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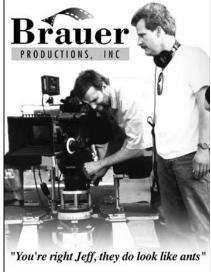
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CAITLIN CAVANNAUGH (Marie Chartier) is ecstatic and honored to be continuing Marie's story and working with The Purple Rose again after All My Sons, Never Not Once, Willow Run, Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear and Harvey. Some other favorite credits include Twelfth Night (Viola) and Carousel (Carrie) with Texas Shakespeare Festival and Marat/Sade (Jacques Roux) at the Sabanci International Theatre Festival in Adana, Turkey. She is a proud graduate of Northern Illinois University (BFA Acting) and Moscow Art Theatre School (Certificate in Acting) and is represented by Shirley Hamilton in Chicago. All the love and gratitude for her #1 supporter, her mom, her grandparents, and to Guy, Michelle, Katie, Amy, Devin, Thomas, the apprentices, and every single person in The Purple Rose family for believing in and supporting her. More at www. caitlincavannaugh.webs.com.

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MARK COLSON (Sherlock Holmes) is pleased to be back at The Purple Rose for the second Sherlock Holmes production. Mark also played Richard in the world premiere of Gaps in the Fossil Record. At Williamston Theatre, Mark has performed in the world premieres of Pulp and The Gravedigger; A Frankenstein Story. He will be performing in the Spring in These Mortal Hosts. Mark will be seen in the upcoming Netflix series I Am Not Okay With This. Other TV roles include Outsiders, Banshee and Low Winter Sun, Madmen, Bones, and Parks & Recreation. (See full list on IMDB) Mark created the Theatre2Film Project at MSU where they created four feature films, all premiering at the Traverse City Film Festival. Mark thanks the entire production team and supportive cast at The Rose for nurturing this incredible environment in which to create. Also, as always, a shout-out to Team Colson.



SARAB KAMOO (Irene Adler) is so happy to be back with her Sherlock family playing Irene Adler. She is proud to be a Resident Artist at the Purple Rose and was last seen here in Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear and Smart Love. Other PRTC credits include: Consider the Oyster, And the Winner Is, The Underpants and Marcus is Walking. Other theater credits include: Dancing Lessons at the Jewish Ensemble Theater; Falling, and Luce at Meadow Brook Theater; God of Carnage, and Sonia Flew at The Performance Network; 9 Parts of Desire (Critic's Choice Award- Between the Lines) with Water Works: Comedy of Tenors and Don't Dress for Dinner at Tipping Point Theatre; and Silent Sky, Boom (Best Comedy- Between the Lines 2013) and Panache at Williamston Theatre. Film credits include Teacher. Stone, Conviction, Trust, The Giant Mechanical Man, Won't Back Down, Secrets in the Walls, Have a Little Faith, Lovestruck the Musical and episodes of Detroiters, Low Winter Sun and Chicago Fire. In addition to her acting, Sarab is also a part-time school social worker in the Rochester School District. A big thank you to Michelle, Guy, David, Jeff, Devin, Thomas and this wonderful cast and crew. As always, she sends her never-ending love and gratitude to Tom, Grant, Joelle and Julia!







CAST OF CHARACTERS



PAUL STROILI (Dr. John Watson) is a Resident Artist at The Purple Rose, with roles in Welcome to Paradise, God of Carnage and Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear. TV credits include Empire, Chicago P.D., Getting Personal, Malcolm in the Middle and The Untouchables, as well as the films Wake, The Beating, Gratitude, Only Dance Can Save Us and Karaoke Man. Also a playwright, his plays include My Dinner with Arlecchino, Cheese Louise, Plane Crazy and his autobiographical solo show, Straight Up with a Twist, which enjoyed over 1,000 performances nationwide, culminating in a twice-extended Off Broadway run. His most recent play, A Jukebox for the Algonquin, will receive its World Premiere here at the Purple Rose in the 2020/21 (30th Anniversary) Season. Paul dedicates tonight's performance to Paul K. Kaiser and John Lelak - "Mostly it is loss which teaches us about the worth of things."- Schopenhauer





