

# The Toledo Repertoire Theatre

## Show Sponsorship Opportunities

### 2015-2016 - 83<sup>rd</sup> Season

The Toledo Repertoire Theatre plays a vital role in the local performing arts community. Due to the generosity and support of our patrons, businesses and foundations The Toledo Repertoire Theatre has continued its mission of bringing the highest quality of theatre to the region for 83 years. We hope that you will consider being a part of our exciting 83<sup>rd</sup> Season and become a show sponsor!

The Rep is seeking Show Sponsors for our 2015-2016 season of thought provoking and award winning theatre as well as our educational outreach programming. Please review the levels of giving, and if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy McGovern, Business Manager at (419)-243-9277. Thank you for your consideration.

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### **Greenroom Level - \$250**

Name recognition in show program and show poster  
2 Tickets to Sponsored Show

### **Stage Crew Level - \$500**

¼ page ad in show program  
Name recognition on show poster  
Invite to opening night reception for Sponsored Show  
4 Tickets to Sponsored Show

### **Stage Manager Level - \$750**

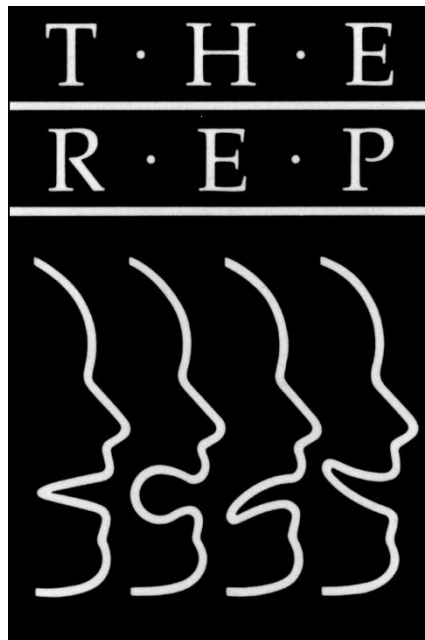
½ page ad in show program  
Logo/Name recognition on show poster  
Invite to opening night reception for Sponsored Show  
6 Tickets to Sponsored Show

### **Show Director Level - \$1000**

½ page ad in show program  
Logo/Name recognition on show poster  
Logo/Name recognition on dedicated page on The Rep website  
Logo/Name recognition on print ads in The Blade  
Invite to opening night reception for Sponsored Show  
Invite to pre-show tour of set and introduction to cast  
8 tickets to Sponsored Show

### **Show Producer Level - \$2000**

Full page ad in show program  
Logo/Name recognition on show poster  
Logo/Name recognition on dedicated page on The Rep website  
Logo/Name recognition on print ads in The Blade  
Logo/Name recognition on all online advertisement on The Rep Facebook page  
Invite to opening night reception for Sponsored Show  
Invite to pre-show tour of set and introduction to cast  
12 tickets to Sponsored Show



Sponsorship is available for the following shows for the  
2015-2016 Season:

*Picnic*

by William Inge

Labor Day Special Event

September 4-6, 2015

Picnic takes place on Labor Day Weekend in the joint backyards of two middle-aged widows. One house belongs to Flo Owens, who lives there with her two maturing daughters and a boarder, who is a spinster school teacher. The other house belongs to Helen Potts, who lives with her elderly and invalid mother. Into this female atmosphere comes a young man named Hal Carter, whose animal vitality throws their orderly lives into turmoil.

*25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

Music and Lyrics by William Finn

Book by Rachel Sheinkin

Conceived by Rebecca Feldman

Additional Material by Jay Reiss

Musical

September 25-27; October 1-4, 2015

Winner! 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical

Six mid-pubescent "super-nerds" vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While sharing hilarious and touching stories from their home life, the tweens spell their way through a series of [potentially made-up] words hoping to never hear the pout-inducing, soul-crushing "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter-- one speller leaves! At least the losers get a hug and a juice box.

