

Tipping Point Theatre Special Events

Save the dates!

PAINT & PUNCHLINE Sept 27, 2015

Paint the Northville Clock with host Prudy Vannier. Plus, Dave Davies will add stand-up comedy to the evening.

Ticket price includes all supplies — \$50

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER SIDE Oct 3, 2015

Join psychic, Rachel Rains, as TPT hosts a fundraising event in the style of *The Long Island Medium*. It is an evening you won't soon forget. Ms. Rains has been featured on 105.1 (Jim Harper & The Magic Morning Show). She also had appearances on 100.3 WNIC, Psychic On Air CBS Radio, 93.1 WDRQ, Fox 2 News, and Channel 4 (WDIV).

Tickets — \$85

NAUGHTY NIGHT Oct 11, 2015

For one night only, TPT presents a staged reading of a play that is a bit provocative and a lot more adult. Come join us for a night of passion, sizzle, and a little blushing. You can be guaranteed adult content and language.

Tickets — \$20

WINE TASTING Nov 1, 2015

Taste five wines and four small plates at Rocky's of Northville with music provided by Katie Geddes.

Tickets — \$75

NEW YEARS' EVE EVENT Dec 31, 2015

Join us for a special performance of *Kalamazoo* by Michelle Kholos Brooks and Kelly Younger, including an afterglow party and a toast close to midnight.

Tickets — \$85 | \$45 for SeasonPASS holders

SISTER ROBERT ANNE'S CABARET CLASS

by Dan Goggin Mar 17-20, 2016

Enjoy a cabaret-style show about the rowdiest Little Sister of Hoboken. Full of sweet, silly, and mildly risqué songs, this show is a fun and family-friendly musical event.

Tickets — \$40

Back by popular demand!

IMPROV AT THE POINT Apr 17, 2016

Hosted by actor Dave Davies! An evening of off-the-cuff comedy in the style of *Who's Line Is It Anyway?*

Tickets — \$20

Please note these special fundraising events are subject to change, and tickets not included with SeasonPASSes.

BUY A BRICK! Ask about our "Northville's Cady Town Walk of Fame."

Thank you to Rocky's of Northville and Orin Jewelers for their support of our 2015-2016 season.



Become A Donating Member ... and help make outstanding theatre possible!

Since 2007, TPT has provided live, professional theatre for Northville and the Metro-Detroit area to enjoy. We are thrilled to have spent the past eight years creating extraordinary productions that captivate, delight, and spark conversations with our audience members. We are grateful that you have taken the time to join us for past shows and have made TPT part of your life, which is why we are asking you to please consider including a donation when you order your **SeasonPASSes** this year. If you are not interested in purchasing a **SeasonPASS**, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to become a donating member of our intimate theatre and receive ticket privileges similar to **SeasonPASS** holders.*

Ticket sales only cover 60% of our operating costs, and as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, we depend on individuals like you to help us bridge the gap between ticket sales and day-to-day theatre expenses.

Your donation is vital to the sustainability of the arts in our community and helps ensure the long-term success of our theatre. We promise to stay committed to Northville and to provide quality entertainment. With your help, we promise to continue to excite, enlighten, and entertain.

Making great theatre requires creativity, talent, love, and energy. Making great theatre affordable requires the generous financial support of donors like you. Please join TPT to help bridge the gap and enjoy these great member benefits*:

Artists (\$50 to \$249). Opportunity to purchase tickets one day in advance of **SeasonPASS** holders; recognition in the program; an invitation and an opportunity to vote at our Awards Night.

Designers (\$250 to \$499). Two tickets to a production of your choice; an opportunity to purchase tickets one week in advance of **SeasonPASS** holders; recognition in the program; an invitation and an opportunity to vote at our Awards Night.

Directors (\$500 to \$999). Four tickets to a production of your choice; an opportunity to purchase tickets one week in advance of **SeasonPASS** holders; recognition in the program; an invitation and an opportunity to vote at our Awards Night.

Producers (\$1,000 and up). Two **SeasonPASSes** available for all opening nights (including an Afterglow Party provided by Rocky's of Northville) or a performance of your choice; VIP Ticket Service two weeks in advance of **SeasonPASS** holders; invitations to special events; recognition in the theatre lobby and our programs; an invitation and an opportunity to vote at our Awards Night.

***Membership runs July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016.**

Questions? Please call our Box Office at **248.347.0003**.

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TIPPING POINT Theatre

LEAPING INTO OUR 9TH 2015/2016 SEASON

Performance Schedule & Ticket Prices

Thursdays at 8pm - \$30
Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm - \$33
Wednesday and Saturday Matinees at 3pm - \$30
Sunday Matinees at 2pm - \$30
Opening Night at 8pm - \$35

Senior Citizens (62+) receive a \$2 per ticket discount except on opening nights. *Discounts not applicable for special events.*

SeasonPASSes. A great way to save! A **SeasonPASS** entitles you to one ticket to all six shows for as little as \$150.

Preview Performances. See a production before its official opening for just \$22, and share your thoughts at the post-show talk back with the Producing Artistic Director. Previews are the first two performances of each production.

