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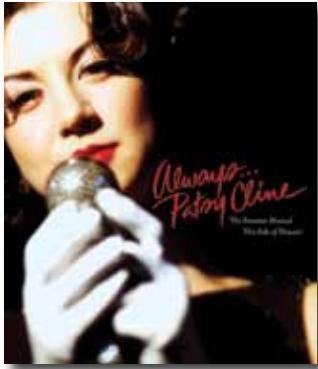
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"A song-filled valentine!"
— Los Angeles Times

Always, Patsy Cline

'THE SWEETEST MUSICAL THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN'

Created by Ted Swindley • Directed by John Gawlik

MARCH 24 – MAY 15 • TICKETS \$29 – \$39 • DINNER PACKAGES FROM \$49

Fridays & Saturdays 8PM • Sundays 2PM
Thursdays March 24, 31, 8PM; April 7, 21 & May 12, 2PM

More than just a tribute to the late legendary country singer, this Off-Broadway musical recounts Cline's true friendship with a fan from Houston, whom she befriended at a Texas honky tonk and remained pen pals with until her untimely death. Complete with down home country humor and true emotion, this 1960s tribute includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as *Crazy*, *I Fall to Pieces*, *Sweet Dreams* and *Walking After Midnight*. *Rating: PG*



"Ingenious and imaginative."
— Ithaca Times

Around the World in 80 Days

A CLASSIC ADVENTURE COMEDY

Written for the stage by Mark Brown • From the novel by Jules Verne • Directed by John Gawlik

JUNE 9 – JULY 31 • TICKETS \$29 – \$39 • DINNER PACKAGES FROM \$49

Fridays & Saturdays 8PM • Sundays 2PM
Thursdays June 9, 16, 8PM; June 23, 30, 2PM

Based on Jules Verne's classic novel, join fearless adventurer Phileas Fogg as he sets out to circle the globe in an unheard-of 80 days. It's a race against the clock as he contends stampeding elephants, raging typhoons, bandits, and a detective who thinks he's a robber on the run. Danger, romance, and comic surprises abound in this whirlwind of a show as five actors portray 39 characters in several continents. *Rating: PG*

Special Note: Saturday, July 16 show is at 4PM • Friday, July 15 & 29 shows are at 7:30PM • No performances on July 8 & 22



"Engaging light entertainment."
— New York Daily News

They're Playing Our Song

THE HIT BROADWAY COMEDY MUSICAL

Book by Neil Simon • Music by Marvin Hamlisch
Lyrics by Carole Bayer Sager • Directed by Jonathan Berry

AUGUST 18 – OCTOBER 9 • TICKETS \$29 – \$39 • DINNER PACKAGES FROM \$49

Fridays & Saturdays 8PM • Sundays 2PM
Thursdays August 18, 25, 8PM; September 1, 15 & October 6, 2PM

When an award-winning, straight-laced composer teams up with a quirky, aspiring lyricist, it's far from a match made in musical heaven. But when an unexpected romance builds between them, they hilariously struggle to find harmony. Based on the real life love story of Marvin Hamlisch and Carole Bayer Sager, Neil Simon's romantic musical will leave a smile on your face and a song in your heart. *Rating: PG*

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JULY 14 – 31, 2011



The Woman in Black

A SPINE-CHILLING TALE

By Stephen Malatratt • Based on the novel by Susan Hill

OCTOBER 14 – 30 • TICKETS \$29 – \$39
 Fridays & Saturdays 8PM • Sundays 2PM • Thursday, October 27, 2PM
 Special Halloween Eve Performance on Sunday, October 30, 7PM

A London lawyer hires an actor to help recount a story to family and friends that has long troubled him since he attended the funeral of an elderly recluse. During the reenactment, you'll be gripping your seats with a chill down your spine as you experience the horror and terror of this haunting tale. We just hope you'll live to retell the tale of one of the longest-running suspense thrillers in history. *Rating: PG13*

"The most brilliantly effective spine chiller you will ever encounter...if you haven't seen this show yet you are missing a treat." – *Daily Telegraph*



It's a Wonderful Life

A LIVE RADIO PLAY

NOVEMBER 10 – DECEMBER 24 • TICKETS \$29.50 – \$39.50
 Thursdays & Fridays 8PM • Saturdays 4:30PM & 8PM
 Sundays 2PM • Select Wednesdays 8PM
 Matinees December 1, 8, 15, 22PM