TOM WHALEN (Auguste Escoffier) was last seen on The Purple Rose stage in this spring's production of All My Sons. He is a Purple Rose Resident Artist where he has appeared in Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear, Harvey, Morning After Grace, Morning's At Seven, The Odd Couple, Casting Session, 2AZ, The PRTC Spring Comedy Festival: Lovers, Liars, & Lunatics, The Vast Difference, Our Town, Escanaba, Panhandle Slim & The Oklahoma Kid, Corktown, The Glass Menagerie, The Good Doctor, Let It Be, Guys On Ice and Orphan Train: An American Melodrama. Tom has also designed sound for numerous PRTC productions. He has performed locally at the BoarsHead Theatre, Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Meadow Brook Theatre, Hilberry Repertory, The Gem Theatre, The Attic Theatre and Performance Network. His many appearances include *The Cherry* Orchard, Twelfth Night, Moonlight and Magnolias, Summer and Smoke and Little Shop of Horrors.



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DAVID MACGREGOR (Playwright) David playwright and screenwriter who was born in Detroit and graduated from Michigan State University. He is proud to be a Resident Artist here at The Purple Rose Theatre, where seven of his plays have been produced. He is currently in the middle of a Sherlock Holmes trilogy, with Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Fallen Soufflé being the second installment. The trilogy began here at the Purple Rose with Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear (2018), and will reach its shattering climax with Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine. His plays have been performed from New York to Tasmania, and his work has been published by Dramatic Publishing, Playscripts, Smith & Kraus, Applause, and Heuer Publishing.

He adapted his dark comedy, *Vino Veritas*, for the silver screen, and it stars Carrie Preston (Emmywinner for *The Good Wife*). Several of his short plays have also been adapted into films, and his screenplay *In the Land of Fire and Ice* was a 2016 Athena List Winner (best screenplays featuring female protagonists). His street-soccer series, *Shadowplayers*, is currently being produced in Los Angeles, and will air on the Zeus Network. He teaches writing at Wayne State University, is a member of the Amateur Mendicant Society (a Michigan-based organization for fans of Sherlock Holmes), and is inordinately fond of cheese and terriers.

Eternal thanks go to Jeff, Guy, Michelle, the ridiculously talented cast and designers, and everyone else who helped bring this production to life. It is an honor and a privilege to work with all of you.

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MICHELLE MOUNTAIN (Director) a Purple Rose Resident Artist since 1998, is delighted to work with these incredible people. Michelle's previous Purple Rose appearances include All My Sons, Never Not Once, Willow Run, God of Carnage, Harvey, Morning After Grace, Gaps in the Fossil Record, The Odd Couple, 2AZ, Steel Magnolias, Annapurna, The PRTC Spring Comedy Festival: Lovers, Liars. & Lunatics, Redwood Curtain, Miles and Ellie, 33 Variations, Superior Donuts, White Buffalo, Some Couples May..., Best of Friends, Boeing-Boeing, Our Town, Gravity, Wake, A Streetcar Named Desire, The Poetry of Pizza, When the Lights Come On, The Subject Was Roses, The Glass Menagerie, Norma & Wanda, Blithe Spirit, Across the Way, Born Yesterday, Orphan Train: An American Melodrama. The Hole (Detroit Free Press Best Actress Award), Marcus is Walking, and Book of Days. Her Purple Rose directing credits include Welcome to Paradise. Morning's At Seven, The Last Romance, On Golden Pond, Growing Pretty, and Hope for Corky. Thanks to Jeff, Guy, the entire Purple Rose family, Vince, Henry and Julian.



DESIGNERS

BARTLEY H. BAUER (Scenic Designer) was given the great honor 28 years ago of working with Jeff Daniels to create a new theatre venue for Michigan playwrights and actors. This is his 35th scenic design for The Purple Rose Theatre Company. Design awards include Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear, Annapurna, Thy Kingdom's Coming, Stanton's Garage, Blithe Spirit, and Guest Artist. He also spent the last thirty-plus years working as a designer for many different theatre groups, most notably Williamston Theatre, Tipping Point Theatre, Michigan State University Wharton Center, Lansing Community College, Civic Theatres, community organizations, area high schools and as a faculty member of Interlochen National Music Camp. Bart works for Chelsea Lumber Company as the kitchen and bath department manager. He is a Chelsea native and lives here with his wife, two sons and a daughter.



