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- **BOX OFFICE & VIP LOUNGE** open one hour prior to showtime.
- **PERFORMANCES** are held in the Linker Auditorium at the Jewish Community Center, 3600 Dutchmans Lane | Louisville, KY 40205.
- **THEATRE OPENS** 30 minutes prior to showtime.
- **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE SEATING** available.
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— Ryan Lanham

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From the whimsical to the dramatic, the humorous to the tragic, CenterStage offers your ticket to Broadway.

SEASON SUBSCRIBERS,

Each year the CenterStage Board and I set out to select the perfect season. This daunting task is never taken lightly. In examining each show, we consider our audience, our company of actors and our production team with the goal of selecting the perfect combination of new, classic, comedic, dramatic, and family oriented shows that will foster diversity opening the minds of our audiences and our community. As you read about the six award winning, Broadway, smash-hits chosen especially for you, I think you'll agree we did just that.

Each year as I sit down to write this letter, I find myself reflecting on past seasons while also considering CenterStage's future in hopes of finding new and inspirational words to express my gratitude to each of you. This year is no different. Once again having found no better way to express my gratitude, I leave you with this...a very simple, humble yet genuinely heartfelt...Thank You!

From the Heart,


John R. Leffert,
CenterStage Artistic Director
Director of Arts & Ideas



JULY 7-24, 2016

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
			7 7:30 P.M.		9 7:30 P.M.	10 2 P.M.
			14 7:30 P.M.		16 7:30 P.M.	17 2 P.M.
18 7:30 P.M.			21 7:30 P.M.		23 7:30 P.M.	24 2 P.M.

CenterStage is excited to join Kentucky Shakespeare as a community partner this summer, performing *West Side Story* August 2-7, 2016, at the C. Douglas Ramey Amphitheatre in Central Park



WEST SIDE STORY

Music by
Leonard Bernstein

Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim

Book by
Arthur Laurents

Based on
Shakespeare's
Romeo and Juliet

West Side Story, a modern day *Romeo and Juliet*, is set on the harsh streets of New York City's Upper West Side during the 1950's. It is the story of two gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, as they battle for control of turf. The conflict escalates when one gang member falls in love with a rival's sister. This classic musical love story is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

SEPT. 15-25, 2016

MON.

TUE.

WED.

THUR.

FRI.

SAT.

SUN.

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7:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

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2 P.M. & 7 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

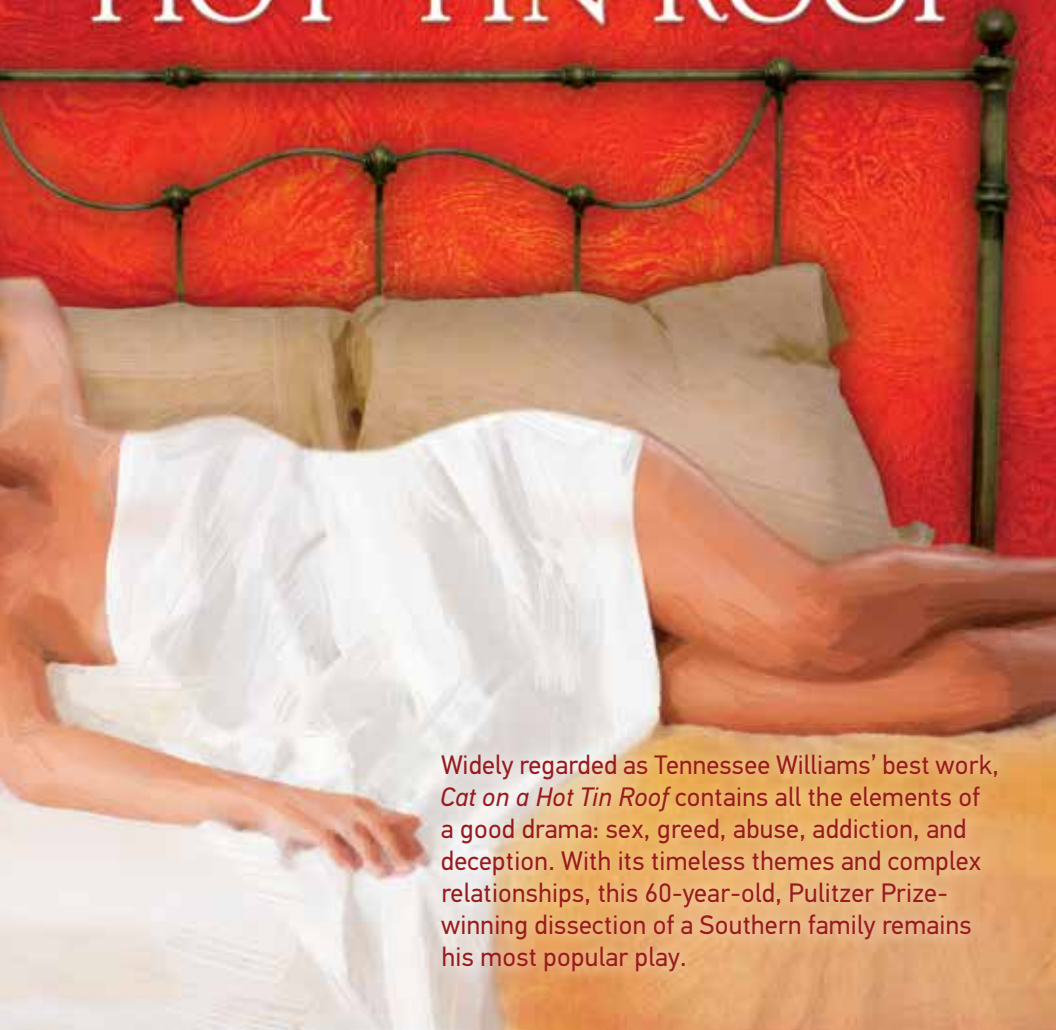
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7:30 P.M.

