#### MAINSTAGE SERIES

# The Who's Tommy

Rock Opera - September 12 through 29, 2019 Book by Des McAnuff & Pete Townshend, Music by Pete Townshend Additional music and lyrics by John Entwistle & Keith Moon Based on the iconic 1969 rock concept album, the story of triumph over adversity has inspired, amazed, and puzzled audiences for more than 40 years. A Five-time Tony Award-winner, this musical is a high-energy thrill ride and a truly one-of-a-kind experience.

> And Then There Were None Mystery - October 17 through November 3, 2019 By Agatha Christie

One of Christie's darkest tales, its growing sense of dread and unfaltering tension will keep you guessing to the very end.

Margaret Atwood's Alias Grace

\*\*NE Ohio Premiere\*\*

#### Drama - January 16 through February 2, 2020

By Margaret Atwood; Adapted for the Stage by Jennifer Blackmer From the author of "The Handmaid's Tale," this spine-tingling mystery of the mind will chill you to the bone. In the mid-1800s, Grace Marks was imprisoned for life for a murder of which she swears to have no memory. Although set in another era, this story, inspired by real-life events, speaks uncannily to issues experienced by today's audiences.

#### **Memphis**

Musical - February 20 through March 8, 2020

Music & Lyrics by David Bryan; Book & Lyrics by Joe DiPietro

The 1950s in Memphis, TN: a white radio DJ who wants to change the world meets a black club singer who is ready for her big break. This winner of four 2010 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is filled with laughter, soaring emotion, and roof-raising rock 'n' roll.

#### Kinky Boots

\*\*Ohio Community Theatre Premier\*\* Musical - April 23 through May 17, 2020

Music & Lyrics by Cyndi Lauper; Book by Harvey Fierstein In order to save his father's failing shoe factory, Charlie Price turns to Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. As the pair work to turn the factory around, they find they have more in common than they ever dreamed possible.

## Footloose

Musical - June 5 through 28, 2020

Music by Tom Snow; Lyrics by Dean Pitchford Ren McCormack faces an uphill battle against Reverend Shaw Moore for the very soul of a small Midwestern town where dancing has been made illegal. The rockin' rhythms of this Oscar- and Tony-nominated top 40 score celebrate the wisdom of listening to young people and guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

## 8x10 TheatreFest

Special Event - July 9 through 12, 2020

Weathervane's 10th annual contest and festival of new works Weathervane Playhouse's annual short play festival turns ten. Eight plays, 10 minutes each, and a winner chosen by you, the audience!

## EMERGING ARTIST SERIES

Exciting Opportunities for Artists of All Ages! School of Rock Musical Comedy - August 2 through 18, 2019 Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber; Lyrics by Glenn Slater Book by Julian Fellowes Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star, decides to earn an extra bit of

cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight-A students into a guitar-shredding, bassslapping, mind-blowing rock band. Can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without parents and the school finding out?

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Musical - November 26 through December 22, 2019 Lyrics by Tim Rice; Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber The Weathervane Holiday Tradition returns for its 18th year. Sha la la Joseph, you're doing fine!

# <u>Radium Girls</u>

Historical Drama - March 26 through April 5, 2020 By D.W. Gregory

Exploiting something you don't fully understand to turn profits can sometimes have dire, deadly consequences. In 1926, luminous watches were the latest rage -- until the girls who painted them began to fall ill. Inspired by the true story of a dial painter as she fights for her day in court, and written with warmth and humor, "Radium Girls" offers a wry, unflinching look at American obsessions with health, wealth, and the commercialization of science.

#### THE JOHN L. DIETZ THEATRE

The John L. Dietz Theatre will provide local artists the opportunity to share, create, and produce new work.

Throughout the season, the John L. Dietz Theatre will include performances, play readings, partnership ventures, and perhaps the occasional cabaret. Weathervane Playhouse is excited and proud to open its doors to the work of area artists with this unique program.

We will be announcing project titles and dates throughout the 2019-20 Season. Check in with us at Weathervane Playhouse, on our website, and on social media to find out more!



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#### Super Coupon Books

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#### UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Don't miss these great productions and events coming soon to the Weathervane stage:

Bingo: The Winning Musical Community AIDS Network/Akron Pride Initiative Fundraiser August 26, 2019

## 68th Annual Chanticleer Awards

Volunteer Appreciation Event - August 31, 2019 Weathervane's annual celebration of our beloved volunteers

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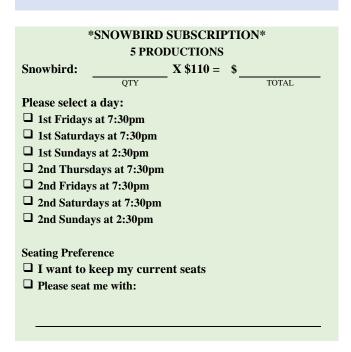
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