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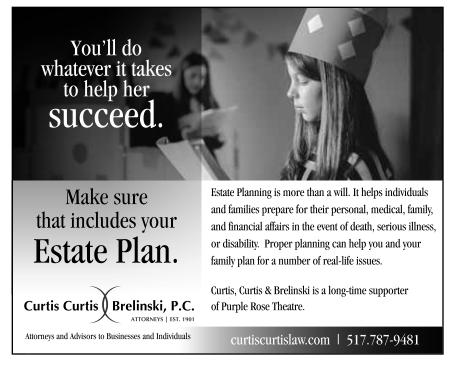


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BRAD PHILLIPS (Sound Designer) is a professional musician by trade, most known on The Purple Rose stage from his many appearances with Jeff Daniels' Onstage & Unplugged. A violinist, fiddler, mandolinist, guitarist, and vocalist, Brad serves as a Resident Artist at PRTC and has provided musical elements for All My Sons, The Last Romance, Annapurna, 2AZ, Steel Magnolias, Talley's Folly, Gaps in the Fossil Record, FLINT, and was the sound designer for Morning's At Seven, Harvey and Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear. Brad also served as co-musical director, co-composer and played The Pilot in the PRTC production of Willow Run. As a performing musician, Brad has appeared with Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Iggy Pop, Pat Metheny, The Verve Pipe, Joshua Davis from NBC's "The Voice", May Erlewine, and many others. In 2014, he served as producer for Jeff Daniels' studio recording "Days Like These" and the 2016 collaboration with Brian Vander Ark called "Simple Truths". Brad holds a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies, as well as a master's in Improvisation, both from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance.

DANNA SEGREST (*Properties Designer*) has enjoyed the PRTC family since volunteering as backstage dresser for our first production, *Blush at Nothing*. She became an Equity Stage Manager for *Shoe Man* by Jeff Daniels in 1991 and stage managed many shows while training some of the PRTC's first apprentices. Danna now wears many hats as Resident Properties Designer, a Resident Artist, Archival Photographer and Box Office Assistant. Danna has designed props for almost all of the PRTC's shows. She is especially happy to help the wonderfully talented Bartley Bauer with set dressings on this production. Danna is grateful for this opportunity to design the props once again for a David MacGregor show. His talent and vision for the exotic prop shows continues to amaze, through *The Late Great Henry Boyle*, *Consider the Oyster*, *Gravity*, *Vino Veritas...* All such fun! And now we have 3 Sherlocks to look forward to. Thanks to Wade and Reeve for being my jewels. You are wonderful!



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DANA L. WHITE (Lighting Designer) is a Resident Artist at The Purple Rose Theatre Company. His longtime association with the Purple Rose (since 1991) includes: All My Sons, Diva Royale, FLINT, God of Carnage, Vino Veritas 2017 revival, Smart Love, Morning After Grace, Casting Session, Talley's Folly, Steel Magnolias, Annapurna, The PRTC Spring Comedy Festival: Lovers, Liars, & Lunatics, The Vast Difference, 33 Variations, Gravity, Escanaba, A Streetcar Named Desire, Vino Veritas, Rain Dance, Book of Days, Guest Artist, Leaving Iowa and the World Premiere production of Apartment 3A. He also lit Norma & Wanda, Escanaba in da Moonlight and The Tropical Pickle at The Gem Theatre in Detroit. His regional credits include work for The Contemporary American Theatre Festival (CATF), and The Contemporary American Theatre Company (CATCO). Dana is a member of United Scenic Artists Local 829 and an emeritus professor at Otterbein College; he is also a proud father and grandfather and a very lucky husband.

SUZANNE YOUNG (Costume Designer) debuted at The Purple Rose with Escanaba in da Moonlight in 2011 and is delighted to return for Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Fallen Soufflé. She also designed Welcome to Paradise, All My Sons, Willow Run, Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear, 33 Variations, The Spring Comedy Festival: Lovers, Liars, & Lunatics, Annapurna, Morning's At Seven, and Harvey for The Purple Rose. Other recent credits include Taming of the Shrew and Richard II for the Michigan Shakespeare Festival, the 2019 Dance Concert, Sweet Charity, One Hit Wonder and Dead Man Walking for The University of Michigan as well as A Comedy of Tenors, Boeing-Boeing and Don't Dress For Dinner, among others for The Tipping Point Theatre. She has been a Wilde Award nominee multiple times and winner of Best Costume Design for MSF's The Importance of Being Ernest in 2014. She has designed numerous other productions for local theatre, and her work has been seen internationally in the UK and Europe. Suzanne trained in London, England and has enjoyed a long and varied career in costumes and costume design. She would like to thank Guy and the wonderful people at The Purple Rose for all their support and hard work and, of course, her husband and family.





