

Carrie Lund Cacioppo Producing Director Robert Cacioppo

Artistic Director

# 2025-26 SEASON

# RUMORS

HO! HO! HO! THE CHRISTMAS SHOW LITTLE WOMEN — THE MUSICAL OVER THE TAVERN 4,000 MILES I LOVED, I LOST, I MADE SPAGHETTI SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR

# HAVE YOU HEARD THE RUMORS?



Rumors have it that Players Circle has a great season of professional theater for you! A wide variety of plays at the area's most reasonable prices. All performed in SW Florida's most intimate theater, where no seat is more than 5 rows from the action.

Laughter is a common theme this season, with a sophisticated farce, followed by a delightful nostalgic holiday revue. Then a NEW Broadway musical of a celebrated classic. Next is a comedy about family, a Pulitzer Prize nominated play, and a hilarious one-woman show in which we cook up even more laughter. We close our season with a classic long-running Broadway American comedy! Who could ask for anything more?

Join us for one play or many. Subscribe to all 7 and get 3 SHOWS FREE! That's no rumor, it's fact!

See you at the theater,

Kolent Cacioppo

Robert Cacioppo, Artistic Director

## **TICKETS**

VIP - \$55 GENERAL - \$40 PREVIEWS - \$35

Performances: Wed - Sat 7:30 pm Sat & Sun 3 pm Previews: 1st Tues - Thurs 7:30 pm

PlayersCircleTheater.com Box Office: 239-800-3292 Free Parking

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# 1,000 LAUGHS



# Oct 24 — Nov 16 Discounted Previews Oct 21 — 23

At a posh New York townhouse, the Deputy Mayor's self-inflicted gunshot wound and his wife's disappearance spark chaos. As four couples arrive for an anniversary party, secrets unravel and confusion reigns. Misunderstandings multiply in this fast-paced sophisticated farce filled with cover-ups, nonstop comedic twists and rumors. *Contains Adult Language*.

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# A FUNNY HEARTFELT MUSICAL REVUE

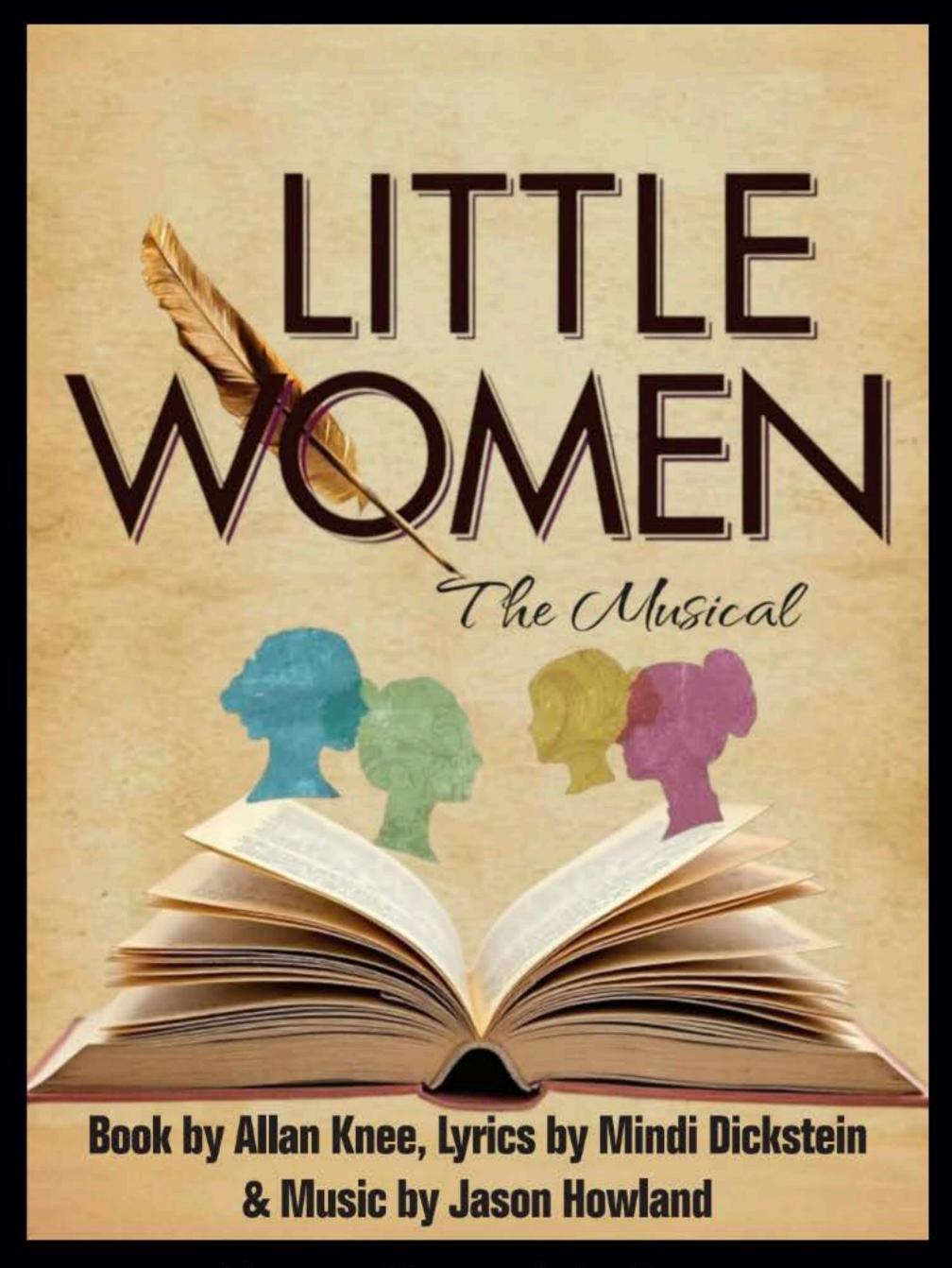


# Dec 5-21Discounted Previews Dec 2-4

A favorite Players Circle holiday show is back and better than ever! Come celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with this original musical revue, brimming with love, laughter, and all your favorite holiday music. Take a wild sleigh ride, enjoy Elvis, and you'll laugh yourself silly with our 'rap' version of The Night Before Christmas.

