

TIPPING POINT Theatre

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PERFECT



**Tipping
Point**
Theatre

2007

2016-2017
SEASON

2017

Simply Perfect!

Welcome to Tipping Point Theatre!

Since 2007, our intimate space, talented artists, and friendly staff have captivated over 110,000 theatre goers. We entertain people throughout the Metro-Detroit area who are looking for professional, high-quality, and affordable theatre. After nine seasons of award-winning performances, we have set the bar high as we shoot for our perfect 10 season!

Join us in this landmark season of plays full of schemers and dreamers, to see what lengths people will go to for the things that are most important to them. Through laughter, tears, and conversation, you will feel a part of the action as the characters learn that the best laid plans often go awry.

Whether you become a donating member, **SeasonPASS** holder, or join us for a few performances, we are dedicated to making you feel a part of our family and ensuring that your theatre experience is ... perfect.

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 2016-2017 Season. With a **SeasonPASS**, you can reserve tickets one week in advance of the general public.



RedPASS—\$210 (save \$30). Includes one ticket for all opening nights, plus an Afterglow provided by Rocky's of Northville, or a ticket to a performance of your choice for each of our six shows. Limited number of **RedPASS**es available.



WhitePASS—\$168 (save \$42). Includes one ticket to a performance of your choice for each of our six shows. Does not include Opening Night performances.



BluePASS—\$150 (save \$42). Includes one ticket for either a Thursday night or Wednesday/Saturday/Sunday matinee performance of each of our six shows.

Pick 5 SeasonPASS—Enjoy all the benefits of a **SeasonPASS** for your choice of five out of our six shows selected at the time of purchase.

Pick 5 Red - \$175 | **Pick 5 White** - \$140 | **Pick 5 Blue** - \$125

Performance Schedule & Ticket Prices

Wednesdays at 3pm and Thursdays at 8pm - \$30

Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm - \$35

Saturdays at 3pm and Sundays at 2pm - \$32

Opening Night at 8pm - \$40

Discounts. Military — \$2 off regular ticket price
Senior (62 or older) — \$2 off regular ticket price
Student (up to age 24 with valid ID) — \$10 for all performances
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 available at regular ticket prices.

How to Order. Advanced reservations are recommended and can be made with a credit card by calling our Box Office. Tickets may also be purchased with cash, check, or credit card in person at the Box Office. All sales are final.

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

Cancellation Policy. All ticket reservations — including **SeasonPASS** tickets — may be exchanged for another performance up to 48 hours prior to the scheduled performance free of charge. Once tickets leave the Box Office, they may not be exchanged. Once tickets are purchased, they will not be refunded. Reservations exchanged within 48 hours of the performance will incur a \$3 per ticket service fee to reschedule.

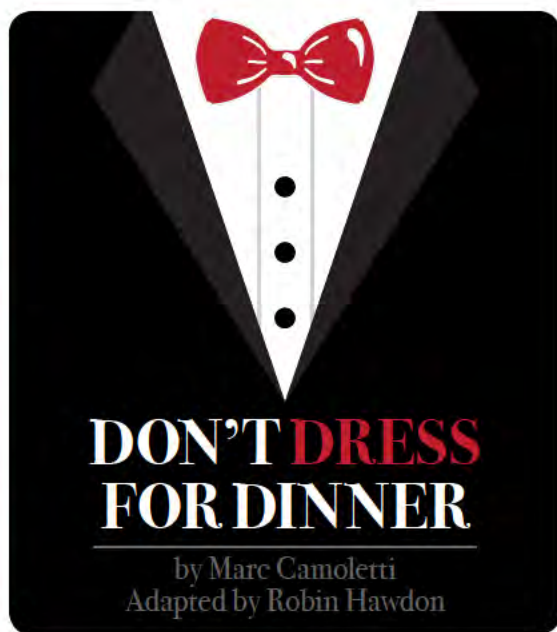
No Call, No Show. All unclaimed ticket reservations will be charged for the full ticket amount and cannot be exchanged for another show once the performance begins.

