

**Tipping
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Theatre

SEASON

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TIPPING POINT THEATRE

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Downtown Northville
September 14, 2017 - August 19, 2018
tippingpointtheatre.com

Welcome to Tipping Point Theatre's SEASON OF HOPE

Theatre has many purposes. It can be educational, entertaining, or challenging. It can be a commentary on our society or an escape from it. With a world rife with division, Tipping Point Theatre offers a season that is determined to inspire and heal.

After 10 years, Tipping Point believes strongly in the healing power of laughter. With humor in the spotlight, our 11th Season will focus on themes of acceptance, love and hope. From hilarious comedies of characters woefully detached from reality to heartwarming plays of helping those in need, you will be sure to find the cure to all that ails you.

HELP US CREATE DRAMA! Become a donating member this season.

Since 2007, your support has allowed Tipping Point Theatre to produce live, professional theatre for the Metro Detroit area. Your gifts support our mission to keep the arts thriving in Southeast Michigan. Each season, we welcome over 13,000 ticket-holders into the theatre, provide employment for more than 70 Michigan artists, and help drive an estimated \$325,000 into the local economy as a result of our patrons traveling, shopping and dining. Additionally, we produce the Sandbox Play Festival each year, as well as provide professional assistance to Northville High School's Drama Club and Plymouth's PUPS Children's Theatre program. We are proud to provide opportunities for aspiring writers, directors, and actors of all ages.

We are thrilled to have spent the past decade creating extraordinary productions that captivate, delight, and spark conversations with our audience members. Ticket sales only cover a portion of our operating costs, and as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, we depend on individuals like you to help us continue to grow and contribute to Michigan's artistic community and economy.

I joined the staff of Tipping Point Theatre as Director of Development because I believe in the mission of this non-profit organization. I grew up in this community, live in this community, and am in awe of the positive impact this theatre has had on our residents, businesses, neighbors and schools. As we enter our second decade, we thank you for the support you've shown over the past 10 years as well as all you'll do for us in the future. Please contact me to discuss donations, sponsorship opportunities, planned giving, or other ways that we can work together to achieve success for the theatre and the community.

With gratitude,
Dan Ferrara, Director of Development

NEW REWARDS FOR MEMBERS! Benefits for your yearly donation.

Please note that in an effort to maximize the tax-benefit of your donation, we've separated **Season**PASSES and other tickets from our member levels.

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FRIEND \$50-\$199

- Purchase tickets or reserve seats 1 day in advance of the general public
- Recognition in program
- Invitation to and opportunity to vote on our Members' Choice Awards

M

MEMBER \$200-\$349

All Friend benefits, plus ...

- Purchase tickets or reserve seats 5 days in advance of the general public
- 2 tickets for the annual Donor Luncheon
- \$2 discount on guest tickets
- Early access to special event tickets

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PREMIER \$350-\$699

All Member benefits, plus ...

- Purchase tickets or reserve seats 5 days in advance of the general public
- \$3 discount on guest tickets
- Early access *and* discount for special event tickets

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PRODUCER \$700 - \$1,249

All Premier benefits, plus ...

- Purchase tickets or reserve seats 6 days in advance of the general public
- Recognition in the lobby
- No-fee ticket exchanges
- 4 tickets to annual Donor Luncheon
- Invitation for you and 3 guests to "Behind the Scenes" event
- VIP donation and ticket assistance

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CADY CLUB \$1,250+

All Producer benefits, plus ...

- Purchase tickets or reserve seats 1 week in advance of the general public
- \$5 discount on guest tickets
- Invitation for you and 5 guests to "Behind the Scenes" event
- First access to Opening Night and special event seating preference

Membership runs July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018.

Special benefits are available for those who have provided for Tipping Point in their will or through other planned giving arrangements. Please contact Dan Ferrara, TPT Director of Development to discuss further.

Previews Sept 14 & 15
Wed Matinee Sept 27 & Oct 4



A Tony Award-winning nonstop comedy

Sept 14 - Oct 22, 2017
Opening Night Sept 16

CLASSIC FARCE

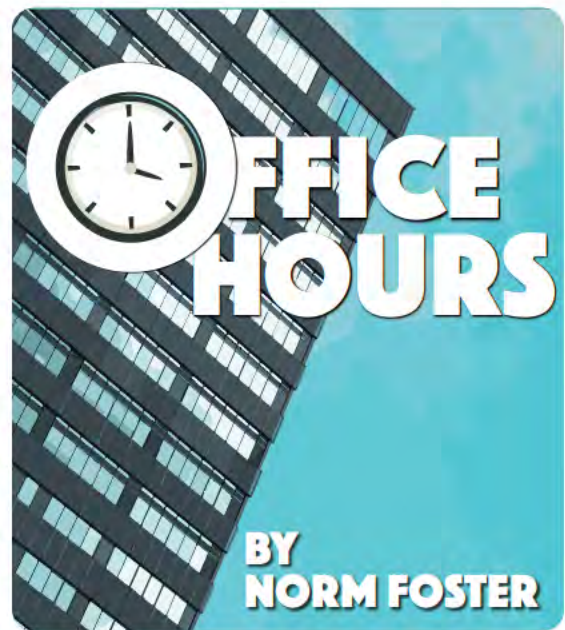
Bernard, an American architect and a self-styled swinging playboy, keeps a flat in Paris that he uses as his base of operations for a ridiculous scheme: by only dating air hostesses who serve on international routes and paying careful attention to their airlines' timetables, he can juggle three different ladies whose paths never cross.