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DEVIN FAUGHT (Stage Manager) This is Devin's third season on the stage management team here at The Purple Rose. Devin is a Resident Artist here as well as a graduate from The Purple Rose Theatre Company's apprentice program. Thank you Guy, Michelle, Thomas, and Angie for your mentorship. Thank you Katie, Amy, Aubrey, and Abby for your tireless efforts. Thank you, Megan, Kate, and Romina. And thank you, Jeff, for this artistic home.

THOMAS MACIAS (Assistant Stage Manager) is a graduate of RIT (2013) in Rochester, NY, the Purple Rose apprentice program (2014), and the Pointless School of Improv (2017) in Ann Arbor. A Resident Artist at The Purple Rose, he starred across Jeff Daniels in the film version of Guest Artist, premiering in Ann Arbor on November 29th (contact: aubrey@purplerosetheatre.org). Many thanks to Devin, Angie, Guy, Michelle, Jeff, and his fiancée, Beth. Twitter: @MrThomasMacias







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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

GUY SANVILLE is a professional actor, director, writer, and teacher. He celebrated his 24th anniversary as Artistic Director in May 2019. He has directed over 50 plays for the PRTC, including over 40 world premieres. In addition, he teaches workshops and lectures at the Purple Rose and around the country. He is a proud member of Actors' Equity Association, SAG/AFTRA, and the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KATIE HUBBARD is so pleased to be managing the business of The Purple Rose for the last 6 years. She previously lived in Milwaukee, WI and was the General Manager of First Stage, a professional children's theater that also houses the largest theater training program of its kind in the nation, as well as being Wisconsin's leader in arts-in-education programming. Katie hails from Rochester, Michigan and received her Bachelor of Arts in Theater from Albion College in 2002. She is also a graduate of the Purple Rose Apprentice Program. Katie is a proud member of the Actors' Equity Association and received her union card back in 2003 while stage managing at The Purple Rose. She could not have this dream job without the love and support of her husband and children.



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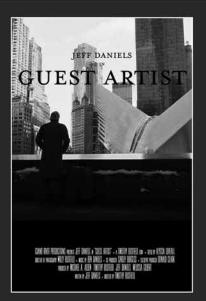
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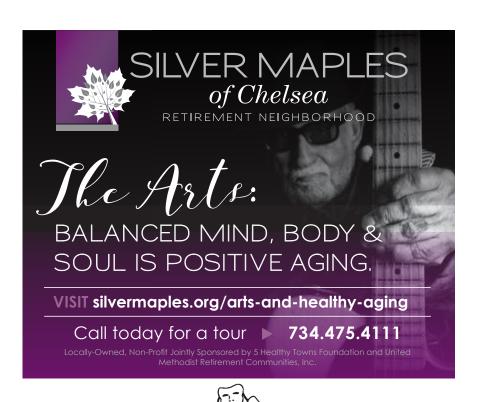


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The PRTC envisions an even brighter future with increased national visibility and enriched economic and artistic health. Well-established and critically acclaimed, The Purple Rose Theatre Company will continue to be the home of world-class, original American theatre.



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Limit: 14 actors

Must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Spend three days of intensive study in acting techniques used by working professionals. Features physical warm-ups, acting exercises, monologue work, and a Q&A about the industry. Students must come prepared with a memorized one-minute contemporary comedic monologue from a published play. A great class for actors to get a taste of the acting principles that guide Purple Rose artists in their work, guaranteed to leave you physically, spiritually, and emotionally inspired. Beginners welcome. Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Voice & Movement Intensive

Friday, February 21 - Sunday, February 23, 2020

\$325; Friday 7 - 11pm, Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-3pm

Instructors: Michelle Mountain & Angie Kane

Limit: 16 actors

Must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

The voice and the body are the actor's most important instruments. This course is designed to open up and free these instruments through relaxation, breaking through habitual tension and body patterns and deepening the understanding of one's inner life and outer behavior. The goal is to surrender to the true self so we can work with ease and authenticity. Beginners welcome. Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Shakespeare at The Rose

Mondays, January 27 -February 24, 2020

\$350; 7-10рм

Instructors: Michelle Mountain & Caitlin Cavannaugh

Limit: 12 actors

Must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Journey into the heart of Shakespeare. Dive into the text, unearthing the truth in the scene or monologue as you move within and through it. Delve into the clues within the text, applying the fundamental principals of acting we employ here at The Rose to these incredible monologues and scenes. This class will give you the tools to approach Shakespeare with confidence, adventure, honesty, and joy. Participants must come prepared with a memorized monologue (in verse). Beginners welcome.