Inspired by Frank Capra's beloved American holiday classic, you'll become a part of a 1940s live broadcast as actors bring the fateful story of George Bailey to life. As a studio audience member, you'll relive the beloved tale of regret and redemption complete with classic holiday songs, a six member Children's choir, instruments, man-made sound effects, and live commercials. *Rating: G*

"First-class...has just as much power to move an audience now as it did 60 years ago." – *North County Times*

Pictured above and on front cover: Anna Hammonds and George Keating with young Emily Leahy in It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play in 2010; Jill Yetsky, Stage Manager



"We're rooting for her all the way! Recommended!" – *Time Out Chicago*

Bad Dates

A WOMAN'S QUEST FOR LOVE & THE PERFECT PAIR OF SHOES

By Theresa Rebeck • Directed by Kimberly Senior

JULY 7 – AUGUST 7 • A SUMMER THEATER FESTIVAL EVENT • TICKETS \$29 – \$39

If you like "Sex and the City" and *Bridget Jones' Diary*, you'll love this romantic one-woman comedy! Single mom and Texas transplant Haley Walker tries to balance the pressures of her new NYC restaurant career, raising a moody teenage daughter, and the too-close-for-comfort relationship with the Romanian mob, all while trying to find her way back into the dating scene...nothing that a great pair of shoes couldn't fix! Haley needs your shoulder to cry and laugh on as she shares her dating adventures with you. *Rating: PG13*



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JULY 16, 23, 30 A new play program designed to develop new works that help us better understand the universe and who we are, while illuminating and celebrating the worlds of art, science and technology.

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LIVE MUSIC SERIES



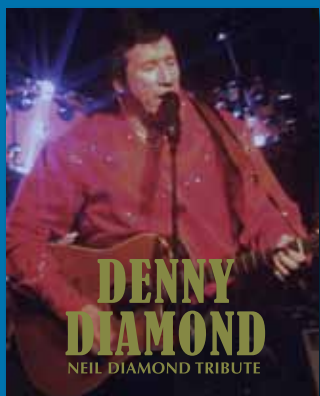
Letters Home A MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

MAY 28 & 29 • Saturday 8PM • Sunday 2PM

TICKETS \$20

Fox Valley Rep unites with The Fox Valley Concert Band to create a powerful tribute to the United States Armed Forces. With beautiful musical tapestry, actors will weave in soldier's letters written to friends and family during their time of service—including letter submissions from the Fox Valley Area. An event of remembrance and celebration.

Portion of ticket proceeds to benefit Illinois Wounded Warriors Program.



Denny Diamond NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

AUGUST 13 • Saturday 8PM

TICKETS \$39

Hear his voice and become an instant “believer” of Denny Diamond’s baritone voice and flawless renditions of your favorite Neil Diamond songs! Enjoy classics from one of pop music’s most enduring and successful singer-songwriters of all time, including “Sweet Caroline”, “Cherry Cherry”, “I’m a Believer”, and more!

“Denny Diamond’s tribute show sparkles!” – *Arlington Heights Post*



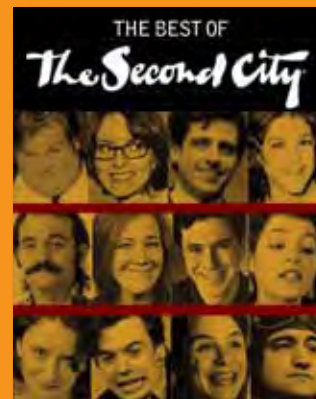
Kevin Moore Presents SCORE BY SCORE THE BEST OF BROADWAY MUSICALS CELEBRATING RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN

NOVEMBER 5 • Saturday 8PM

TICKETS \$39

Join WJJG radio personality Kevin Moore as he shares a glimpse into the world of one of America’s most memorable musical creators of our time, Rodgers & Hammerstein. Moore will take you behind-the-scenes of their lives and music while you enjoy being serenaded by some of Chicago’s top cabaret artists. Includes selections from *South Pacific*, *The King & I*, *Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma!*, and *Carousel*.

