

**NEIL SIMON'S
LOST
IN
YONKERS**

August 20 to Sept. 5, 2021

Moving and powerful

A family dramedy by America's great comic playwright, this memory play is set in Yonkers, New York, in 1942. Bella is thirty-five years old, mentally challenged, and living at home with her mother, stern Grandma Kurnitz. As the play opens, ne'er-do-well son Eddie deposits his two young sons on the old lady's doorstep. He is financially strapped and taking to the road as a salesman. The boys are left to contend with Grandma, with Bella and her secret romance, and with her brother, Louie, a small-time hoodlum in a strange new world called Yonkers.

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**THE MURDER
ROOM** BY JACK SHARKEY

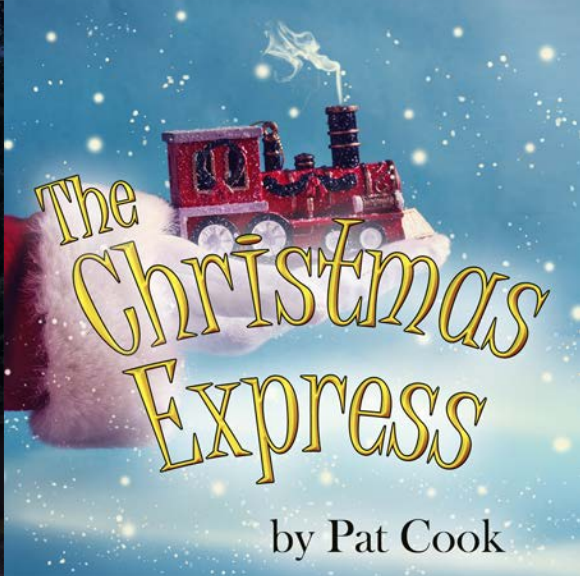
October 8-24, 2021

Fabulous mystery farce

Edgar and Mavis are newlyweds. On their wedding night, Edgar discovers that Mavis—a nasty piece of work—is being unfaithful. Determined to run off with her lover, Mavis botches the attempt to poison Edgar (the family cat was not so lucky), so she resorts to using a gun. Chaos and complications reign when it transpires that the shots were blanks and that Edgar's body has vanished!

Auditions: August 23 and 24

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**The
Christmas
Express**

by Pat Cook

December 3-19, 2021

Nostalgic holiday fun

Hilda dreams of faraway places and only finds tedium in running the Holly Railway Station. That is, until Leo Tannenbaum drops in out of nowhere the day before Christmas Eve. Suddenly, an old radio that hasn't worked in years springs to life, the local group of carolers (which usually yowls like a gang of wet cats) begins to sound like the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and the whole town gets the Christmas spirit. This eccentric small town is full of wise-cracking characters finding the true wonder of Christmas.

Auditions: October 11 and 12

Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois.



**SIX DANCE
LESSONS IN
SIX WEEKS**

BY RICHARD ALFIERI

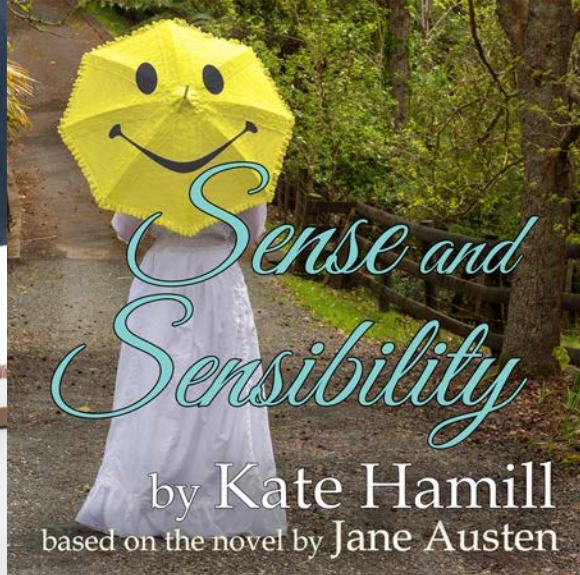
February 11-27, 2022

Charming comedy

Lily Harrison, a formidable, retired woman, hires an acerbic dance instructor, Michael Minetti, to give her private dance lessons—one per week for six weeks—in her gulf-front condo in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. What begins as an antagonistic relationship blossoms into an intimate friendship as Michael and Lily learn to overcome their outward differences and discover an unlikely but profound connection while they swing dance, tango, waltz, foxtrot, and cha-cha.