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.

Previews Sept 15 & 16
Wed Matinee Sept 21 & Oct 12



An "All You Can Eat" Menu of Silliness

Sept 15 - Oct 23, 2016
Opening Night Sept 17

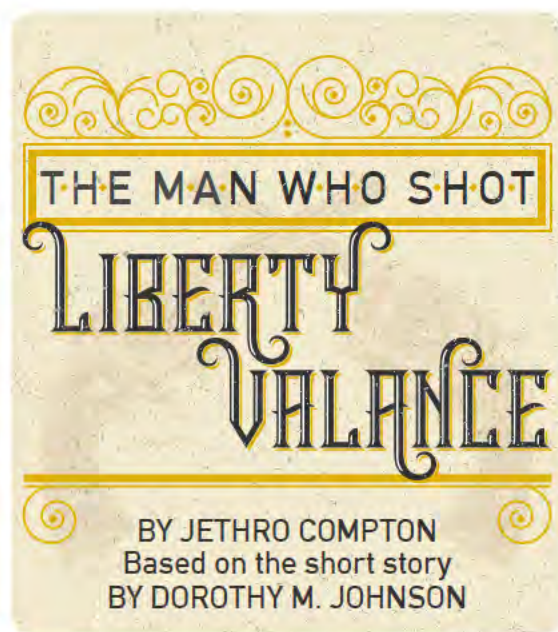
TPT INAUGURAL SHOW

Bernard is planning a romantic weekend with his chic mistress. He has engaged a cook to prepare gourmet delights, packed his wife Jacqueline off to her mother's, and invited his best friend, Robert, to provide the alibi. What could possibly go wrong? A hilarious evening ensues as we discover that Robert and Jacqueline are secret lovers, the cook is mistaken for the mistress, the mistress is unable to cook, and Bernard and Robert must improvise at breakneck speed.

Tickets on Sale

Aug 2	Members \$250+
Aug 9	Members \$50-\$249
Aug 10	SeasonPASS Holders
Aug 17	General Public

Previews Nov 17 & 18
Wed Matinee Dec 7



A TALE OF LOVE, HOPE & VENGEANCE

Nov 17 - Dec 18, 2016
Opening Night Nov 19

MICHIGAN PREMIERE

In the dusty, lawless town of Twotrees, an unconscious Ransom Foster is dragged into Hallie's saloon. He fell victim to Liberty Valance, an outlaw even the Marshal refuses to challenge. Once recovered, Foster sets himself on leaving town, but finds something worth staying for as he begins teaching Hallie to read. He is given a purpose in a broken land, but is it enough to save him from the vicious outlaw who still wants him dead? He must make the choice to turn and run or to fight for what he believes in. It's a classic western of good versus evil.

Tickets on Sale

Oct 4	Members \$250+
Oct 11	Members \$50-\$249
Oct 12	SeasonPASS Holders
Oct 19	General Public

Previews Jan 19 & 20
Wed Matinee Feb 1 & 15

Sexy LAUNDRY

by Michele Rimi



**A Romantic Comedy
That's Both Naughty & Nice**

Jan 19 - Feb 26, 2017
Opening Night Jan 21

MICHIGAN PREMIERE

Henry and Alice are a tired, middle-aged couple with busy careers, children, and a routine life that excludes romance. Alice believes the fire has gone out of their 25 year marriage and wants to rekindle the magic that brought them together. Is there hope? Armed with a *Sex for Dummies* manual, Alice rents a hotel room in hopes that the book's exercises will help them become romantically connected again. Henry and Alice's touching and hilarious rediscovery of themselves gives us some insight into their struggles as they attempt to put the spice back into their marriage. *Contains adult content.*

Tickets on Sale

Dec 6 Members \$250+
Dec 13 Members \$50-\$249
Dec 14 **SeasonPASS** Holders
Dec 21 General Public