COMEDY SERIES

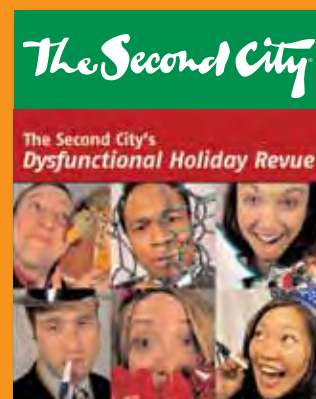


BEST OF THE SECOND CITY

JUNE 4 • Saturday 8PM • TICKETS \$39

Known for their unique brand of cutting-edge improvisational mayhem, with some of the most memorable sketches created by America’s greatest comedians: Alan Arkin, Bill Murray, Tina Fey, Steve Carrell, Mike Myers and many more. Politics, relationships, religion...all is fair game! *Rating: R*

“The troupe that gave us *SCTV* and inspired *Saturday Night Live* and *Whose Line is it Anyway!*” – *Chicago Tribune*



THE SECOND CITY'S DYSFUNCTIONAL HOLIDAY REVUE

DECEMBER 2 - 16 • Fridays 8PM • TICKETS \$39

DECEMBER 31 • PHEASANT RUN NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY PACKAGES
AVAILABLE SHOW TICKETS ONLY \$50 (Includes complimentary champagne and party favors)

Take a break from that holiday shopping to just sit down and laugh with Chicago’s best-known comedy troupe. This interactive comedy revue covers everything you love (or hate) about the holidays from classic films to family gatherings to improvised Christmas carols. The raucous blend of sketches, songs and improv will warm you up better than a heaping glass of egg nog! *Rating: R*

“Mixing ho ho ho with a dash of humbug!” – *Arlington Heights Post*

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The Fox Valley Repertory Performing Arts Academy is home to over 1,000 local youth students and offers the most extensive curriculum in the Fox Valley Area: classes, camps, workshops, youth ensemble productions, and internship/apprenticeship programs.

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Book by Howard Ashman
 Music by Alan Menken
 Lyrics by Howard Ashman
 Based on the film by Roger Corman,
 screenplay by Charles Griffith

Little Shop of Horrors FVR YOUTH ENSEMBLE

JULY 2 – 16 • Saturdays 10:30AM • Sunday, July 10, 7PM

A skid row floral assistant becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Soon “Audrey II” grows into an ill-tempered, R&B-singing carnivore who offers him fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite...for global domination! One of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows of all time, the FVR Youth Ensemble will have you laughing at this affectionate spoof of 1950s sci-fi movies.



Book by Mark O'Donnell
 and Thomas Meehan
 Music and Lyrics by Marc Shaiman
 Lyrics by Scott Mittman

Hairspray FVR YOUTH ENSEMBLE

DECEMBER 3 – 17 • Saturdays 10:30AM • Sunday, December 4, 7PM

Based on the popular film set in the 1960s, Tracy Turnblad will do anything to be on The Corny Collins Show and dance alongside dreamy dancer Link Larkin. Tracy soon finds herself dancing on the show and is instantaneously launched to stardom, but can't stand that the show won't allow integration and does everything in her power to make it happen.

A SHOWCASE OF CLASSIC HOLIDAY MUSIC A BENEFIT SUPPORTING THE FVR ARTS ACADEMY

DECEMBER 11 & 18 • Sundays 7PM

Let Fox Valley Rep's top youth vocalists get you in the holiday spirit as they present an evening of your favorite carols, songs, and music from everyone's favorite Christmas films. All proceeds benefit the Fox Valley Repertory Arts Academy.

A SHOWCASE OF Broadway's Best A BENEFIT SUPPORTING THE FVR ARTS ACADEMY

MAY 20 - 22 • Friday & Saturday 8PM • Sunday 2PM

Andrew Lloyd Webber, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Kander & Ebb and more! FVR Academy's top youth vocalists will come together and present an evening of some of the most memorable songs in Broadway's history. All proceeds benefit the Fox Valley Repertory Arts Academy.



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Laughing with Fox Valley's premier theater company can create quite an appetite. Add one of these scrumptious dinner or brunch packages for a discounted rate.