Register today at PurpleRoseTheatre.org

1991

Blush at Nothing* by Lisa A. Wing February 7-March 24, 1991

Shoe Man* by Jeff Daniels April 25-July 21, 1991

1991 / 1992

Kuru

by Josh C. Manheimer September 5-October 27, 1991

Ties That Bind* by Kitty Dubin Nov 14, 1991-January 5, 1992

More Fun Than Bowling by Steven Dietz January 23-April 12, 1992

The Tropical Pickle* by Jeff Daniels May 7-August 30, 1992

1992 / 1993

Possessed: The Dracula Musical Book by Robert Marasco & Jason Darrow Music by Carter Cathcart October 1-December 20, 1992

Necessities by Velina Hasu Houston January 14-March 7, 1993

National Anthems by Dennis McIntyre April 1-June 5, 1993

Nooner* by Kim Carney June 17-August 29, 1993

1993 / 1994

The Vast Difference* by Jeff Daniels October 7, 1993-January 9, 1994

Two Sisters* by T. E. Williams January 27-March 20, 1994

Keely and Du by Jane Martin March 31-May 22, 1994

Stanton's Garage by Joan Ackermann June 9-August 28, 1994

1994 / 1995

Thy Kingdom's Coming* by Jeff Daniels October 6-December 23, 1994

Only Me and You* by Kim Carney January 19-March 12, 1995

Hang the Moon* by Suzanne Burr March 31-May 21, 1995

Weekend Comedy by Jeanne and Sam Bobrick June 8-August 20, 1995

1995 / 1996

Escanaba in da Moonlight* by Jeff Daniels September 28-December 23, 1995

Beast on the Moon by Richard Kalinoski January 18-March 10, 1996

The Purple Rose Spring Comedy Festival* by various playwrights March 28-May 19, 1996

The Harmony Codes* by Michael Grady June 6-August 25, 1996

1996 / 1997

Apartment 3A* by Jeff Daniels September 26-December 21, 1996

Labor Day* by Kim Carney January 16-March 8, 1997

The Hot L Baltimore by Lanford Wilson March 27-May 31, 1997

Off the Map by Joan Ackermann June 19-August 23, 1997

1997 / 1998

Escanaba in da Moonlight by Jeff Daniels September 18-December 20, 1997

Julie Johnson by Wendy Hammond January 22-March 14, 1998

Book of Days* by Lanford Wilson April 2-June 27, 1998

Marcus is Walking* by Joan Ackermann July 16-September 12, 1998

1998 / 1999

Boom Town* by Jeff Daniels October 8-December 19, 1998

The Hole* by Wendy Hammond January 28-March 20, 1999

The Big Slam by Bill Corbett April 8-June 12, 1999

Criminal Genius by George F. Walker July 1-August 22, 1999

1999 / 2000

The PRTC moved into temporary offices in September 1999 while the building underwent a 16-month renovation project.

2000 / 2001

Rain Dance* by Lanford Wilson January 11-March 17, 2001

Orphan Train: An American Melodrama* by Dennis North April 12-June 16, 2001

Completing Dahlia* by Annie Martin July 12-September 1, 2001

2001 / 2002

Guys on Ice by James Kaplan & Fred Alley October 4-December 22, 2001

Months on End* by Craig Pospisil January 17-March 16, 2002

Born Yesterday by Garson Kanin April 4-June 15, 2002 Let It Be* by Dennis North July 11-August 31, 2002

2002 / 2003

Across the Way* by Jeff Daniels September 26-December 21, 2002

Stand* by Toni Press-Coffman January 23-March 15, 2003

Hope for Corky* by Randall Godwin April 3-May 31, 2003

Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward June 19-August 30, 2003