Previews Mar 23 & 24
Wed Matinee Apr 12

TRUE WEST

by Sam Shepard



**Can Someone Really
Change in The End?**

Mar 23 - Apr 23, 2017
Opening Night Mar 25

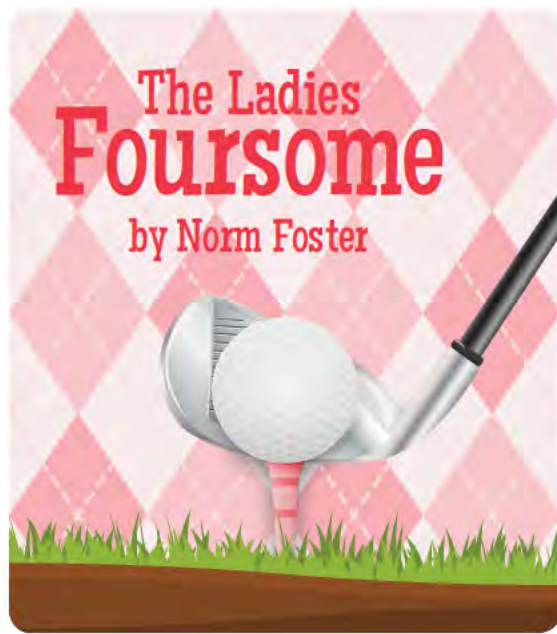
AMERICAN CLASSIC

Austin has come to stay at his mother's house, while she's on vacation, to work on his latest movie script. Unfortunately, his estranged older brother, Lee, has shown up at the house too. Tension between the brothers escalates as Lee tries to write and sell his own movie script to Austin's agent. They find themselves forced to cooperate in the creation of a story that will make or break both their lives. In the process, the brothers' roles as successful family man and nomadic drifter are somehow reversed, and each man finds himself admitting that he had always wished he were in the other's shoes. *Contains adult content.*

Tickets on Sale

Feb 7 Members \$250+
Feb 14 Members \$50-\$249
Feb 15 **SeasonPASS** Holders
Feb 22 General Public

Previews May 18 & 19
Wed Matinee May 31 & June 14



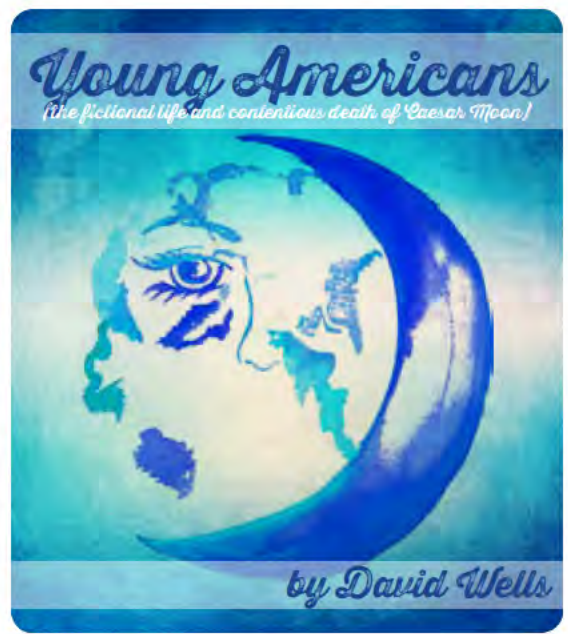
A Hilarious “Hole In One”

May 18 - June 25, 2017
Opening Night May 20

MICHIGAN PREMIERE

It's the ladies turn to step up to the tee in Norm Foster's sequel to last season's box office hit, *The Foursome*. With a completely different story, *The Ladies Foursome* follows Connie, Tate, Margot, and new-found friend Dory, as they play a round of golf in honor of their pal, Catherine. Secrets and confessions come to the surface as the group discusses life, love, men, sex, children, careers ... everything but golf. Watch as the ladies seek comfort and find life lessons in this fun-filled, fast-paced, and heartwarming round of golf.

