

2017 / 2018 Season 11



BOEING BOEING

by Marc Camoletti | Translated by Beverley Cross & Francis Evans

Sept 14 - Oct 22, 2017

A Tony Award-Winning Non-Stop Comedy. 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.

OFFICE HOURS by Norm Foster

Nov 16 - Dec 23, 2017

A Madcap Race Toward Quitting Time. 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.

EVERY BRILLIANT THING

by Duncan Macmillian with Jonny Donahoe

Michigan Premiere!

Jan 18 - Feb 25, 2018

A Hopeful Tale of Overcoming Life's Hurdles. 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.

RIPCORD

by David Lindsay-Abaire

Michigan Premiere!

Mar 22 - April 22, 2018

A Dangerously Funny Battle of Wills. 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?

NORTHERN AGGRESSION by Joseph Zettelmaier

May 17 - June 24, 2018

A Not-So-Civil War for Two Yankees from Detroit. 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 between the neighbors 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.

THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF NOW

by Y. York

Michigan Premiere!

July 19 - Aug 19, 2018

A New Play About Forgetting and Remembering. 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.

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