2003 / 2004

The Good Doctor by Neil Simon October 2-December 20, 2003

Leaving Iowa* by Tim Clue & Spike Manton January 22-March 13, 2004

The Underpants by Carl Sternheim Adaptation by Steve Martin April 1-June 5, 2004

Duck Hunter Shoots Angel* by Mitch Albom June 24-September 18, 2004



Guys on Ice

2004 / 2005

The Mystery of Irma Vep by Charles Ludlam October 7-December 18, 2004

Norma & Wanda* by Jeff Daniels January 20-March 19, 2005

Bus Stop by William Inge April 7-June 4, 2005

And the Winner Is* by Mitch Albom June 23-September 24, 2005

2005 / 2006

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams October 20-December 17, 2005

Guest Artist* by Jeff Daniels January 19-March 18, 2006

The Late Great Henry Boyle* by David MacGregor April 6-June 3, 2006

Honus and Me by Steven Dietz based on the novel by Dan Gutman June 22-September 2, 2006

2006 / 2007

Escanaba In Love* by Jeff Daniels Sept 28, 2006-January 20, 2007

The Subject Was Roses by Frank D. Gilroy February 8-March 17, 2007



Escanaba In Love

When the Lights Come On* by Brian Letscher April 5-June 2, 2007

Sea of Fools* by Matt Letscher June 21-September 1, 2007

2007 / 2008

The Poetry of Pizza* by Deborah Brevoort October 4-December 22, 2007

Vino Veritas* by David MacGregor January 17-March 8, 2008

Growing Pretty* by Carey Crim March 27-April 23, 2008

Panhandle Slim & The Oklahoma Kid* by Jeff Daniels June 19-September 27, 2008

2008 / 2009

Apartment 3A by Jeff Daniels October 16-December 20, 2008

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams January 22-March 21, 2009

Bleeding Red* by Michael Brian Ogden April 9-May 30, 2009

Wake* by Carey Crim June 18-August 22, 2009

2009 / 2010

Escanaba* by Jeff Daniels Sept 17, 2009 - January 23, 2010

Gravity* by David MacGregor February 11-March 27, 2010

Our Town by Thornton Wilder April 15-May 29, 2010

Boeing-Boeing by Marc Camoletti adapted by Beverley Cross June 17-September 11, 2010

2010 / 2011

Best of Friends* by Jeff Daniels October 14-December 18, 2010

Corktown* by Michael Brian Ogden January 20-March 5, 2011

Some Couples May...* by Carey Crim March 24-May 28, 2011

Consider the Oyster* by David MacGregor June 16-September 3, 2011

2011 / 2012

Escanaba in da Moonlight by Jeff Daniels September 22 - December 31, 2011

A Stone Carver by William Mastrosimone January 19 - March 10, 2012

White Buffalo* by Don Zolidis March 29 - June 2, 2012

On Golden Pond by Ernest Thompson June 21 - September 1, 2012

2012 / 2013

Superior Donuts by Tracy Letts September 20 - December 15, 2012

The Meaning of Almost Everything* by Jeff Daniels January 10 - March 9, 2013

33 Variations by Moisés Kaufman March 28 - June 1, 2013

Miles & Ellie* by Don Zolidis June 20 - August 31, 2013

2013 / 2014

The Vast Difference by Jeff Daniels September 19 - December 18, 2013 Redwood Curtain by Lanford Wilson January 16 - March 15, 2014

The PRTC Spring Comedy Festival: Lovers, Liars & Lunatics* by various playwrights April 3 - May 24, 2014

The Last Romance by Joe DiPietro June 12 - August 30, 2014

2014 / 2015

Annapurna by Sharr White September 18 - December 13, 2014

Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling January 15 - March 14, 2015

Talley's Folly by Lanford Wilson April 2 - May 23, 2015

2AZ* by Michael Brian Ogden June 11 - July 26, 2015



Steel Magnolias

2015 / 2016 (25th Anniversary)

Casting Session* by Jeff Daniels September 17 - December 19, 2015

The Odd Couple by Neil Simon January 21 - March 26, 2016

Gaps in the Fossil Record* by Matt Letscher April 14 - May 28, 2016

Morning's At Seven by Paul Osborn June 16 - August 27, 2016

2016 / 2017

Morning After Grace* by Carey Crim September 29 - December 17, 2016

Smart Love* by Brian Letscher January 19 - March 4, 2017

Vino Veritas by David MacGregor March 23 - May 27, 2017

Harvey by Mary Chase June 15 - August 26, 2017

2017 / 2018

God of Carnage by Yasmina Reza translated by Christopher Hampton September 28 - December 16, 2017

