

The
Fantasticks

SEPTEMBER
9-11 & 16-18

A musical by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones

Light hearted and lyrical, *Fantasticks* is the most produced show in New York. It's a mystical, magical love story for the hopeless romantic as well as the curmudgeon cynic. With songs like "Try to Remember", and "Soon its Gonna Rain", it tells the whimsical story of two neighbor fathers who pretend to despise each other in order to have their children fall in love.

BLITHE SPIRIT NOVEMBER
11-13 & 18-20

A comedy by Noel Coward

Considered one of Coward's best, *Blithe Spirit* finds novelist Charles Condomine employing the flamboyant spiritualist Madame Arcardie to gather information for his next novel, but it quickly unravels when the ghost of his annoying ex-wife, Elvira, materializes to him and attempts to disrupt his marriage with Ruth who, of course, can't see or detect the ghost.

MR ROBERTS FEBRUARY
10-12 & 17-19

A comedy by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan

Join Mr. Roberts, Ensign Pulver, and their merry band of scrubbies aboard the USS AK61. The basis of a 1955 movie starring Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis, Mr. Roberts wants desperately to join the courageous men in battle and launches one scheme after another to convince the Captan of the supply frigate to transfer him to the front lines of battle.

THE HEIRESS

APRIL
20-22 & 27-29

A drama by Ruth Goetz and Augustus Goetz

Living in the shadow of her vivacious and talented mother with constant reminders of her own inadequacies by her wealthy widowed father, Catherine falls for the affections of a gold digging suitor who is only too obviously in love with her dowry and not her. His charms are unrelenting until she sees his true colors when she denounces her father and her inheritance to be with him.

Dearly Beloved JUNE
15-17 & 22-24

A comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten

The Futrelle Sisters, Frankie, Honey Raye and Twink, are throwing a wedding. Frankie has almost made herself sick with elaborate preparations for her daughter's antebellum-inspired wedding, and the rumor mill in their small town is working overtime. Join us for this southern romp about family, small town gossip, and a wedding that goes wrong in every possible way.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The Guys

ONE NIGHT
SEP. 11, 2011

Please join us for this special give back performance for all the first responders in our area on the ten year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks that changed our lives forever. This show is a tribute to those who sacrificed there lives and put themselves in harms way to protect us. We will donate all proceeds to BackStoppers. Donations at the event will serve as admission price.

**2011 - 2012
Season Tickets**

Reserve tickets for all 5 shows for the price of 4.

This is the best way to show your support for your community theatre. By buying a season ticket you demonstrate confidence and support for our mission. As a season ticket holder you will receive a special reduced price invitation to our annual Patron's Choice Awards Gala, and we will invite your to participate in our balloting if your desire.

We have raised ticket prices this year by \$2.00 to help us keep pace with the rising cost of operations.

Single ticket prices:

General Admission : \$12 (\$14 for the musical)

Senior and Student; \$10 (\$12 for the musical)

Season Tickets : \$50 Gen. \$42 Senior & Student

Thanks to your support we are now well into our second decade of providing the highest quality live theatre opportunities for our volunteers and our patrons alike. Our goal is 450 season tickets this year.

PATRONS PROGRAM

Our patrons program allows you to help us meet our financial goals in addition to or in lieu of your season ticket purchase. All donations in this program are 100% tax deductible. MASC is a 501 C3 corporation.

Patrons will be acknowledged based on their level of giving in our playbills for each show. \$5 of each donation will support our special production of "The Guys," our tribute to the heroes of 911. Our patrons donor program provides a significant part of our budget each year. MASC flourishes due to the tireless efforts of our volunteers and the financial support of our patrons. Thanks to all those who support MASC.

Please fill out this form and detach at the perforations and send with your check payable to MASC to

Monroe Actors Stage Company, PO Box 89, Waterloo, IL 62298

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

How many season tickets do you wish to purchase? _____ General Adm. \$50 | _____ Student/ Senior \$42

Please select your preferred performance time:

_____ 1st Friday @ 7:30 _____ 1st Saturday @ 7:30 _____ 1st Sunday @ 2:30

_____ 2nd Friday @ 7:30 _____ 2nd Saturday @ 7:30 _____ 2nd Sunday @ 2:30

Please select any additional donations in our Patrons Donor Program

_____ Featured Role \$25 _____ Supporting Role \$50 _____ Leading Role \$100

_____ Director \$250 _____ Producer \$500 _____ Angel \$1000

Thank you for your support



Monroe Actors Stage Company (MASC) is a not-for-profit community theatre group. Its mission is to "support, promote, and encourage the development of theater in the Monroe County area by providing opportunities for participation and education in all aspects of theatre production." Every one of our members—from the actors to the stage crew to the ushers—is a volunteer. The only remuneration we receive is your applause.

Yet, it still takes a lot of money to stage each of the five annual productions. Ticket sales alone cannot cover our costs. That's why we rely on the generosity of our patrons.

Your assistance is crucial to our success!

Can MASC count on you to encourage and support the arts in Monroe County?

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:
All performances take place at:
Historic Capitol Theatre
202 South Main Street
Waterloo, IL 62298

Curtain time for all shows:
7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays
2:30 p.m. on Sundays

Unless otherwise indicated, MASC productions are not suitable for young children.

Season tickets may be exchanged. Call the MASC hotline (618-939-7469) if you are unable to attend at the time of your pre-selected performance.

**For more information, please visit our Web site:
www.masctheatre.org
or call us at 618-939-SHOW (7469)**

✂️ Actors: Check our website for audition information.