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2 P.M. & 7 P.M.

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS'
**CAT ON A
HOT TIN ROOF**



Widely regarded as Tennessee Williams' best work, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* contains all the elements of a good drama: sex, greed, abuse, addiction, and deception. With its timeless themes and complex relationships, this 60-year-old, Pulitzer Prize-winning dissection of a Southern family remains his most popular play.

OCT. 27–NOV. 13, 2016

MON. TUE. WED. THUR. FRI. SAT. SUN.

27
7:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

12
7:30 P.M.

13
2 P.M.

ASSASSINS

The background of the lower half of the page is a graphic of the United States flag, with its stars and stripes, that has been shattered into many pieces, as if by a large impact. The cracks are prominent and radiate from a central point, creating a sense of destruction and chaos.

Music & Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim

Book by
John Weidman

What do John Wilkes Booth, Lee Harvey Oswald, and John Hinckley have in common? They are three of the nine men and women who have killed - or attempted to kill - a United States President, and the characters in the Tony Award-winning musical, *Assassins*. Through his use of wit, comedy and brilliant insight into what motivated these notorious men and women, Sondheim has created the perfect political satire that asks the question, "What does it mean to be an American?"

JAN. 26–FEB. 12, 2017

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
			26 7:30 P.M.		28 7:30 P.M.	29 2 P.M.
			2 7:30 P.M.		4 7:30 P.M.	5 2 P.M.
6 7:30 P.M.			9 7:30 P.M.		11 7:30 P.M.	12 2 P.M.

Music by
Jule Styne

Lyrics by
Bob Merrill

Book by
Isobel Lennart

Set in the opulent world of Broadway's early years, *Funny Girl* is the story of comedienne Fanny Brice as she clowns her way up and through Vaudeville, on her way to becoming Ziegfeld's "Greatest Star." No honeymoon lasts forever, and soon Fanny finds herself having to choose between a career she loves and the husband who resents her success.



MAR. 16-APR. 2, 2017

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
			16 7:30 P.M.		18 7:30 P.M.	19 2 P.M.
			23 7:30 P.M.		25 7:30 P.M.	26 2 P.M.
27 7:30 P.M.	28 7:30 P.M.		30 7:30 P.M.		1 7:30 P.M.	2 2 P.M.

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S

MARY POPPINS

A stylized silhouette of Mary Poppins in her signature blue dress and hat, holding a purple umbrella. She is positioned behind the large title text. The background features a blue-toned cityscape with silhouettes of buildings and a few lit windows.

Music & Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman &
Robert B. Sherman

Book by
Julian Fellowes

Additional Music & Lyrics by
George Stiles &
Anthony Drewe

Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh

Losing yet another nanny, the Banks family once again finds themselves in turmoil... until, as if in answer to their prayers, the winds change and a new nanny appears... in the most peculiar way! Join practically perfect Mary Poppins, Bert, and the entire Banks family on a life-changing magical journey that will transform and teach us that "anything can happen if you let it!"

MAY 11-21, 2017

MON.

TUE.

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7:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

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2 P.M. & 7 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

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2 P.M. & 7 P.M.

SONDHEIM

on



Hailed as a “funny, affectionate and revealing tribute to musical theater’s greatest living composer and lyricist,” *Sondheim On Sondheim* paints an intimate portrait of the famed songwriter using his own words and music. Through the use of exclusive interview footage, audiences are treated to an inside look at Stephen Sondheim’s personal life and artistic process through some of his most memorable songs.

Music & Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim

Book by
James Lapine

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A vibrant illustration of numerous butterflies in various colors (blue, yellow, orange, purple, red) flying around the title text. The background is a soft, textured green and blue wash.

I Never Saw Another Butterfly

*By Celeste Raspanti
& Hana Volavkova*

OVER 15,000 JEWISH CHILDREN PASSED THROUGH TEREZIN, and only about a hundred were still alive at the end of the war. *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* is an inspirational true story of hope, laughter, flowers and butterflies behind the barbed wire. Though there were no butterflies at Terezin, they became a symbol of defiance, making it possible for the children there to play, to live, and to dream.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

OCT. 9, 2016 | 2 P.M.