But the invention of a super-high-speed Boeing jet and a huge North Atlantic storm system conspire to bring all three ladies to the apartment simultaneously, wreaking havoc on Bernard's plans.

Tickets on Sale

Aug 2	Cady Club	Aug 3	Producer
Aug 4	Premier & Member	Aug 8	Friend
Aug 9	SeasonPASS Holders & General Public		

Previews Nov 16 & 17
Wed Matinee Nov 29 & Dec 20



A MADCAP RACE TOWARD QUITTING TIME

Nov 16 - Dec 23, 2017
Opening Night Nov 18

TPT FAVORITE

From the playwright of *The Love List*, *Looking*, and *The Foursome* comes six different stories in six different offices across a city, cleverly intertwined into one hell of a good time.

From an overweight jockey to a desperate movie producer, from a domineering mother to a Week-at-a-Glance salesman, the play's characters are all intent on holding their lives together by keeping reality at bay.

Tickets on Sale

Oct 11	Cady Club	Oct 12	Producer
Oct 13	Premier & Member	Oct 17	Friend
Oct 18	SeasonPASS Holders & General Public		

Previews Jan 18 & 19
Wed Matinee Jan 31 & Feb 14



A Hopeful Tale of Overcoming Life's Hurdles

Jan 18 - Feb 25, 2018
Opening Night Jan 20

MICHIGAN PREMIERE

In an attempt to help his mother see the joy in everyday things, a child is inspired to create a list of everything brilliant about the world.

Everything worth living for: 1. Ice Cream; 2. Water fights; 3. Staying up past your bedtime and being allowed to watch TV.

It is a list that grows as he gets older and experiences the highs and lows of life. This honest and heartwarming play engages the audience in a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience, which is sure to be simultaneously funny and poignant.

Tickets on Sale

Dec 6	Cady Club	Dec 7	Producer
Dec 8	Premier & Member	Dec 12	Friend
Dec 13	SeasonPASS Holders & General Public		

Previews Mar 22 & 23
Wed Matinee Apr 4



A DANGEROUSLY FUNNY BATTLE OF WILLS

Mar 22 - Apr 22, 2018
Opening Night Mar 24

MICHIGAN PREMIERE

Abby isn't known for her friendliness at Bristol Place Senior Living Facility, and that's just the way she likes it. After all, when nobody wants to be your roommate, you get a double room with a view all to yourself.

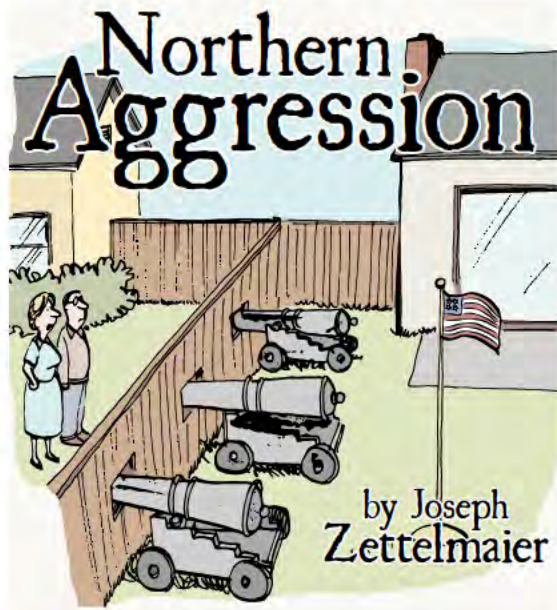
When Marilyn moves in, with her cheery disposition and optimistic outlook, Abby knows she'll need to break her if she wants her privacy back. But Marilyn isn't going down without a fight. And that's when they make "The Bet."

How far will they go in this hilarious escalation of pranks, tricks and attacks?

Tickets on Sale

Jan 31	Cady Club	Feb 1	Producer
Feb 2	Premier & Member	Feb 6	Friend
Feb 7	SeasonPASS Holders & General Public		

Previews May 17 & 18
Wed Matinee May 30 & June 6



A Not-So-Civil War For Two Yankees From Detroit

May 17 - June 24, 2018
Opening Night May 19

LOCAL PLAYWRIGHT

When Rob and Maddie, longtime Michiganders, move down South for Maddie's new job, Rob quickly discovers that the opossum living under their deck isn't the worst of his problems.