Previews July 20 & 21
Wed Matinee Aug 9



Are We Really Who We Say We Are?

July 20 - Aug 20, 2017
Opening Night July 22

WORLD PREMIERE

Rock star, Owen Lovejoy, is ready to put a sudden and unannounced end to his fictional alter ego, Caesar Moon. But on the night Owen plans to kill off Caesar, he is surprised by a mysterious teenage girl who sneaks into his dressing room. Cece, whose life's soundtracks are the songs of Caesar Moon, is arguably his biggest fan. She is now determined to reconnect Owen with his past and his humanity before it's too late. As both Caesar and Cece explore the layers of one another's identity, this comedy poses the question: Who are we really without each other?

Tipping Point Theatre Special Events

Save the dates!

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT **Sept 24, 2016**

Join us for a night of glitz and glamor as we celebrate 10 years of amazing theatre! This black tie event will include dinner, drinks, live music, and entertainment to celebrate the milestone!

Tickets — \$100

FISH DINNER **Oct 29-30, 2016**

Detroit Second City alum, Quintin Hicks, stretches the limits of character performance and improvisation to introduce you to a world of unique and unforgettable characters in his Wilde Award-winning show. Directed by TPT's very own Dave Davies, this side-splittingly hysterical show will leave you with plenty of hilarious memories!

Tickets — \$25

THE SANTALAND DIARIES **Dec 30, 2016**

Join us for a special holiday story by David Sedaris. It is a humorous account of Sedaris's experience working as a Christmas elf in "Santaland" at a Macy's department store.

Tickets — \$35

NEW YEARS' EVE EVENT **Dec 31, 2016**

Tickets include a performance of *The Santaland Diaries*, an Afterglow party, and a toast close to midnight. **Tickets — \$85**

A TRIBUTE TO MR. ROGERS

Feb 25-26 & Mar 25-26, 2017

We will be creating, developing, and performing a new education program titled *Won't You Be My Neighbor*—a tribute to the legacy of Fred Rogers. From 1968–2001, *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* was a beloved children's program that filled many homes in America. The program taught life lessons that resonated within all of us.

Tickets — \$10-\$12; children 5 & under FREE

THE LADIES FOURSOME **June 25, 2017**

Enjoy the final performance of *The Ladies Foursome* at Walnut Creek Country Club. This special "Hole-in-One" fundraiser event includes dinner, drinks, golf games, and raffle prizes. **Tickets — \$100**

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 2016-2017 season.

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STEAKS • FRESH FISH



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. We are thrilled to have spent the past nine 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, 2016 - June 30, 2017.

Questions? Please call our Box Office at 248.347.0003.



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SeasonPASS Order Form

Enjoy an entire year of live theatre for as little as \$150!

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Payment Options: Check VISA MasterCard Amex Discover
 Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 3-digit V-code #: _____ Signature: _____

YES! I would like more information about: 10-Year Anniversary Event Santaland Diaries

Make checks payable to: Tipping Point Theatre

Return to: Tipping Point Theatre
 361 E. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167

PLEASE include a \$5 fee for each SeasonPASS when paying by credit card to cover processing fees.

Please call Tipping Point Theatre at 248.347.0003 with any questions or concerns.

**if you chose our Pick 5 SeasonPASS, you must let us know which show is not included in your five choices.*

SeasonPASS, Pick 5, Events and Donation Membership

RedPASS _____ x \$210 = \$ _____
 WhitePASS _____ x \$168 = \$ _____
 BluePASS _____ x \$150 = \$ _____

Pick 5 SeasonPASS*

RedPASS _____ x \$175 = \$ _____
 WhitePASS _____ x \$140 = \$ _____
 BluePASS _____ x \$125 = \$ _____
 Show not included: _____

Donation Membership = \$ _____

Or join the **Perfect 10 Club** for \$10/mo for 1 year starting now (total donation: \$120) = \$ _____
Your donation is greatly appreciated!

Subtotal = \$ _____

CC fee _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____