NOV. 9, 2016 | 7 P.M. (Special Kristallnacht Program)

APR. 23, 2017 | 2 P.M.

TOURING

OCT. 2016 – MAY 2017

EDUCATIONAL *programs*

HERSHEL and the HANUKKAH GOBLINS

Adapted for the stage by
Shari Aronson

WHAT ARE THE VILLAGERS TO DO? The holiday-hating hobgoblins are determined to ruin Hanukkah. Can the wandering Hershel break their spell with nothing but his wits, a few pickles, an old dreidel and the help of a young orphan girl? Don't miss the alternative theater production of this year's holiday season inspired by the award-winning children's picture book of the same name by author Eric Kimmel.



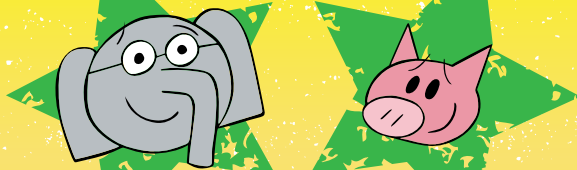
PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

Sundays, NOV. 27,
DEC. 4, 11, 18, 2016 | 2 P.M.

TOURING

NOV. 28 – DEC. 16, 2016

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S



"WE ARE IN A PLAY!"

Music by
Deborah Wicks La Puma

Book & Lyrics by
Mo Willems

Based on the *Elephant and Piggie* books by
Mo Willems

GET READY FOR A MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

ripped from the pages of Mo Willems' beloved, award-winning, best-selling children's books that will leave audiences doing the "Flippy Floppy Floory" dance all night long! In *Elephant & Piggie's "We Are in a Play!"*, Gerald and Piggie take to the stage in a rollicking adventure perfect for young audiences.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

FEB. 26, 2017 | 2 P.M.

MAR. 5, 2017 | 2 P.M. • APR. 9, 2017 | 2 P.M.

TOURING

FEB. 2017 – MAY 2017

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CENTERSTAGE ACADEMY

CENTERSTAGE ACADEMY is a youth musical training program where young performers discover, train and develop their talents in a safe, nurturing and noncompetitive environment. Working closely with music theatre professionals, students build a foundation, improve technique and learn skills needed to perform in a musical theatre.

SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS

ONCE on THIS ISLAND

The Tony-nominated Broadway musical, *Once on This Island* is an original full-hearted adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's popular fairy tale, *The Little Mermaid*. With an ensemble cast, colorful scenery, bright costumes, creative movement, calypso music, fun puppetry and innovative storytelling, *Once on This Island* is the perfect vehicle for young performers to experience a musical from start to finish learning the necessary skills to be a better performer, while making friends, gaining self-confidence and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

AGES: 8-16

REHEARSALS: Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. & Sundays 1-3:30 P.M., OCT. 2, 2016-APR. 30, 2017

PERFORMANCES: APR. 27-30, 2017

INSTRUCTORS: Frank Goodloe III, Jordan Price

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SPOTLIGHT JUNIOR PLAYERS



A tuna fish who can't carry a tune? A Star Fish who can't get an acting job? A seven legged octopus? A zebra fish with spots? A shark who wants to be everyone's friend? Journey under the sea with little tiger shark and his unique collection of friends discover how their differences make them each special. This musical designed specifically for primary grades with 5 original songs, rhyming dialogue, and a cast load of parts is sure to be "oceans of fun!"

AGES: 4-7

REHEARSALS: Sundays 3:45- 5:15 P.M., OCT. 2, 2016-APR. 30, 2017

PERFORMANCES: APR. 27-30, 2017

INSTRUCTORS: Frank Goodloe III, Jordan Price



"CENTERSTAGE ACADEMY IS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ANY CHILD INTERESTED IN MUSICAL THEATRE."

—Rashawna Jones Mullaney



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— Anne Fox Miller

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— Taylor Mushnik Clemons

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B *Funny Girl* (Jan. 26-Feb. 12, 2017) B *Disney's Mary Poppins* (Mar. 26-Apr. 2, 2017) B *Sondheim on Sondheim* (May 11-21, 2017)

2

SELECT WEEK AND DAY (select below):

B **Week 1:** B Thurs./7:30 P.M. B Sat./7:30 P.M. B Sun./2 P.M.

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B Mon./7:30 P.M.

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SEASON TICKET *order form*

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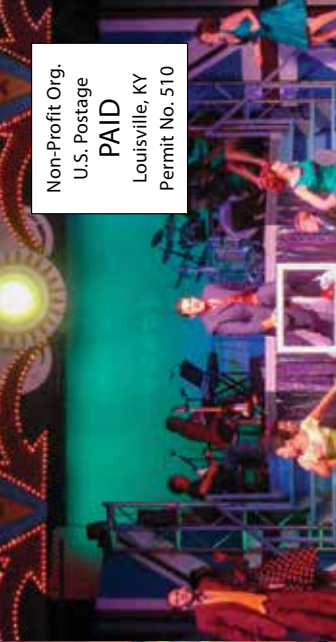


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