

THE 2023-2024 SEASON FROM MEADOW BROOK THEATRE



Michigan Premiere

KEN LUDWIG'S MORIARTY A New Sherlock Holmes Adventure

by Ken Ludwig

October 4 - October 29, 2023

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are back! An investigation into the Bohemian king's stolen letters cascades into an international mystery filled with spies, blackmail, and intrigue. Faced with their toughest case yet, Holmes and Watson join forces with American actress Irene Adler to take down cunning criminal mastermind Professor Moriarty. This brand new adventure has danger—and laughter!—around every corner.

MBT Rating: Middle School & Up

All Performances: \$16

Tues, Oct. 10 at 10 AM	Thurs, Oct. 19 at 10 AM
Wed, Oct. 11 at 10 AM	Tues, Oct. 24 at 10 AM
Tues, Oct. 17 at 10 AM	Thurs, Oct. 26 at 10 AM



Father of the Bride

By Caroline Francke, based on the novel by Edward Streeter

January 10 - February 4, 2024

Poor Mr. Banks! His jacket is too tight, he can't get a cocktail, and he's footing the bill....He's the father of the bride. Stanley Banks is the kind of guy who believes that weddings are simple affairs. But when daddy's little girl announces her engagement, Mr. Banks feels like his life has been turned upside down.

MBT Rating: Middle School & Up

All Performances: \$16

Tues, January 23 at 10 AM
Tues, January 30 at 10 AM



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NATIVE GARDENS

by Karen Zacarias

March 20 - April 14, 2024

Pablo, a high-powered lawyer, and doctoral candidate Tania, his very pregnant wife, are realizing the American dream when they purchase a house next door to community stalwarts Virginia and Frank. But a disagreement over a long-standing fence line soon spirals into an all-out war of taste, class, privilege, and entitlement. The hilarious results guarantee no one comes out smelling like a rose.

MBT Rating: High School & Up

This Performance: \$16

Tues, March 26 at 10 AM

Ella, First Lady of Song

Conceived by Maurice Hines Jr.
Written by Lee Summers

May 29 - June 23, 2024

The story of Ella Fitzgerald truly challenges the age-old saying "The show must go on." From the Apollo Theater to the Côte d'Azur, this jazz musical covers Fitzgerald's hardscrabble childhood to her enduring legacy in the music world. Songs include classics such as "Sweet Georgia Brown", "A Tisket-A-Tasket", and "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)".

MBT Rating: Middle School & Up

This Performance: \$18

Tues, June 04 at 10 AM

Starring Detroit Native, Freda Payne!

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NEW MYSTERY



A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

Adaptation and Original Staging By Charles Nolte

November 17 - December 24, 2023

Everyone's favorite holiday classic captivates audiences for the 41st year with the tale of a mean-spirited miser and the ghosts that haunt him.

MBT Rating: All Ages

All Performances: \$20 / 2pm \$18

Wed, Nov. 15 at 10 AM	Thurs, Nov. 30 at 10 AM
Thurs, Nov. 16 at 10 AM	Tues, Dec. 05 at 10 AM
Fri, Nov. 17 at 10 AM	Wed, Dec. 06 at 10 AM
Mon, Nov. 20 at 10 AM	Thurs, Dec. 07 at 10 AM
Tues, Nov. 21 at 10 AM	Tues, Dec. 12 at 10 AM
Tues, Nov. 28 at 10 AM	Wed, Dec. 13 at 10 AM
Wed, Nov. 29 at 10 AM	Thurs, Dec. 14 at 10 AM
Wed, Nov. 29 at 2 PM	Tues, Dec. 19 at 10 AM
	Wed, Dec. 20 at 10 AM

CLASSIC COMEDY

A LITTLE MORE ALIVE

Book, Music, & Lyrics by Nick Blaemire

February 14 - March 10, 2024

In this heartfelt and original folk-pop musical, two estranged brothers reunite at their childhood home after their mother's funeral. An unexpected revelation distorts every memory they have, and as they uncover secrets that had been hiding in plain sight their whole lives, Nate and Jeremy find that no one is exempt from the gray area between right and wrong.

MBT Rating: High School & Up

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This Performance: \$18

Tues, March 05 at 10 AM

NEW COMEDY

ROUTE 66

by Roger Bean

April 24 - May 19, 2024

Take a dollop of Grease, mix in some Pump Boys and Dinettes, and add a generous dose of Forever Plaid and you've got the high-octane fun of Route 66! Beginning with the sounds of 1950s Chicago and traveling along the 'Main Street of America' to the California coast with the surf music of the 1960s, this exciting musical revue features 34 of the greatest 'Rock 'n' Road' hits of the 20th century. Songs include "Dead Man's Curve," "King of the Road," "Little GTO," "Fun, Fun, Fun," and many more. Get your kicks with this smash coast-to-coast hit musical revue!

MBT Rating: Middle School & Up

All Performances: \$18

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Wed, May 01 at 10 AM	Tues, May 14 at 10 AM
Tues, May 07 at 10 AM	Thurs, May 16 at 10 AM



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Terry Carpenter giving a backstage tour of Arsenic & Old Lace to students from Waterford Mott High School.

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**ALL PRESENTATIONS
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Cover Photo: Tim Dolan, *Little Shop of Horrors*, 2022.

*Take a peek at some of
 our favorite shows!*



L to R: Edward Juvier, EJ Zimmerman, Jake Pederson, in *Writing Kevin Taylor*, 2022.



L to R: Hannah Fairman, Emily Hadick, Kai Stidham, Olivia Ursu, in *The Marvelous Wonderettes*, 2019.



L to R: Jackey Good, Angela Birchett, Jameelah Leandra, in *Blues In The Night*, 2023.

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