Group Reservations. Receive a \$3 per ticket discount with a reservation of 15 or more. Combine this with the senior discount for tickets as low as \$25 each.

Gift Certificates. Share the magic of live theatre with your loved ones! Gift certificates are \$33 or two for \$60 and redeemable for any regular performance.

How to Order. Advanced reservations are recommended and can be made with a credit card by calling our Box Office. A credit card number serves as payment guarantee only; tickets may be purchased with cash, check, or credit card in person at the Box Office. All sales are final.

Online Tickets. Tickets are available for purchase online at tippingpointtheatre.com. Online tickets are non-refundable and not eligible for discounts.

Cancellation Policy. All ticket reservations—including **SeasonPASS** tickets—may be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to performance. Once tickets leave the Box Office, they may not be exchanged or refunded. Reservations that are **cancelled within 48 hours** for any and all emergency reasons will incur a \$3 per ticket service fee to reschedule.

No Call, No Show. All unclaimed ticket reservations left at the Box Office **will be charged for the full ticket amount.**

Seating. Reserved seating begins 20 minutes before the show. Due to the intimacy of our performance space, late arrivals will be seated at the discretion of the House Manager. If your **SeasonPASS** tickets are not picked up **10 minutes prior to show time**, we reserve the right to sell your seats.

Accessibility. All performances are wheelchair accessible. **Please mention special needs** when making reservations.

Hours. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to all performances.

Leaping into our 9th Season

Over the past eight years, TPT audiences have enjoyed our theatre in Northville. Our intimate space, talented artists and friendly staff, provide a perfect balance as the season productions share laughter, tears, and spark conversation.

For our ninth season, we have an amazing line-up of plays filled with strange bedfellows and unexpected alliances. Watch the fun up close and personal, as the characters search for common ground and maybe discover how the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

We entertained over 12,000 people last year alone and over 95,000 since opening our doors in 2007. We will continue to provide creative, thought-provoking, and affordable, professional theatre for Northville and Metro-Detroit area theatre-goers. Whether you become a donating member, **SeasonPASS** holder, or join us for a few performances, we would love to include you in the TPT circle of family and friends.

Take a leap into our 9th season with us and enjoy live, professional theatre close to home!

SeasonPASS Information

Purchase your **SeasonPASS** today to enjoy an entire year of live theatre for as little as \$150! A **SeasonPASS** is a punch card that admits you to all six shows for the 2015-2016 Season. With a **SeasonPASS**, you can reserve tickets one week in advance of the general public.

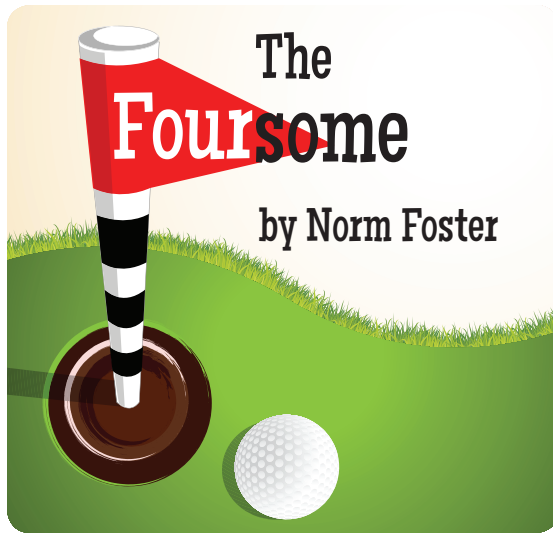
R RedPASS—\$210. One ticket for any performance of your choice for all six shows, including opening night with an Afterglow Party provided by Rocky's of Northville. Limited number of **RedPASSes** available.

W WhitePASS—\$168. One ticket to a performance of your choice for all six shows (save \$30).

B BluePASS—\$150. One ticket for either Thursday nights or Saturday/Sunday matinees (save \$30).

Pick 5 SeasonPASS—choose five of six shows at the time of purchase. Red - \$175 | White - \$140 | Blue - \$125

Previews Sept 17 & 18
Wed Matinee Oct 7



18 Holes of Laughter

Sept 17 - Oct 25, 2015
Opening Night Sept 19

From the playwright of *The Love List* and *Looking* comes a comedy about four old school friends, home for a reunion, playing a round of golf. At each tee, they catch up on what has happened in their lives since the old college days. A family man, a con artist, a millionaire, and a TV ad salesman, the friends — at least they were back then — discover that their lives have taken them in very different directions. With their relationship steeped in competitiveness, needling, and mutual concern, you don't need to be an expert in golf to see that their friendship needs more work than their swing.

Tickets on Sale

Aug 11 Members \$250+
Aug 18 Members \$50-\$249
Aug 19 **SeasonPASS** Holders
Aug 26 General Public

Our friends at The Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea, Michigan, are running the original version of *The Odd Couple* in January! See a performance of both "Odd Couples," save your ticket stubs, and **you'll be entered to win two FREE tickets** to a future performance at both Tipping Point & Purple Rose Theatre.