Auditions: December 6 and 7

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*Sense and
Sensibility*

by Kate Hamill
based on the novel by Jane Austen

April 22 to May 8, 2022

Playful new adaptation!

Follow the fortunes (and misfortunes) of the Dashwood sisters—hypersensitive Marianne and sensible Elinor—after their father's sudden death leaves them financially destitute and socially vulnerable. Set in gossipy late 18th-century England and adapted with a fresh female voice, the play is full of humor, emotional depth, and bold theatricality. *Sense and Sensibility* examines our reactions, both reasonable and ridiculous, to societal pressures. When reputation is everything, how do you follow your heart?

Auditions: February 15

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Season tickets: \$72 each
Buy 4 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

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 to reserve your performance dates in advance.

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. Visit WWW.REDLANDSFOOTLIGHTERS.ORG to buy tickets, find show details, and to learn more about us.

Box Office: (909) 793-2909

TICKETS@REDLANDSFOOTLIGHTERS.ORG
The box office opens two hours before each performance. It is also staffed the three days before opening night from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. During all other hours, please leave a message.

Performances

Matinees now on Saturday and Sunday!

Fridays at 8:00 PM
Saturdays at 2:00 PM and at 8:00 PM
Sundays at 2:00 PM

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

Greetings Footlighters Patrons!

This is it! We are so very excited to be opening our doors once again after so many months away. Oh, how we have missed you all! Thank you to everyone who made it out to our pop-up outdoor venue these past couple summers. We can celebrate this, our 76th season of offering quality theatre here in Redlands, because of the fantastic support of loyal patrons like you. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

Moving forward, we have an **incredible** lineup to offer you this season: from the classic *Lost in Yonkers*, to the hilarious *Murder Room*. From the heart-warming *Christmas Express* (great for the whole family) to the fantastic *Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks*. And last but not least we have a fresh, playful take on Jane Austen's beloved *Sense and Sensibility* to round out the season.

We hope you will take advantage of our new Saturday matinees as you order your tickets for the whole season. Everything can be reserved in advance by sending in your order form with payment or ordering online at your convenience.

Finally, please rest-assured that any tickets you order can be exchanged for another performance this season by simply calling our box office before the show you planned to attend. All seats will be "general admission" so that you can sit where you feel most comfortable. We want everyone to feel safe and confident as we begin to enjoy the magic of live theatre once again here in Redlands.

As they say, "The show must go on!"
With gratitude,

Ali Rafter
President
Redlands Footlighters Theatre

COVID-19 Precautions Flexibility is key!

Because the health of our community is very important to us and because we can't predict how restrictions may change during the season, we will be following new, temporary seating procedures.

For all performances, seating will be general admission and assigned on a first-come, first-seated basis. This will allow us to space groups according to the current COVID-19 health guidelines.

However, we understand that many of our patrons have physical limitations. **When purchasing season tickets or making reservations, please let us know if you use a wheelchair or have trouble climbing stairs so appropriate accommodations can be made.**



If a performance needs to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions or if you are unable to attend for health reasons, please call the box office and your ticket(s) will be redeemable for a later performance in the 2021-22 season.

New Saturday Matinees Don't wait for the last weekend!

COVID-19 restrictions mean reduced seating capacity. And that means getting a seat on Sunday or the last weekend is not guaranteed. Attend performances on Saturday and earlier in the run to make sure you don't miss a show!

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.

Get Involved!

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 more.

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76th Season



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