*FLINT** by Jeff Daniels January 18 - March 10, 2018

Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear* by David MacGregor March 29 - May 26, 2018

Willow Run* by Jeff Duncan June 14 - September 1, 2018

2018 / 2019

Diva Royale* by Jeff Daniels September 20 - December 29, 2018

Never Not Once* by Carey Crim January 17 - March 16, 2019

All My Sons by Arthur Miller April 4 - June 1, 2019

Welcome to Paradise* by Julie Marino June 20 - August 31, 2019

2019 / 2020

Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Fallen Souffle* by David MacGregor September 19 - December 21, 2019

Roadsigns* by Jeff Daniels January 16 - March 14, 2020

Paint Night* by Carey Crim April 2 - May 30, 2020

A Walk Around the Table* by Lauren Knox June 18 - August 29, 2020



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Monday through Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Performance days:

Wednesday
Thurs & Fri
Saturday
Sunday
T0:00 AM - 6:00 PM
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Noon - 10:00 PM
Noon - 4:00 PM

Performance Times

Wednesday at 3:00 PM Thursday & Friday at 8:00 PM Saturday at 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM Sunday at 2:00 PM

Visit PurpleRoseTheatre.org for complete schedules and added performance dates.

Tickets

Tickets may be purchased by phone or online at www.PurpleRoseTheatre. org with Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

Full payment is due at time of reservation. Patrons may exchange or cancel tickets up to 24 hours prior to performance without penalty. Web sales fees are nonrefundable.

Group reservations for 12 or more are available at a discount of \$4 per ticket. Tickets must be pre-paid three weeks prior to performance.

Gift Cards

Gift Cards are available in any amount! See the Box Office for more details!

No Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted inside the building.

Cameras and Recording Devices

The making of photographs and/or recordings is strictly prohibited inside the theatre

Electronic Devices

During performances, please turn off or silence cellular phones, watch alarms and other electronic devices.

Accessibility

The PRTC complies with all current ADA Standards. Assisted listening devices and large print programs are available upon request at our Box Office for all performances.

Refreshments

Please do not bring anything to eat or drink into the theatre.

Babes-in-arms

Out of consideration for our patrons and performers, babes-in-arms are not allowed in our theatre during performances.

Complimentary Cough Tablets

These are available at the Box Office. To avoid performance distractions, please unwrap them prior to the performance, at intermission or during the break between scenes.

Please Remain Seated

Actors may be using the aisles for entrances and exits during the show.

Late Seating

Once the performance has begun, seating is at the discretion of the House Manager.

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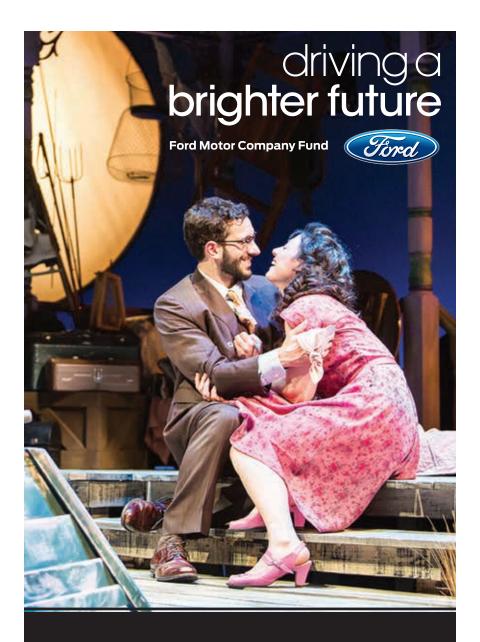
a World Premiere by Jeff Daniels directed by Guy Sanville

January 16 - March 14, 2020

Roadsigns is a beautiful, lyrical new play by Jeff Daniels. The play follows Lance, a young poet, as he embarks on a journey to find the way to himself. This nostalgic tale is filled with rich characters who dwell on the outskirts of life, each following a dream or hoping to bump into one. Original music by Jeff Daniels and Ben Daniels.

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