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WELCOME BACK!

2021-22 - Our 213th Season



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Dear Theatre Fan,

Welcome back to the Walnut!

Throughout this past year, I have been energized by the thousands of you who have contacted us, eagerly anticipating when we would be back on stage.

Well, I am thrilled to tell you that time is just around the corner.

We are getting ready to welcome you back to the Walnut this fall with five spectacular shows! We'll celebrate our return - and your return - with song, dance, and stories that do what theatre does best: bring us together.

In my nearly 40 years here at the Walnut, I have never looked more forward to the start of a season. I hope you will join us in this season of celebration!



Bernard

-Bernard Havard
Producing Artistic Director



Celebrate the music of the '60s!

BEEHIVE

The '60s Musical

September 28 - October 31, 2021

| Created by Larry Gallagher

BEEHIVE - The '60s Musical is a loving, rockin' celebration of that era's powerful female voices whose music stands the test of time – including Diana Ross, Janis Joplin, Carole King, Aretha Franklin, and Tina Turner! With over two dozen timeless hits, including "It's My Party," "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?," "Where the Boys Are," and "You Don't Own Me," the show takes you on a song-filled journey told from the perspective of six women coming of age during this unforgettable time, taking us from their first Beehive Dance through a decade of change. **BEEHIVE - The '60s Musical** will have you dancing in the aisles!

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Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



Celebrate the magic of Disney!

Disney's **The Little Mermaid**

November 16, 2021 – January 2, 2022

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater

Book by Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written and directed by John Musker & Ron Clements

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

Based on the beloved Hans Christian Andersen story and the classic film, **Disney's The Little Mermaid** is a hauntingly beautiful story of love and letting go. Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, challenges her father's authority as she dreams of finding her own way in the world above the sea. But what will she give up to fulfill her dreams of independence? **Disney's The Little Mermaid** will capture your heart with its timeless story and irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World." **Disney's The Little Mermaid** promises to be one of the most spectacular productions ever staged at the Walnut!

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NOËL COWARD'S **BLITHE SPIRIT**



Celebrate the wit of Noël Coward!

Noël Coward's Blithe Spirit

January 11 – February 13, 2022

To gather background for his new book, novelist Charles Condomine and his second wife, Ruth, invite the extremely eccentric medium, Madame Arcati, to perform a séance. But Charles' spiritual skepticism vanishes when the ghost of his deceased first wife, Elvira, accidentally materializes—but only to him. Elvira's still in love and wants Charles back, and is not about to let a little thing like death stand in her way! From the delightfully wicked mind of Noël Coward comes **Blithe Spirit**, where love and marriage devolve into laughter and mayhem—and 'Till Death Do Us Part' no longer applies.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES



THE ADVENTURE OF THE SPECKLED BAND

Celebrate the mystery of Sherlock Holmes!

Sherlock Holmes ***The Adventure of The*** ***Speckled Band***

February 22 – March 27, 2022


By Bill Van Horn

An adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Adventure of The Speckled Band*

Comedic mystery reigns in this world premiere adaptation of the classic Sherlock Holmes' tale. After her twin sister's unusual death at the family's run-down country manor, the young woman is terrified she will be next. To avoid a similar fate – and mystified by her sister's final words, "*It was...the speckled band*" – she enlists the world's greatest detective, Sherlock Holmes, and Dr. Watson. Six talented actors, playing over 30 quirky characters, take you deep into a world of quick-change disguises and murderous mayhem to unravel *The Adventure of The Speckled Band*.

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ON YOUR FEET!

THE STORY OF EMILIO
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The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan

April 12 – May 29, 2022

Featuring Music Produced and Recorded by Emilio & Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine

Book by Alexander Dinelaris

ON YOUR FEET! is an inspiring true story about heart, heritage, and two people in love who believed in their talent, music—and each other—to become an international sensation: Gloria and Emilio Estefan. Now their story heats up the Walnut stage in an exhilarating theatrical experience that celebrates some of the most iconic songs of the past quarter-century, including “Rhythm is Gonna Get You,” “Conga,” “Get On Your Feet,”—and one of the most inspiring stories in music history. Get ready to be ON YOUR FEET!

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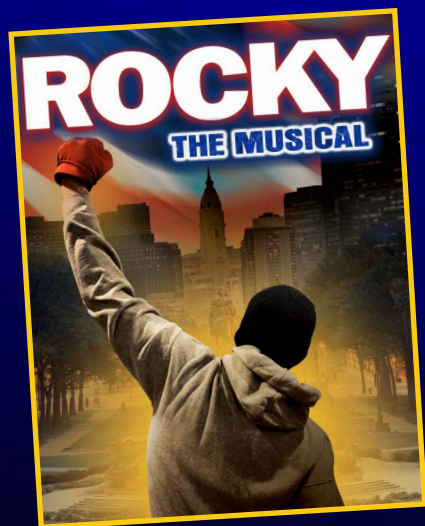
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Celebrate Live Theatre!



Subscribe today to the
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the highly anticipated Philadelphia
premier of *Rocky - The Musical*,
opening the 2022-23 Season!

Company, *The Wizard of Oz* (2016); Dan'yelle Williamson and Company, *Sister Act* (2016); Christopher Sutton, Eric Kunze, Jonas Cohen,
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Tue-Fri Evening & Sun Evening	\$475	\$225	\$415	\$150
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Sat-Sun Matinee & Sat Evening	\$475	\$255	\$415	\$175
Senior & Youth (65 and over/24 and under)*	\$475	\$170	\$415	\$125

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