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–*The Drama League*

...right here in our own backyard!



Welcome

2009 Season

Dames at Sea

June 16 – 27

Talley's Folly

June 30 – July 11

How the Other Half Loves

July 14 – 25

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

July 28 – August 8

Season Sponsor

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A Message from the Producing Artistic Director

Dear theatergoer,

The grass is getting greener and it's time to enjoy what we have right here in our own backyard! And as producing artistic director of Saint Michael's Playhouse, I am delighted to offer our **Subscription Package Savings** on our 2009 season.

We've had lots of good news recently. This past theater season, Saint Michael's Playhouse received the prestigious honor of being named "one of the best regional theatre companies in America" by the NYC Drama League, and is now a member of the distinguished Theatre Excellence in America Program.

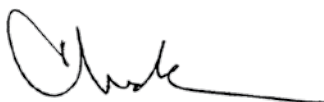
This tribute is a result of our unique strengths, which have catapulted the Playhouse into the national spotlight. We produce our Broadway-quality productions right here in Vermont with professional actors, directors and designers from the New York stage and other prestigious regional theater companies. We design and build all of our scenery, costumes and props with our company and crew. Our shows are not touring productions but full-scale theatrical productions custom-produced for your entertainment.

Since its inception, the Playhouse has also been a leader in theater education, training hundreds of Saint Michael's College theater students, along with students from other colleges and universities, through our nationally renowned Professional Theater Internship Program.

Our upcoming summer season, which includes the hits **Dames at Sea**, **Talley's Folly**, **How the Other Half Loves**, and **Breaking Up Is Hard To Do**, is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser, and our December gift certificate campaign broke all box office records.

But what's most remarkable about the Playhouse is that this summer, a subscription to all four shows cost less than one single ticket to a Broadway show in New York!

In summer, there's no better place to be than Vermont. And with the 2009 Saint Michael's Playhouse season, there is no better place to see professional equity theater. **Join us as a subscriber and enjoy a 20 percent discount** off the regular single ticket price!



Chuck Tobin, *Producing Artistic Director*



The smash hit Off-Broadway musical

DAMIES AT SEA



Dames at Sea

Book and Lyrics by George Haimsohn and Robin Miller

Music by Jim Wise

Directed and Choreographed by Keith Andrews

EVENINGS: 8:00 p.m. June 16–20, 23–27

MATINEES: 2:00 p.m. June 20, 27

Music! Lights! Curtain! Enter Ruby, a small-town girl from Utah, fresh off the bus in New York City with only a pair of tap shoes in her suitcase. Ruby quickly falls in love with a sailor, saves a Broadway show, and catapults to stardom in just 24 hours! In this send-up of 1930's Hollywood musicals, love blooms, taps fly, and confusion reigns as the show leads to a hilarious climax. "Good Times Are Here To Stay," "Broadway Baby," "Dames At Sea," and "Let's Have A Simple Wedding" are among the hit songs of this family-friendly musical.

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Pulitzer Prize-winning romantic comedy



