



# STAGE NORTH

*A scene from last  
season's production of  
Shakespeare's "Macbeth"*

2016 - 2017 SEASON

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# GOD OF CARNAGE

**Black Comedy**  
September 22,23,24, 2016

**Directed by** Jesse McCallum  
**Produced by** Steve McLean

God of Carnage is the story of two married couples who meet for the first time after their sons have a nasty schoolyard tangle. Michael and Veronica, whose son's teeth were knocked out, invite Alan and Annette, whose son did the knocking, to their home to settle matters. But any attempt at having a civilized discussion about whose child is responsible for the fight quickly devolves into finger-pointing, name-calling, stomping around and throwing things. And that's before they break out the rum. Winner of the 2009 Tony Award for Best Play.



**Rock 'n' Roll Musical**  
October 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 2016

**Directed by** Blair Scott  
**Produced by** Twyla Jordan

Buddy is a bio-musical about the legendary Buddy Holly. The story concerns Buddy's start in the music business as the lead singer for a country & western band, his transition to rock 'n' roll, his marriage to a Puerto Rican receptionist after a courtship of five hours, his trials and tribulations as a solo artist, and finally his tragic death in an airplane accident.



# NUTCRACKER

**Musical Ballet**  
December 2016

**Directed by** Shauna Milne  
**Produced in association with** Studio 2 Stage Dance Academy and the Northern Dance Theatre Society

A timeless Christmas tale of a young girl who falls asleep and dreams herself into a fantastic world where toys become larger than life. Her beloved Nutcracker comes to life and together they travel to a magical world filled with dancing wonders.

# WIZARD OF OZ

**Family Musical**  
February 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 2017

**Directed by** Bronwyn Hall  
**Musical Direction by** Nadine Aulin  
**Choreography by** Carly Dick

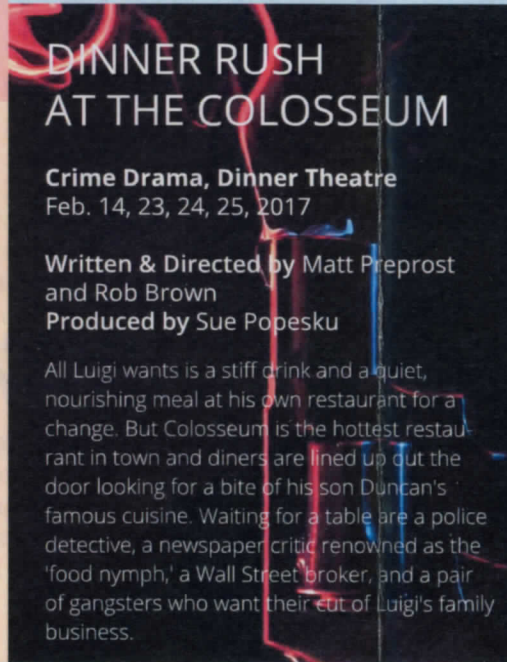
When a twister drops Dorothy into the Land of Oz, only one thing is certain: she's got to find a way back to home. A heartwarming musical tale of her journey down the yellow brick road and back to Kansas include inspiring new friends and defeating new foes. The adventure draws out the best in Dorothy and her new friends as they travel to the fabled Emerald City to meet the Great Oz and beyond. This imaginative adaptation captures the heart of L. Frank Baum's classic tale.



# WHAT CORBIN KNEW

**Mystery Farce**  
April 27, 28, 29, 2017  
**Directed by** Les Anderson  
**Produced by** Karma Pratt

Richard Corbin is an architect with a posh skybox and an odd bunch of acquaintances: Marshall and Margo who are well-off, suburban, and obnoxious; and Arno and Thada, who are struggling, bohemian, and obnoxious. Equal parts ingenious, unpredictable and hilarious, What Corbin Knew is a fast-paced farce wrapped inside a mystery. As events unfold in the skybox, Corbin appears to be the odd man out, always missing the action. His friends, in contrast, become mired in their own vicious relationships. By the end of the night, we get to see everything the clueless Corbin missed when he was out of the room, giving us an astonishing new perspective.



# DINNER RUSH AT THE COLOSSEUM

**Crime Drama, Dinner Theatre**  
Feb. 14, 23, 24, 25, 2017

**Written & Directed by** Matt Preprost and Rob Brown  
**Produced by** Sue Popesku

All Luigi wants is a stiff drink and a quiet, nourishing meal at his own restaurant for a change. But Colosseum is the hottest restaurant in town and diners are lined up out the door looking for a bite of his son Duncan's famous cuisine. Waiting for a table are a police detective, a newspaper critic renowned as the "food nymph," a Wall Street broker, and a pair of gangsters who want their cut of Luigi's family business.

# Five Women Wearing The Same Dress



**Comedy**  
May 18, 19, 20, 2017

**Directed by** Melissa Paakkonen  
**Produced by** Suzanne Lawson & Emily Blanchette

In a fancy, over-the-top, Southern wedding, the play's premise is simple: throw together a mixed and mostly bitter party of five bridesmaids and let them steal away from the reception to repeatedly dish the shallow bride and guests. With the help of a little booze, initial venting about their current situation soon develops into tales of malaise about where they are in life and then more potent social commentary. As the afternoon wears on, these five very different women joyously discover a common bond and lifelong friendships have been forged.



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Paul Swartz, Matt Preprost, Kevin Smith, Sue Popesku, Emry Mika, Teela Gould, Twyla Jordan

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### Open Casting Call:

Sat., June 25 (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.) and Sun., June 26 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at 11520 East Bypass Road, just past the water storage plant.

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