HARVEST THURSDAY EVENINGS

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	Day/Time	PATSY CLINE	80 DAYS	OUR SONG	3 Show Sub Price	Ticket Savings	3 Show Pkg w/Dinner	WONDERFUL LIFE	Early Bird Sub Price
Previews WEEK 1	THURS 8PM	3/24	6/9	8/18	\$48.75	44%	\$129.75	11/10	\$24.50
	FRI 8PM	3/25	6/10	8/19	\$48.75	44%	\$114.75	11/11	\$24.50
	SAT 8PM	3/26	6/11	8/20	\$48.75	58%	\$114.75	11/12	\$34.50
	SUN 2PM	3/27	6/12	8/21	\$48.75	58%	\$129.75	11/13	\$34.50
Opening WEEK 2	THURS 8PM	3/31	6/16	8/25	\$48.75	44%	\$129.75	11/17	\$24.50
	FRI 8PM	4/1	6/17	8/26	\$48.75	44%	\$114.75	11/18	\$24.50
	SAT 8PM Opening Night	4/2	6/18	8/27	\$60	49%	\$126	11/19	\$34.50
	SUN 2PM	4/3	6/19	8/28	\$60	49%	\$141	11/20	\$34.50
WEEK 3	THURS 2PM Weekday	4/7	6/23	9/1	\$60	31%	-	-	-
	FRI 8PM	4/8	6/24	9/2	\$60	31%	\$126	11/25	\$24.50
	SAT 8PM	4/9	6/25	9/3	\$60	49%	\$126	11/26	\$34.50
	SUN 2PM	4/10	6/26	9/4	\$60	49%	\$141	11/27	\$34.50
WEEK 4	FRI 8PM	4/15	7/1	9/9	\$60	31%	\$126	12/1 Thursday	\$24.50
	SAT 8PM	4/16	7/2	9/10	\$60	49%	\$126	12/3	\$34.50
	SUN 2PM Post-show Talkback	4/17	7/3	9/11	\$60	49%	\$141	12/4	\$34.50
WEEK 5	FRI 8PM	4/22	7/15**	9/16	\$60	31%	\$126	12/8 Thursday	\$24.50
	SAT 8PM	4/23	7/9	9/17	\$60	49%	\$126	12/10	\$34.50
	SUN 2PM	4/24	7/10	9/18	\$60	49%	\$141	12/11	\$34.50

2011 SUMMER THEATER FESTIVAL FOR A FULL LISTING OF EVENTS AND DISCOUNTS THROUGHOUT ST. CHARLES, VISIT www.summertheaterfest.org

	Day/Time	BAD DATES	80 DAYS	COLLIDER 2011: NEW PLAY	LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
JULY 14-31	THURS 2PM	7/28	-	-	-
	THURS 8PM	7/14	-	-	-
	FRI 7:30PM	-	7/15, 7/22, 7/29	-	-
	FRI 10PM	-	-	-	-
	SAT 10:30AM	-	-	-	7/16
	SAT 1PM	-	-	7/16, 7/23, 7/30	-
	SAT 4PM	7/23, 7/30	-	7/16	-
	SAT 8PM	7/16	-	7/23, 7/30	-
	SUN 2PM	-	-	7/17, 7/24	-

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DAY	TIME	WEEK (1-5)	NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS	PRICE PER SUBSCRIPTION	TOTAL
					\$

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DINNER SHOW SUBSCRIPTIONS

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					\$

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EVENT	SELECT Date / Time	SHOW ONLY TICKETS Regular Price	Subscription Price	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL
Letters Home		\$20	N/A		
Denny Diamond		\$39	\$34		
Bad Dates		\$29-\$39	\$20		
Woman in Black		\$29-\$39	\$20		
Score by Score		\$39	\$34		
Best of Second City		\$39	\$34		
Best of Broadway		\$15	N/A		
Holiday Classics		\$15	N/A		
Second City Holiday		\$39	\$34		
Little Shop of Horrors		\$12 child / \$15 adult	N/A		
Hairspray		\$12 child / \$15 adult	N/A		
Wonderful Life		\$29.50-\$39.50	\$24.50-\$34.50		
Second City NYE 2011		\$50	\$45		

- Please contact me about discounted dinner options on these shows
- Please contact me about overnight stay options

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