

2008

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2009

40th Season

The Ron Maslin Playhouse

is a modern 350-seat theatre situated just off Terry Fox Drive, south of the Queensway in Kanata.

Ken Ludwig's Leading Ladies

directed by Peter Williams

September 16 - 20 & 23 - 27

Meet Jack and Leo, English Shakespearean actors whose fortunes have sunk to performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in rural Pennsylvania. Hearing that a wealthy matron in nearby York is about to die, they conspire to impersonate her two long lost nephews and get the cash. The trouble is, the missing relatives aren't nephews, but nieces! Add in some romance and mischief, and try to keep up as, undaunted, these two thespians forge ahead with their harebrained scheme!

The Countess

by Gregory Murphy

directed by Gwen Knight

November 11 - 15 & 18 - 22

In 1853, London Society was shocked by the notorious scandal surrounding John Ruskin, the preeminent Victorian art critic and essayist, his young wife Effie, and his friend and protege, the Pre-Raphaelite artist John Everett Millais. Based on that true-life story, "The Countess" is an account of madness, cruelty, and obsession, as well as a tender and touching love story.

Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun

by Norm Foster

directed by Tom Kobolak

February 3 - 7 & 10 - 14

Robert is 35, talks to everyone, is proud of his job, and loves his mother. He's not good with time and directions, but he leads a reasonable, if challenged, life. Holly is a luckless graduate student, penniless, jobless and pregnant. In Norm Foster's 2003 play, after Robert and Holly meet at a bus stop, Life throws them every curve ball it can...

And we learn that the damaged can be just as brave as anyone.

Bus Stop

by William Inge

directed by Rosemary Keneford

March 17 - 21 & 24 - 28

In the middle of a howling snowstorm, a bus out of Kansas City pulls up at a small roadside diner. All roads are blocked, and four or five weary travelers have to take refuge until morning. Cherie, a nightclub singer has the most to worry about. She's being pursued by a young cowboy with all the romantic finesse of a rodeo bull. He's right behind her, ready to sling her over his shoulder and carry her, alive and kicking, all the way back to his Montana ranch!

Scotland Road

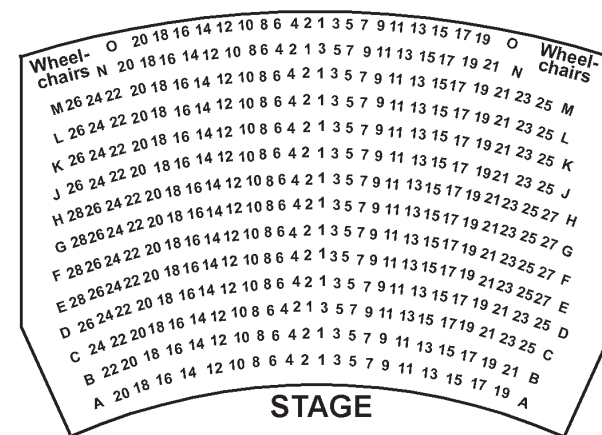
by Jeffrey Hatcher

directed by Dorothy Gardner

April 28 - May 2 & May 5 - 9

A young woman in late nineteenth-century clothing is found floating on an iceberg in the North Atlantic. She speaks only one word: "Titanic". Who is she? What was she doing on an iceberg? She cannot possibly be a survivor of the Titanic disaster, can she? A Titanic expert tries for six days to find the truth. By the end of the play, the secrets of the woman, her interrogator *and* his assistants have been laid bare.

Seating Plan



Location of the Ron Maslin Playhouse



O-C Transpo's 118 bus runs past the Playhouse. The Stittsville 96 stops at the intersection of Terry Fox and Hazeldean Rd. Routes are subject to change at any time.

Ticket Prices

Single ticket (1 play)	\$15
Season Subscription (5 plays)	\$60

Ticket Policy

- Current subscribers are guaranteed renewal of their seats until **Saturday May 31, 2008**.
- Seats are then assigned on a "first come, first served" basis.
- We regret **we cannot offer refunds**; however,
 - Subscribers may exchange their tickets for another performance of the same play, **depending on seat availability**.
 - Exchanges must occur at least 48 hours before the performance date shown on the ticket.
 - Exchange requests will only be processed once the tickets to be exchanged are received in the Box Office.
 - There will be a \$1.00 administration fee for each ticket exchanged or replaced.

N.B. There is a mail box by the front entrance of the Playhouse for ticket drop-off at any time.

Box Office Hours

The Box Office opens on Tuesday two weeks before the first performance of each play and remains open until the play ends, for these hours:

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Monday - Friday
10:00 am - 12:00 noon	Saturdays
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Performance nights

At any time, you may leave a voice message by calling (613) 831 - 4435 and we will attend to it as soon as possible.

N.B. Special Box Office hours for the Christmas production will be announced in December on our answering machine.

A Season Subscription gives you:

- Guaranteed seating
- Tickets mailed to you by September 1st
- Priority seating choice next year
- **Savings of 20% off regular ticket prices!**



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is a community organization; its membership is composed of volunteers from this community with an interest in theatre. From this team, directors, producers, production crews and actors create the season's productions. If you would like to join, membership applications are available at the box office, online, or call us at (613) 831-4435.

Each season, five full-length plays are presented. There are ten performances of each play, on Tuesday through Saturday nights of two successive weeks.

In addition, Kanata Theatre presents one children's play each season, plus workshop and training productions.

Just So

Book and lyrics by Anthony Drewe
Music by George Stiles

2 Acts!

How did the elephant get his trunk, the leopard his spots, or the rhinoceros his skin? These are just some of the riddles solved in this musical comedy, from George Stiles and Anthony Drewe ("Honk!", "Mary Poppins"). Set to an eclectic and upbeat score, and based on the immortal short stories of Rudyard Kipling, *Just So* takes you on a fantastic journey along the banks of Africa's great, grey-green, greasy Limpopo River to meet an amazing collection of strange and wonderful creatures.

December 27th and 29th at 2 pm and 7 pm.

December 28th and 30th at 2 pm only.

Afternoon matinees will be \$8 general admission.

Evening performances will be \$10 reserved.

Subscribers can purchase *Just So* tickets for \$5 each **with** their season subscription order.

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