

Thursday, March 9, 2017

6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Woolford
Rachel Carson: environmentalist
A Spring from Silence

After stumbling upon startling research exposing the biological destruction caused by the popular pesticide DDT, Rachel Carson decides to write the story that on one else will in an attempt to fix a broken, toxic world.

7:10 p.m. Annie Kellogg
Sirius Black: "Harry Potter"
Family Ties?

In the 1970's while at Hogwarts School of Witch Craft and Wizardry, Sirius Black struggles with whether to uphold the family name and his heritage or to forge a new path for his life away from the expectations of his family.

7:50 p.m. Lucas Sellem
Billy Bean: "Moneyball"
The Aftermath of Billy Bean

This show is about a man who has succeeded his whole life. However, the one thing that he failed at was the thing that mattered most.

8:30 p.m. Maya Ewart
Valentín: "Valentín"
Space Boy

8 year old Valentin and his grumpy pianist neighbor Rufo form an unlikely friendship in late 1960's Argentina.

9:10 - 9:20 p.m. Reception

***Note: Audience members wishing to enter or leave the theatre at times other than the scheduled intermissions may do so during the short pause following each half-hour show.**

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Friday, March 10, 2017

5:00 p.m. Sean Bailey
Charlie Kelmeckis: "The Perks of Being a Wallflower"

Love Always, Charlie

Charlie goes into his first day of high school more alone than he has ever been. But when two wayward seniors take him under their wing, he discovers the strength of true friendship.

5:40 p.m. Nicole Ardaiz
Connie Maheswaran: "Steven Universe"
How to Be a Hero

Connie loves reading books that idealize selflessness. But when she tries to be a hero for her friend, Steven, she may find that being selfless isn't as harmless as it seems.

6:20 p.m. Maddy Wade
Rosalind Franklin: chemist

The Life of a Woman in Science

Rosalind, a British chemist in the 1940s, overcomes obstacles in order to pursue her passion: science.

7:00 p.m. Jonathan Teklea
Castiel: "Supernatural"

Two Minutes to Midnight

In this one-act play, one angel (and his Earthly friends) must stop the apocalypse.

7:40 - 7:55 p.m. Intermission/Reception

8:00 p.m. Maggie Kinnett
Jane Bennet: "Pride and Prejudice"

A Trip to London

Jane goes to London to find Bingley, the love of her life.

8:40 p.m. Rebecca O'Keeffe
Dr. Jack Kevorkian: euthanasia activist
The End is a Beginning

A justification on the use of euthanasia.

9:20 p.m. Alex Flood
Calvin: "Calvin & Hobbes"
A Day in the Life of a Cartoon

A six year old cartoon boy goes on a metaphysical journey through the unknown. But with more jokes.

Saturday, March 11, 2017

11:00 a.m. Zack Youcha
Eduard Limonov: Russian poet
Play in Perception

A man has an eventful day in 1980.

11:40 a.m. Peter Funk
Heinrich Willenrock: "Das Boot"
The Boat

Color. Sound. Underwater boat. Danger.

12:20 p.m. Barbara Ellis
Rick Sanchez: "Rick & Morty" TV show
Love and Other Crippling Drugs

A scientist and his girlfriend go on a romantic date to Venus to fix their relationship. I suppose there are worse ways to go about that.

1:00 p.m. Paige Little
Astrid: "Skyrim – The Elder Scrolls V"
Vengeance is Deadly

After losing her mother, Astrid seeks resolution to her already painful story.

1:40 – 1:50 p.m. Intermission/Reception

1:50 p.m. Josh Witten
Mark Watney: "The Martian"
Through Ingenuity We Prevail

Stranded on Mars, with no communication with Earth, an astronaut must contend with power shortages, low oxygen and his own mind.

2:30 p.m. Defne Tunceli
Sezen Aksu: Turkish pop music singer
Serce/Sparrow

A Turkish singer, songwriter, producer who does not take 'no' for an answer.

3:10 p.m. Lily Gehrenbeck
Carrie Fisher: actress and writer
Ponderings of a Princess

This show is a snapshot into the turbulent life of actress and writer Carrie Fisher.

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3:50 p.m. Ella Webster

Nancy Drew: fictional detective

The Secret in the Old File

America's favorite teen detective takes on her biggest caper yet, the Patriarchy.

4:30 - 4:40 p.m. Intermission/Reception

4:40 p.m. Allie McGlone

Zelda Fitzgerald: socialite and novelist

Beautiful and Damned

The story of a brilliant mind pulled into the realm of fantasy.

5:20 p.m. Casey Attallah

Chris Kyle: "American Sniper"

The Real American Sniper

A seasoned Navy SEAL struggling to cope with PTSD can't get past the decisions he made and events that unfolded while he was in action. He finds sanctuary and closure through the help of his friends, family, and fellow veterans.

6:00 p.m. Patrick Salsburg

Tycho Brahe: astronomer

Chronicler of the Cosmos

How did Johannes Kepler, a near-sighted mathematician who couldn't see the stars above him, manage to discover the laws of planetary motion? The answer is simple: Tycho Brahe.

6:40 p.m. Abby Hendricks

Emily Dickinson: author

My Life Stood Still, A Loaded Gun

A poet struggles with finding her dialogue with the world through art.

7:20 - 7:40 p.m. Intermission/Reception

7:40 p.m. Erin Sweeney

Cordelia: "King Lear"

The Choice of Loyalty

Moments before her execution, Cordelia looks back on the choices that got her to this point.

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8:20 p.m. Michael Finn

Jerry Garcia: The Grateful Dead

Life Seldom Turns Out the Way it Does in a Song

The struggling relationship of Jerry Garcia and his life with drugs.

9:00 p.m. Amelia Johnston

Amelia Earhart: aviation pioneer

Adventure!

During a turbulent ride, Amelia Earhart has to believe in herself when no one else will!

9:40 – 10:00 p.m. All Theatre IV Students

Question and Answer Session & Reception

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