Talley's Folly



Talley's Folly

By Lanford Wilson
Directed by Kenneth Kimmins

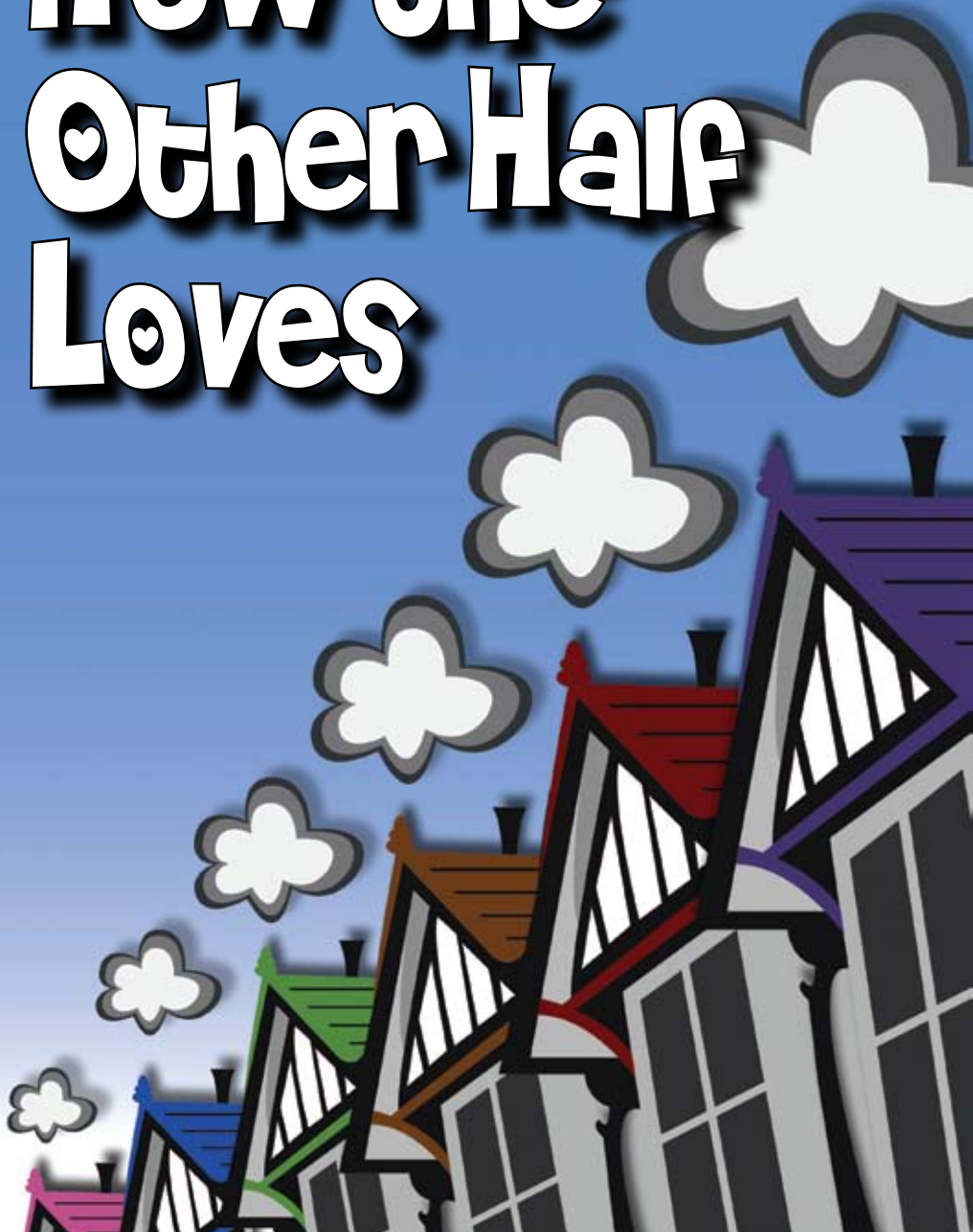
EVENINGS: 8:00 p.m. June 30–July 4, 7–11

MATINEES: 2:00 p.m. July 4, 11

A poignant valentine to improbable love, this charming romantic comedy is a waltz, a duet, and a heartwarming love story. During the summer of 1944, on a moonlit Fourth of July, Jewish accountant Matt Freidman knows he has only one chance to win Sally Talley's heart. As they tip-toe toward love, at the Talley family's boathouse, the fragile pair must first confront her family's bigotry and their own tightly kept secrets. A Pulitzer Prize–winner, this beautiful tale is considered by many as one of the sweetest plays ever written.

Brilliantly crafted and ingeniously funny

How the Other Half Loves



How the Other Half Loves

By Alan Ayckbourn
Directed by John Going

EVENINGS: 8:00 p.m. July 14–18, 21–25

MATINEES: 2:00 p.m. July 18, 25

Set in London in 1969, where the Beatles are hot and fashion is mod, three mild-mannered couples face domestic chaos in this ingenious and brilliantly crafted British farce. The comedy takes place in the homes of two of the couples and the audience sees all of the action unfold simultaneously as both homes are a single set. Complications collide and hilarity ensues during two dinner parties that happen on consecutive nights, but take place on stage at the same time. It is a dizzyingly hilarious look back at the swingin' 60s, baby.

