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HISTORIC ARCADE THEATRE • FORT MYERS RIVER DISTRICT
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ALL PLAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

IN THE HISTORIC ARCADE THEATRE

RUMORS

BY NEIL SIMON

6,000 LAUGHS! —WABC-TV

The stage is set for a lavish anniversary party, but as the first guests arrive, something is fishy: their host lays bleeding in the bedroom, his wife is nowhere to be found, and the servants have all vanished with dinner half prepared. Four couples are about to have the worst night of their life in one of the funniest plays ever written. Prepare yourself for an evening of miscommunication, confusion and gossip-driven hilarity.

OCT 25 - NOV 19, 2011

It's a **WONDERFUL LIFE:**

A LIVE RADIO PLAY

BY JOE LANDRY

The Timeless Holiday Classic Brought to Magical Life Onstage!

Experience the beloved holiday classic as never before – as a 1940's live radio broadcast. This inventive retelling of the timeless story is a perfect blend of Christmas cheer and theatrical magic, where audiences will fall in love all over again with George Bailey and the angel named Clarence who saves his life on Christmas Eve.

NOV 29 - DEC 18, 2011

GOD OF CARNAGE

BY YASMINA REZA • Translated by Christopher Hampton

A Multiple Tony-Winning Comedy from the Author of Art!

This multiple Tony-winning Broadway sensation is a laugh-out-loud comedy of manners – without the manners! Two sets of Brooklyn parents meet one evening to settle their children's playground altercation, but the evening turns ugly as the rum flows. Diplomacy quickly goes out the window and the gloves come off as civility turns into animal instinct.

JAN 3 - 22, 2012

Bedroom FARCE

BY ALAN AYCKBOURN

A Wickedly Funny Comedy About Love, Sex and Infidelity!

Meet four couples in distress, and over the course of one long Saturday evening – played out in three different bedrooms – each of them stumbles hilariously from dysfunction to reconciliation. From the Tony-nominated author of *Relatively Speaking* and *Absurd Person Singular*, *Bedroom Farce* reminds us that, sometimes, marital problems can be fun...as long as they're someone else's!

JAN 31 - FEB 25, 2012

RED

BY JOHN LOGAN

2010's Electrifying & Tony-Winning BEST PLAY!

This Tony-winning Best Play is a searing and provocative portrait of an angry and brilliant man: expressionist painter, Mark Rothko. Locked alone with his assistant in a New York studio, Rothko works feverishly for two years to complete a masterpiece. Their relationship turns dangerous as the painter suddenly realizes that his crowning achievement may also be his undoing.

MAR 6 - 25, 2012



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AMPLE FREE PARKING

BLACK Tie

BY A.R. GURNEY

"One of Gurney's Most Enjoyable Plays!" —The New York Times

From the author of Florida Rep's nationally acclaimed *Sylvia*, comes this BRAND-NEW family comedy about traditions and what it means to be a W.A.S.P. The father of the groom simply wants to make a memorable toast, but instead must defend the time-honored ways of his past. Cultures clash when a surprise guest threatens to throw convention out the window, and we see that balancing the old way with the new may prove too messy for a black tie affair.

APR 3 - 22, 2012

THE **MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP**

A PENNY DREADFUL

BY CHARLES LUDLAM

A Wacky and Hilarious Melodramatic Spoof!

In this hilarious spoof, two actors bring a whole host of characters to life – from sympathetic werewolves to Egyptian mummy princesses. As Lord Edgar Hillcrest and Lady Enid try to solve the mystery of Irma Vep, they find that life is anything but normal in their spooky English manor house. This rollicking parody is a brilliantly funny and quirky Off Broadway sensation that *The New York Daily News* called "Lunatic fun that keeps you in stitches!"

MAY 1 - 20, 2012

IN THE FLORIDA REP STUDIO THEATRE

THE **SANTALAND diaries**

BY DAVID SEDARIS • ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY JOE MANTELLO

"A Sleighload of Snark! A Sackful of Laughs!" —The Naples Daily News

Crumpet the Elf is back for a third season of holiday mischief in this thorny comedy from acclaimed satirist, David Sedaris. *The Santaland Diaries* exposes the underside of Santa's workshop when David, a down and out-of-work cynical writer, desperately takes a job as Macy's elf during the holiday crunch. [Not included in a Subscription Series]

DEC 14 - 31, 2011

THE **YEAR OF magical thinking**

BY JOAN DIDION

"Arresting! Delicate! Remarkable!" —The New York Times

This breathtaking adaptation of Joan Didion's award-winning and best-selling memoir is a stunning and powerful play that chronicles one woman's sudden and unexpected loss. *The Year of Magical Thinking* is a redemptive journey that speaks movingly to anyone who has ever loved a husband, wife, or child.

JAN 11 - FEB 4, 2012

TRU

BY JAY PRESSION ALLEN

A Devastatingly Funny Glimpse into the Psyche of Truman Capote!

TRU is a rare glimpse into the mind of one of America's most controversial icons: Truman Capote. Alone in his New York apartment, the writer seethes after being shunned by his elite Manhattan social circle, and regales audiences with stories from his past. Adapted from Capote's work, the play is a truthful portrait of a conflicted, complex and colorful man.

FEB 15 - MAR 11, 2012