Previews Nov 19 & 20
Wed Matinee Dec 9



A Romantic Comedy About Life's Second Act

Nov 19 - Dec 20, 2015
Opening Night Nov 21

In this love story, two mismatched seniors are forced into internet dating by their children. But after their crazy, margarita-filled first date, they discover love isn't any easier the second time around. Peg and Irving still have a little aging to do if they want to forget their past, and move forward into a future together. This romantic comedy proves you're never too old to be young.

A co-production with Jewish Ensemble Theatre

Join us for a very special New Year's Eve performance on December 31!

Tickets on Sale

Oct 13 Members \$250+
Oct 20 Members \$50-\$249
Oct 21 **SeasonPASS** Holders
Oct 28 General Public

Previews Jan 28 & 29
Wed Matinee Feb 17



Can Two Friends Live Together Without Killing Each Other?

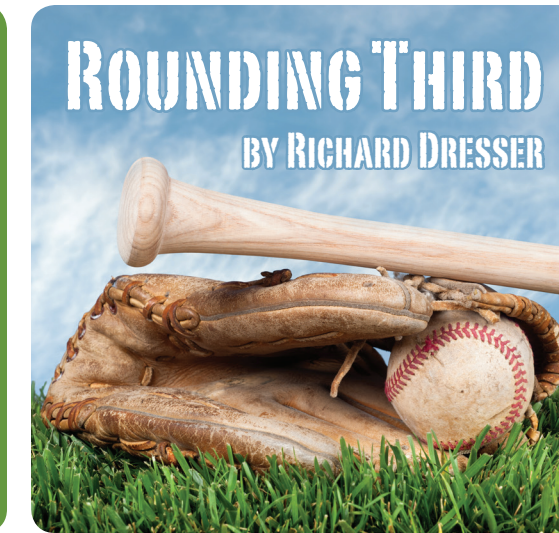
Jan 28 - Feb 28, 2016
Opening Night Jan 30

Unger and Madison are at it again in Neil Simon's famous update of his contemporary comic classic! Easygoing slob Olive Madison has invited the girls over for an evening of Trivial Pursuit. But when uptight, neat freak Florence Ungar, just separated from her husband, shows up, the game is over before it gets started. The pair ultimately decide to room together, but Olive's simmering frustration with Florence's passive-aggressive dithering comes to a full boil when two single brothers from upstairs join the mix. Will these two mismatched friends survive or will they kill each other?

Tickets on Sale

Dec 22 Members \$250+
Dec 29 Members \$50-\$249
Dec 30 **SeasonPASS** Holders
Jan 6 General Public

Previews Mar 31 & Apr 1
Wed Matinee Apr 20



IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE A COACH AND A PARENT?

Mar 31 - May 8, 2016
Opening Night Apr 2

A tumultuous, hilarious journey of two Little League coaches through an entire season, from their first tentative meeting to the climactic championship game. Don is the tough, blue-collar, win-at-all-costs veteran coach whose son is the star pitcher. Michael is a newcomer to baseball, who believes that the job of the coach is to make sure everyone has fun. Don thinks they should be teaching the kids how to win. Out of conflicting philosophies on competition, character, and punctuality, the real issues of the play emerge: How should we raise our children? Do we protect them as long as possible? Or do we prepare them to be tough enough to win?

A co-production with Williamston Theatre

Tickets on Sale

Feb 23 Members \$250+
Mar 1 Members \$50-\$249
Mar 2 **SeasonPASS** Holders
Mar 9 General Public

Previews June 2 & 3
Wed Matinee June 15



Is This "Last Call For Romance?"

June 2 - June 26, 2016
Opening Night June 4

On a quiet night at Lou's bar, two kindred spirits navigate changing times and past relationships. Lou is about to close his bar for the night when Stella walks in. Stella, a divorced emergency room nurse who just returned from visiting her new grandchild in Florida, reveals an unexpected surprise and an even more startling suggestion to her friend. Despite their differing ideas of romance, they know deep down that they need each other. But can Stella convince Lou that he is enough to keep her from moving away? Or will Lou's inability to move forward further complicate their relationship? *Stella and Lou* is an intimate exploration of friendship, forgiveness, and the longing for companionship that grows with the passage of time.

Tickets on Sale

Apr 26 Members \$250+
May 3 Members \$50-\$249
May 4 **SeasonPASS** Holders
May 11 General Public

Previews July 21 & 22
Wed Matinee Aug 10



A COMEDY ABOUT FINDING THE SPICE OF LIFE

July 21 - Aug 21, 2016
Opening Night July 23

Meet Zed, a middle-aged textbook editor, who finds himself back in his sleepy, Midwestern hometown of Gardensend, to tidy up his deceased mother's affairs. On his way to his mother's house, he inadvertently steps into oncoming traffic. He's pulled out of harm's way by Linz, a long forgotten high school classmate. This chance encounter makes him re-think his big city job, setting him off on a culinary and personal journey. He agrees to join Linz and her French baker husband, Pableau, in their gourmet cupcake emporium, where he finds sweet victory in a second chance at life.

Tickets on Sale

June 14 Members \$250+
June 21 Members \$50-\$249
June 22 **SeasonPASS** Holders
June 29 General Public