A joyous dollop of 60's nostalgia

BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

THE NEW NEIL SEDAKA
MUSICAL

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

Book by Erik Jackson and Ben H. Winters

Music by Neil Sedaka

Lyrics by Neil Sedaka, Howard Greenfield and Cody Philip

Directed and Choreographed by Keith Andrews

EVENINGS: 8:00 p.m. July 28–August 1, 4–8

MATINEES: 2:00 p.m. August 1, 8

This new blockbuster musical of Neil Sedaka's most popular songs spins a light-hearted tale of mistaken identity, friendship and love. At a Catskills resort in 1959, Lois and Marge, two friends from Brooklyn, are in search of good times and romance during a weekend getaway. Journey back to a more innocent time and relive summers gone by with such musical numbers as "Laughter In The Rain," "Next Door To An Angel," "Solitaire," and "Love Will Keep Us Together." Anyone who has ever experienced summer love will rejoice with this retro feel-good musical.

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Highlights

Past Productions



Almost, Maine, 2008



Barnum, 2008



She Stoops to Conquer, 2004



Moonlight and Magnolias, 2008



Into the Woods, 2007



The Spitfire Grill, 2004



Big River, 2005



Pump Boys and Dinettes, 2008



Pump Boys and Dinettes, 2008



Barnum, 2008



Moonlight and Magnolias, 2008



Almost, Maine, 2008

Playhouse Junior

Cinderella

A Year With
FROG
AND
TOAD

Cinderella

Directed by Marc Tumminelli

Once upon a time in a land far away lived a young girl named Cinderella. Playhouse Junior presents a brand new telling of this timeless fairy tale. This musical will charm its way into your heart, and remind you that dreams really can come true.

PERFORMANCES: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 20
10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 21
12:00 p.m. Sunday, June 21
10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27

A Year With Frog and Toad

Directed by Marc Tumminelli

Arnold Lobel's *A Year With Frog And Toad* follows two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation in the spring, they plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn lots of wonderful lessons along the way.

PERFORMANCES: 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 3
10:00 a.m. Sunday, July 5
12:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5

And back by popular demand...

The Broadway Workshop

Direct from New York City, The Broadway Workshop returns to Saint Michael's Playhouse for this five day Musical Theater Camp. Learn from Playhouse stars and artistic staff who have worked on Broadway and at theaters all over the country. This year campers will take center stage in a showcase production of the hit musical *Grease*. In between rehearsals for *Grease*, campers will participate in special theatrical workshops.

For ages 9–14

Space is limited! To register visit www.TheBroadwayWorkshop.com

Monday July 6–Friday July 10

9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. each day

Cost: \$250.00

Subscribe & SAVE



Suds, 2007

Subscriber Benefits

BEST WAY TO SAVE MONEY

Interested in saving money? The Playhouse subscription plan is for you! Save 20 percent off single ticket prices.

GUARANTEED TICKETS Performances sell out quickly! Subscribe to Saint Michael's Playhouse and guarantee yourselves seats to our entire blockbuster lineup.

SAVE MONEY FOR YOUR FRIENDS

Playhouse subscribers receive \$3 off the regular single-ticket price when purchasing extra tickets for your guests.

PRIORITY SEATING Want the best seats in the house? Subscribers receive best available seats before single tickets go on sale to the general public.

TICKET EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES Unable to make your originally selected performance date? Exchange your tickets by phone at least 48 hours in advance for available seats to another performance of the same show.

AREA RESTAURANT SAVINGS Dine out before the show and save. We are delighted to offer our subscribers special discounts at area restaurants.

CHILDREN'S THEATER TICKETS introduce your children or grandchildren to the excitement of live theater with our Children's Theater Company Playhouse Junior! Subscribers may purchase tickets to *Cinderella* and *A Year with Frog and Toad* prior to single ticket buyers. These productions are not included in the subscription package, but may be purchased separately.

Subscriptions will be available beginning May 1 and may be purchased by mail using the attached order form, **online** at www.saintmichaelsplayhouse.org, or at our walk-up window located **at the box office** in the McCarthy Arts Center on the campus of Saint Michael's College. Purchases **by phone** 802.654.2281 begin May 4. There is a \$6.00 processing fee per subscription package and a \$2.50 fee per single ticket for phone, mail and online orders. There is no processing fee when using our walk-up window.

- **Evening Series**

\$108 per package (4 tickets)

- **Matinee Series**

\$88 per package (4 tickets)

Single Tickets will be available beginning June 1, 2009.

