeway has led a charmed life. Blessed with beauty, enormous wealth, and a new husband, she embarks on a honeymoon voyage down the Nile. Fatal circumstances await when the idyllic surroundings are shattered by a shocking and brutal murder. Under scrutiny is a multitude of memorable passengers, all with a reason to kill. The tension and claustrophobia builds, as a shocking and audacious conspiracy is laid bare.

Auditions: August 5 and 6

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Greetings!

by Tom Dudzick

November 23 to
December 15, 2019

A joyful holiday lift

Andy has a sweet Catholic mother, a sour Catholic father, and an intellectually disabled younger brother named Mickey. His worst fears about family blow-ups are realized when he brings home his Jewish, atheist fiancé. But when Mickey, whose entire vocabulary has been limited to "oh boy" and "wow" suddenly spouts the word "Greetings!" the entire family's belief system is turned upside down. For it seems an ancient, wise and witty spirit who is set upon healing the family's wounds has borrowed Mickey's body.

Auditions: Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Almost, Maine

by John Cariani

January 25 to
February 16, 2020

It's love. But not quite.

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a place that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States. And it's not quite a town, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it almost doesn't exist. One cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend—almost—in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

Auditions: November 25 and 26

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

The O'Conner Girls

by Katie Forgette

March 14 to
April 5, 2020

Warm and wonderful

Tom O'Conner has passed away, and the family has reunited to excavate his mountain of personal effects. As the family sifts through boxes, clues to the quiet patriarch's life are discovered, prompting the usual heated arguments and some unusual revelations. In the midst of this emotional afternoon, a long-lost neighbor pays an unexpected visit. Also on the agenda for this day of upheaval is Catholicism, WWII, old movies, old love, new love, oversleeping, overdrinking, large purple hats, and weenie hot dishes.

Auditions: January 27 and 28

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Native Gardens

by Karen Zacarias

May 30 to
June 21, 2020

Gardens and cultures clash

This hilarious comedy of good intentions and bad manners turns friendly neighbors into feuding enemies. Pablo, a high-powered lawyer, and doctoral candidate Tania, his very pregnant wife, are realizing the American dream when they purchase a house next door to community stalwarts Virginia and Frank. But a disagreement over a long-standing fence line soon spirals into an all-out war of taste, class, privilege, and entitlement. The results guarantee no one comes out smelling like a rose.

Auditions: March 16 and 17

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Season tickets: \$90 each Buy 5 shows, get 1 free!

Season tickets can be purchased online, by mail, or at the theater. To buy online or to download a mailable form, visit www.RedlandsFootlighters.org/Buy-Tickets.

Order before July 1 for preferred seating.

Two season ticket options are available to you:

OPTION 1: If you like flexible dates, get vouchers to redeem for reserved seats to each show.

OPTION 2: Pick a series and reserve the best seats in advance.

Box office: (909) 793-2909 TICKETS@REDLANDSFOOTLIGHTERS.ORG

The box office opens two hours before each show. It is also staffed Tuesday through Thursday the week before the first performance from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. During all other hours, please leave a message.

Regular show tickets: \$18

Students (must show ID): \$12

Groups (10 or more to same performance): \$15

Season, regular, student, and group tickets can all be purchased online or through the box office.

Tickets for individual shows go on sale July 16.

Visit www.RedlandsFootlighters.org to purchase tickets, find show details, get audition information, and to learn more about Redlands Footlighters.

Support Community Theatre Help us with your tax-deductable donation

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community theatre that has provided quality, live productions to Redlands for over 70 years. However, ticket revenue only covers the production costs of each show. Your donation can help us:

- Improve building facilities. Roof, parking lot, and HVAC are among expensive improvements we are planning.
- Increase show budgets. Elaborate costumes, amplified sound, and musicals are often cost-prohibitive.
- Develop youth programs. Help lay the ground work for the next generation of theatre performers and patrons.

FOOTLIGHTERS



74th Season 2019-2020



Redlands Footlighters is a unique, stadium-like venue with audience on opposite sides of the stage. We recommend the first two rows (A & B or J & K) for patrons who have trouble with stairs.

Unless noted, Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:00 PM and Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM.

Performance Location

We are located at 1810 Barton Road, in Redlands. Look for us next to the historic Asistencia.

Mailing Address

Redlands Footlighters, Inc.
P.O. Box 444, Redlands, CA 92373

Fundraisers available!

Reserve the entire theater for your group. For a single fee, you can reserve all 225 seats to a show. Sell tickets to raise money for your organization or as an activity for your employees. Contact us for details and availability.

Get involved!

Footlighters is 100% volunteer supported. Bring your talents and become part of a group who love giving back to the community. There is a job for everybody! Reach out to INFO@REDLANDSFOOTLIGHTERS.ORG to learn how to get started.

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