*The Mourners' Bench*

by George Brant

Edgy Rep Reading (Performed at the Valentine Theatre, Studio A)

October 16 & 17, 2015

An emotional puzzle-play that skips back and forth in time as it tells the story of a living room and its three sets of inhabitants, all struggling to overcome the tragedy that took place within its walls.

Mature language and subject matter.

## *Major Barbara*

by George Bernard Shaw

Classical

November 13-14, 19-22, 2015

Andrew Undershaft, a millionaire armaments manufacturer, loves money and despises poverty. On the other hand, his estranged daughter Barbara shows her love for the poor by throwing her energies into her work as a major in the Salvation Army. But when the Army needs funds to keep going, Undershaft saves the day with a large check – forcing Barbara to examine her moral assumptions. Full of lively comedy and sparking debate, *Major Barbara* is one of Shaw's most visionary plays.

## *A Christmas Carol*

by Charles Dickens

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Holiday Tradition (Performed at the Valentine Theatre)

December 4-6, 2015

This timeless tale of redemption follows Ebenezer Scrooge as he is transformed by the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future from a miserly, old curmudgeon into a man who embodies the true meaning of Christmas. Featuring spectacular sets and a musical score rich with carols of the era, *A Christmas Carol* is the Toledo Repertoire Theatre's holiday gift to the community!

## *Calendar Girls*

by Tim Firth

Comedy

January 15-17, 21-24, 2016

Winner! What's On Stage Award for Best New Comedy 2010

When Annie's husband John dies of leukemia, she and best friend Chris resolve to raise money for a new settee in the local hospital waiting room. They manage to persuade four fellow WI members to pose nude with them for an "alternative" calendar, with a little help from hospital porter and amateur photographer Lawrence. The news of the women's charitable venture spreads like wildfire, and the calendar is a success. Chris and Annie's friendship is put to the test under the strain of their new-found fame.

## *One Slight Hitch*

by Lewis Black

### Valentine's Day Special Event

February 12-14, 2016

It's Courtney's wedding day, and her mother, Delia, is making sure that everything is perfect. The groom is perfect, the dress is perfect, and the decorations (assuming they arrive) will be perfect. Then, like in any good farce the doorbell rings. And all hell breaks loose—so much for perfect.

## *Miss Witherspoon*

by Christopher Durang

Edgy Rep Reading (Performed at the Valentine Theatre, Studio A)

March 18 & 19, 2016

Veronica, scarred by too many failed relationships, finds the world a frightening place. So she has committed suicide, and is now in what she expected to be heaven but is instead something called the Bardo (the netherworld in Tibetan Buddhism), and the forces there keep trying to make her reincarnate. Her Indian spirit guide Maryamma (along with Jesus and Gandalf) convinces Veronica that she with her newly-evolved soul must save the world she fears.

## *Ten Little Indians/And Then There Were None*

by Agatha Christie

Mystery

April 8-10, 14-17, 2016

Ten guilty strangers are trapped on an island off the coast of Devon. A mysterious voice accuses each of having gotten away with murder and then one drops dead-- poisoned. A sinister nursery rhyme tells how each of the ten "soldiers" met his death until there were none. One down and nine to go!

## *MOMologues 2: Off to School*

by Lisa Rafferty, Stefanie Cloutier, Sheila Eppolito

Mother's Day Special Event

May 6-8, 2016

The MOM crew is at it again! MOMologues2: Off to School offers a frank and funny look at the true tales of motherhood. Featuring four mothers who tell their individual stories, either directly to the audience in monologues or in scenes with each other, moms everywhere will laugh in recognition at the play-dates gone wrong, the crazy way to get a day off, how to stalk a potential babysitter, and much more.

## *Rent*

Book, Music and Lyrics by Jonathan Larson

Musical

June 3-5, 10-12, 16-19, 2016

Winner! Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama

This inspiring rock musical, based loosely on Puccini's *La Boheme*, is set in the East Village of New York City and follows friends and artists struggling with addiction, poverty, AIDS, and most of all, love. *Rent* has become a pop cultural phenomenon about falling in love, finding your voice, and living for today with songs that soar and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages.