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2019 - 2020



*Montclair's own community theatre
since 1937*

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Main Stage The Receptionist By Adam Bock

Directed by Michael Smith-Gallo

At the start of a typical day in the Northeast Office, Beverly deals effortlessly with ringing phones and her colleague's romantic troubles. But the appearance of a charming rep from the Central Office disrupts the friendly routine. As the true nature of the company's business becomes apparent, *The Receptionist* is *The Office* meets *Black Mirror*, and raises disquieting, provocative questions about the consequences of complicity with evil

(an offering in addition to our patron packages).

September 12, 13, 14 at 8:00; September 14 and 15 at 3:00 / Tickets \$25*



Complete Game Written and Directed by Mark Liebert

Complete Game is a comedy with a heart. It is the fall of 1970 in metropolitan New York, and everyone has a relationship with our national pastime: attraction or repulsion, bond or divider, job or recreation, link to the past or hope for the future, problem or resolution or some combination of all of the above. *Complete Game* spins a web to snare aficionado, casual fan and non-enthusiast alike.

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September 26, 27, 28 at 8:00; September 28 and 29 at 3:00 / Tickets \$20*



Superior Donuts By Tracy Letts Directed by Amy Fox

Set in modern-day Chicago, *Superior Donuts* depicts the unlikely friendship between a down-and-out donut shop owner and his enthusiastic employee, who also happens to be an aspiring author with a serious gambling problem. Franco, the young writer, wants to update the old shop with healthy choices, music, and friendlier service. However, Arthur, the shop owner, wants to remain set in his ways.

October 25, 26, 27, 31, November 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 / Tickets \$25*



It's Only a Play By Terrence McNally Directed by Peyton Thomas

It's the opening night of the play *The Golden Egg* on Broadway, and the wealthy producer is throwing a lavish party in her Manhattan townhouse. Downstairs the celebrities are pouring in, but the real action is upstairs in the bedroom, where a group of insiders have staked themselves out to await the reviews. The result? A hilarious combination of narcissism, ambition, childishness, and just plain irrationality that infuse this glimpse behind the scenes.

January 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 / Tickets \$25*

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 8:00pm / Sundays 3:00pm Box Office: (973) 744-9752 • boxoffice@studioplayhouse.org

* Seniors and Students - \$5 off Main Stage shows / Opening nights buy one get one free / Group discounts available

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Over My Dead Body
By Michael Sutton and Anthony Fingleton
Directed by Alicia Hayes

Hard times have fallen on the Murder League, a mystery writer's club. Their eccentric detectives and arcane clues have gone out of fashion. What are three septuagenarian writers to do to spark interest in the genre again? Commit the perfect murder, of course. What could possibly go wrong? Pretty much everything, to comedic result.
March 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, April 2, 3, 4 / Tickets \$25*

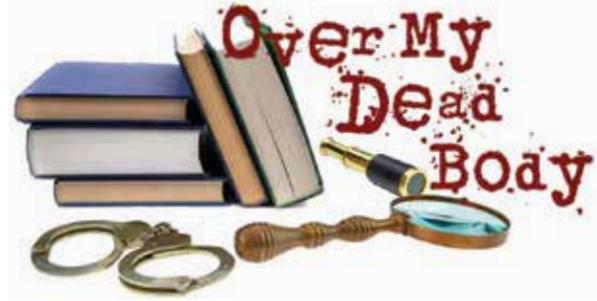


33 Variations
By Moises Kaufman
Directed by Claire Bochenek

A mother coming to terms with her daughter. A composer coming to terms with his genius. And, even though they're separated by 200 years, these two people share an obsession that might, even just for a moment, make time stand still. Drama, memory and music combine to transport you from present-day New York to nineteenth-century Austria.
June 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 / Tickets \$25*

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Main Stage



Our Location

Find us at 14 Alvin Place in our historic building right off Valley Road next to the Acme shopping center. Once you climb the six steps to our front door, you'll find that our theater has 130 upholstered seats, and is fully air-conditioned for your comfort. If you have a special seating request, let us know, and we will do our best to accommodate you.