- **Evenings** \$34 per ticket

- **Matinees** \$28 per ticket

Directions

Saint Michael's Playhouse is located in the McCarthy Arts Center on the campus of Saint Michael's College, minutes from downtown Burlington.

From Burlington: Approaching from downtown Burlington on Colchester Avenue, follow signs for Rte 15 East at Winooski Center. Take Rte 15 East approximately 1 mile to the Saint Michael's College – South Entrance.

I-89 North: Exit 15, right onto Rte 15 East to the Saint Michael's College – South Entrance.

I-89 South: Exit 16, follow Route 7 South to junction of Rte 15 at Winooski Center. Follow Rte 15 East approximately 1 mile to the Saint Michael's College – South Entrance.

Pirates of Penzance, 2006



Dames at Sea

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June	16^E	17^E	18^E	19^E	20^{M/E}
	23^E	24^E	25^E	26^E	27^{M/E}

Talley's Folly

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July	30^E	1^E	2^E	3^E	4^{M/E}
	7^E	8^E	9^E	10^E	11^{M/E}

How the Other Half Loves

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July	14^E	15^E	16^E	17^E	18^{M/E}
	21^E	22^E	23^E	24^E	25^{M/E}

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July	28^E	29^E	30^E	31^E	1^{M/E}
August	4^E	5^E	6^E	7^E	8^{M/E}

E - Indicates evening performance at 8:00 pm **M** - Indicates matinee performance at 2:00 pm

Giving to the Playhouse

Help bridge the gap between operating costs and ticket revenues by enclosing a separate check for your tax-deductible contribution along with your subscription order. We are tremendously grateful for your support.

Levels of Giving

Angel	\$ 2,500+	Director	\$ 200 – \$ 499
Benefactor	\$ 1,000 – \$ 2,499	Supporter	\$ 100 – \$ 199
Patron	\$ 500 – \$ 999	Friend	\$ 25 – \$ 99



Saint Michael's Playhouse, a professional theater company, is owned and operated by Saint Michael's College in service to the arts and the community.



Saint Michael's Playhouse, employs members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.

EVENING SERIES
Subscription Package

\$108 per package – a 20% savings over the single-ticket price. Each package includes one ticket to each of the four mainstage productions. Choose one date for each of the four productions.

I would like _____
Evening Subscriptions package/s.
My choice dates are:

Dames at Sea
_____ (day / date)

Talley's Folly
_____ (day / date)

How the Other Half Loves
_____ (day / date)

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do
_____ (day / date)

SATURDAY MATINEE SERIES
Subscription Package

\$88 per package – a 20% savings over the single-ticket price. Each package includes one ticket to each of the four mainstage productions. Choose one date for each of the four productions.

I would like _____
Matinee Subscriptions package/s.
My choice dates are:

Dames at Sea **How the Other Half Loves**
 Saturday, June 20 Saturday, July 18
 Saturday, June 27 Saturday, July 25

Talley's Folly **Breaking Up Is Hard To Do**
 Saturday, July 4 Saturday, August 1
 Saturday, July 11 Saturday, August 8

PLAYHOUSE JUNIOR TICKETS
Single tickets – \$9 per ticket

You MUST purchase a subscription to purchase Playhouse Junior tickets. Please include number of tickets for each performance.

Cinderella **A Year With Frog and Toad**
 Saturday, June 20 (10 a.m.) Friday, July 3 (11 a.m.)
 Sunday, June 21 (10 a.m.) Sunday, July 5 (10 a.m.)
 Sunday, June 21 (noon) Sunday, July 5 (noon)
 Saturday, June 27 (10 a.m.)

Evening Series Total:
of pkgs. _____ x \$ 108 = \$ _____

Matinee Series Total:
of pkgs. _____ x \$ 88 = \$ _____

Playhouse Junior Total:
of tkts. _____ x \$ 9 = \$ _____

Please give to the Playhouse. Make separate contribution check payable to: **Saint Michael's College**
Tax-deductible contribution \$ _____

Name _____

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E-mail _____

Non-essential seating preference _____

Handicapped needs _____

Mail your order and payments to:

Saint Michael's Playhouse
One Winooski Park, Box 225,
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If you pay by check you will help us reduce our administrative costs. Thank you!

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