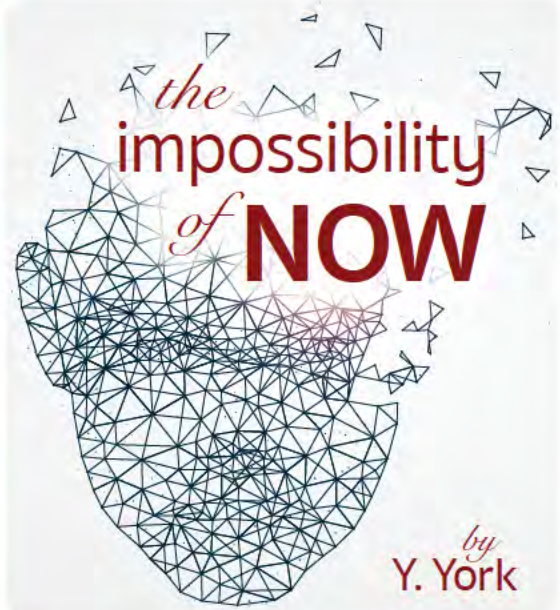
When their friendly next-door neighbor invites Rob to join him in a Civil War reenactment, a simple and comical misunderstanding ignites a hilarious private war that threatens to demolish the couple's new life before it even begins.

See if geography can bind these two sides or if the battle wounds will cut too deep.

Tickets on Sale

Apr 11 Cady Club Apr 12 Producer
Apr 13 Premier & Member Apr 17 Friend
Apr 18 SeasonPASS Holders & General Public

Previews July 19 & 20
Wed Matinee Aug 8



A New Play About Forgetting *and* Remembering

July 19 - Aug 19, 2018
Opening Night July 21

MICHIGAN PREMIERE

When a freak accident leaves Carl—a successful science writer—with amnesia, his wife, Miranda, has to help him pick up the pieces. The only problem is their marriage was already heading towards trouble.

With Carl's memory loss and new personality, Miranda struggles to see past the man he once was and has to decide if she wants to help him remember.

TICKET INFORMATION

Schedule, pricing, and all the details.

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

Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm - \$37

Saturdays at 3pm and Sundays at 2pm - \$33

Opening Night at 8pm - \$46

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 tickets.
Discounts not applicable for previews, Opening Nights, or special events.

Previews. See a production before its official opening for just \$25 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. Contact the Box Office for more information.

Gift Certificates. Share the magic of live theatre! 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 can also be purchased at tippingpointtheatre.com. Tickets purchased online are non-refundable and not eligible for discounts.

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

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 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 accessible. Please mention special accommodations when making reservations.

SeasonPASS INFORMATION

A great way to save!

Purchase your **SeasonPASS** today to enjoy an entire year of live theatre for as little as \$120!

A **SeasonPASS** grants you admission to all six shows for the 2017-2018 season. **SeasonPASS**es offer a significant savings over purchasing tickets individually for each show.

NEW! SeasonPASS holders may now reserve their seats through our website! All **SeasonPASS** online requests will be fulfilled one day prior to tickets going on sale to the general public. If you'd like to be able to reserve your seats even earlier for the best selection, consider becoming a donating member and receive additional benefits! Visit tippingpointtheatre.com/passes.

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RedPASS—\$240 (SAVE \$36). Includes one ticket for all opening nights, plus an afterglow provided by Rocky's of Northville; or tickets may be used for a performance of your choice for each of our six shows. Limited number of **RedPASS**es available.

W

WhitePASS—\$186 (SAVE \$36). Includes one ticket to a performance of your choice for each of our six shows. Opening Night performances not included.

B

BluePASS—\$162 (SAVE \$36). Includes one ticket for either a Thursday night or Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday matinee performance of each of our six shows.

NEW! PreviewPASS—\$120 (SAVE \$30). Includes one ticket for either of our two preview performances for each show. These performances occur the Thursday and Friday prior to Opening Night and feature a “talk-back” audience feedback session following the show.

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

Pick 5 White—\$170 | **Pick 5 Blue**—\$150

BOX OFFICE HOURS

248.347.0003

Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 5pm
and 90 minutes prior to all performances



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SeasonPASS Order Form

Enjoy an entire year of live theatre for as little as \$120!

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: _____

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, and Donation Membership

RedPASS _____ x \$240 = \$ _____
 WhitePASS _____ x \$186 = \$ _____
 BluePASS _____ x \$162 = \$ _____
 PreviewPASS _____ x \$120 = \$ _____

Pick 5 SeasonPASS*

WhitePASS _____ x \$170 = \$ _____
 BluePASS _____ x \$150 = \$ _____

Show not included: _____

Donation Membership = \$ _____
Your donation is greatly appreciated!

CC fee _____ x \$5 = \$ _____
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