Become a Patron

As a non-profit community theatre, run entirely by a group of tireless volunteers, Studio Players relies on the generous support of our patrons to continue providing quality entertainment at affordable prices.

Platinum Patron (\$125 or more)

A Platinum Patron supports Studio Players by making a charitable contribution over and above the price of tickets. For a donation of \$125 or more, a Platinum Patron receives the following:

- Tickets for all 4 Main Stage productions
- Complimentary snack and beverage at each show
- Acknowledgement in Main Stage show programs
- Receipt for tax-deductible portion of donation**

Gold Patron (\$85)

As a Gold Patron, you'll receive tickets to all 4 of our Main Stage productions—a full season of entertainment at an affordable price.

Silver Patron (\$65)

As a Silver Patron, you'll receive tickets to 3 of our Main Stage productions of your choosing.

** \$25 of the standard \$125 Platinum Patron donation is tax-deductible. Any additional contribution per person is fully deductible.

Senior and Student discounts may not be applied to the purchase of any Patron package or combined with other discount offers.

Order Form

Please complete and return to Studio Players along with payment or credit card information.

Studio Players, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Qty	Price per	Amount
___ Platinum Patron (4 shows plus add'l donation)	\$125.00 (or more)	_____
___ Gold Patron (4 shows)	\$85.00	_____
___ Silver Patron (3 shows)	\$65.00	_____
___ Single Show (full price)		_____

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Show	Day	Date	Time
Main Stage Shows			
Superior Donuts	_____	_____	_____
It's Only a Play	_____	_____	_____
Over My Dead Body	_____	_____	_____
33 Variations	_____	_____	_____
Additional Shows (Not included in patron packages)			
The Receptionist	_____	_____	_____
Complete Game	_____	_____	_____
Magic Trunk Shows for Children (Not included in patron packages)			
Madeline's Christmas	_____	_____	_____
Thw Wizard of Oz	_____	_____	_____
Superhero Princess Tales	_____	_____	_____

Send me my tickets Hold my tickets at the box office.

Preferred seat/row _____

Please note: All ticket sales and Patron donations are non-refundable. Tickets may be exchanged for a different performance of the same show (two weeks advance notice required, subject to availability).

Magic Trunk Shows for Children



Madeline's Christmas
 Book and Lyrics by Jennifer Kirkeby, Music by Shirley Mier
 Based on the book by Ludwig Bemelmans
 Directed by Beatriz Esteban-Messina

"In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived 12 little girls in two straight lines." So begins this delightful story of Madeline's Christmas! Nothing can stop the resilient Madeline in this delightful Christmas tale when the flu threatens to put a damper on her school's Christmas.

December 7, 8, 14, 15 / Tickets \$12 / Performances at 1:30 and 3:30

The Wizard of Oz
 By L. Frank Baum, Adapted by Erin Detrick
 Directed by Tommy Donaldson

When Dorothy drops into the Land of Oz, only one thing is certain: she's got to find a way back to Kansas with a little help from her friends. This imaginative adaptation captures the heart of L. Frank Baum's classic tale.

February 15, 16, 22, 23 / Tickets \$10 / Performances at 1:30 and 3:30



Superhero Princess Tales
 Written and Directed by Allyssa Hynes

See your favorite fairy tale princesses in a "super" new light! Join superheroes Princess and Frog as they try to defeat a wolfy supervillain. Along the way they'll hear other super stories including "Beauty vs. the Beast", "SuperElla", and "Slaying Beauty." Will they be able to save the day and make sure everyone lives happily ever after? Pow! Zap! Find out in this Magic Trunk production.

May 2, 3, 9, 10 / Tickets \$10 / Performances at 1:30 and 3:30