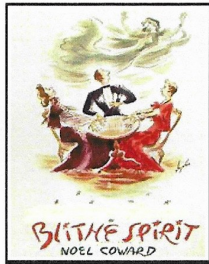


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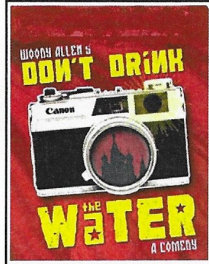


Oct
19 - 22
26 - 29

This Comedy/Farce is about novelist Charles, who invites an eccentric medium to his house to conduct a seance, hoping to gather material for his next book. The scheme backfires when he is haunted by the ghost of his willful & temperamental first wife, Elvira, after the seance. Once in his house, Elvira is unable to leave and, as she cannot be seen or heard by Ruth, causes all kinds of trouble between the married couple. When Elvira unwittingly causes Ruth's death in her attempts to bring Charles over to be with her, Charles becomes haunted by both of his now-deceased wives. Frustrated by their odd situation, the threesome call on the medium once more to send Elvira & Ruth back to the other side. Intensely funny & character-driven, *Blithe Spirit* combines farce, emotion, & wit to great effect.

Written by Noel Coward

Directed by Lucas Moquin

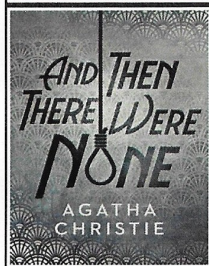


Jan
11 - 14
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This Farce takes place behind the early 1960s cold-war iron curtain. The Hollander family cause an international spying incident when the father photographs a sunset in a sensitive region. Almost immediately the American Embassy is thrust into a crisis as the Hollanders, a family of tourists, come rushing in on the run from the Communist police. The police believe the family are spies. The American Embassy is temporarily being run by the absent Ambassador's diplomatically incompetent son as the Ambassador had to leave for business. A romance ensues with the Ambassador's son and the Hollander daughter. Others characters are a priest in hiding, the embassy chef, and the head of the police.

Written by Woody Allen

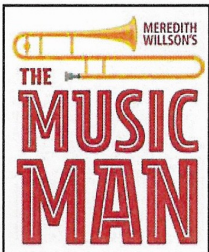
Directed by Matt Southwell



March
7 - 10
14 - 17

In this Mystery, ten strangers are summoned to a remote island. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal and a secret that will seal their fate, for each has been marked for murder. As the weather turns and the group is cut off from the mainland, the bloodbath begins and one by one they are brutally murdered in accordance with the lines of a sinister nursery rhyme. Writer, Agatha Christie, declared it was her best piece of "craftsmanship" and considered it to be the play which formally started her career as a playwright.

Directed by Jessica Luther



May
9 - 12
16 - 19

This Tony award-winning Musical is a story about a con man, Harold Hill, who poses as a band leader, selling band instruments and uniforms to naive Midwestern townsfolk with a promise to train the new band. Marian, the skeptical town librarian threatens to expose Harold Hill as a fraud, but hesitates when he helps her younger brother, Winthrop, overcome his social anxiety. Will Harold skip town or is he finally caught up by love? This classic musical, full of memorable songs and dance numbers, will be one you won't want to miss!

Music, book and lyrics by Meredith Willson.

Directed by Kirstine Furtaw

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