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# A MUSICAL OF THE BELOVED CLASSIC



# Jan 9 — Feb 1 Discounted Previews Jan 6 — 8

More than just a period piece-it's a compelling story of ambition, loyalty, love, and personal grit. Set against the backdrop of the American Civil War, this Broadway Musical follows the March family as they navigate hard times with courage and heart. It's a story of family, father and daughters, brothers in spirit, romantic rivalry, sacrifice, and growing up.

**Sponsored By Darlene Arnold and Charles & Susan Patten** 

# A COMIC LOOK AT FAMILY, GROWING UP & GOD

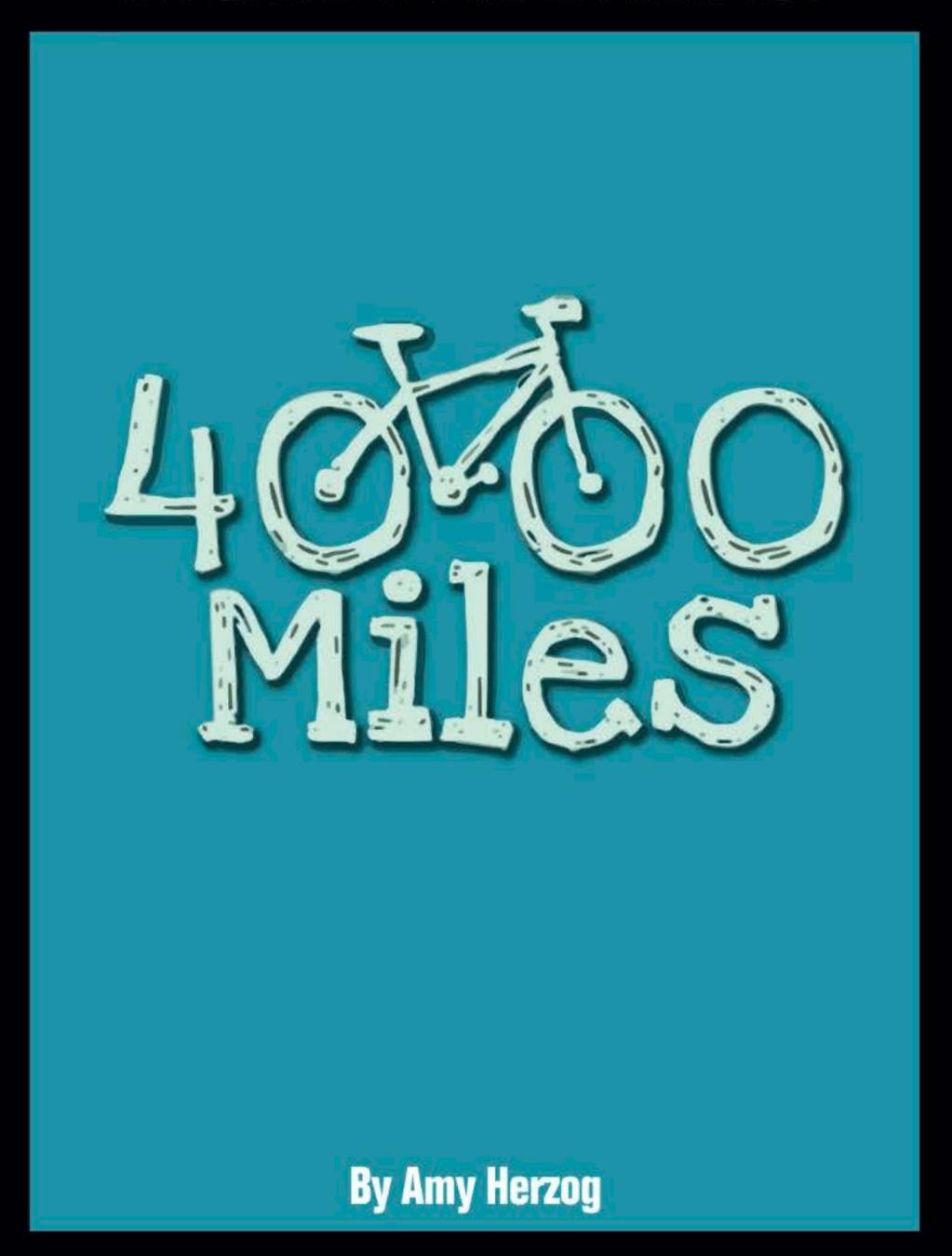


# Feb 13 — March 8 Discounted Previews Feb 10 — 12

A beguiling family comedy set in Buffalo in the Eisenhower 1950's. The very Catholic, very Polish Pazinski family has a lot going on in their cramped apartment over dad's bar. But all hell breaks loose when 12-year-old, wise-cracking Rudy questions being Catholic. From the author of last seasons *Greetings* and *Miracle on South Division Street*.

**Sponsored By Pat & Lou Dunning** 

# A PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST

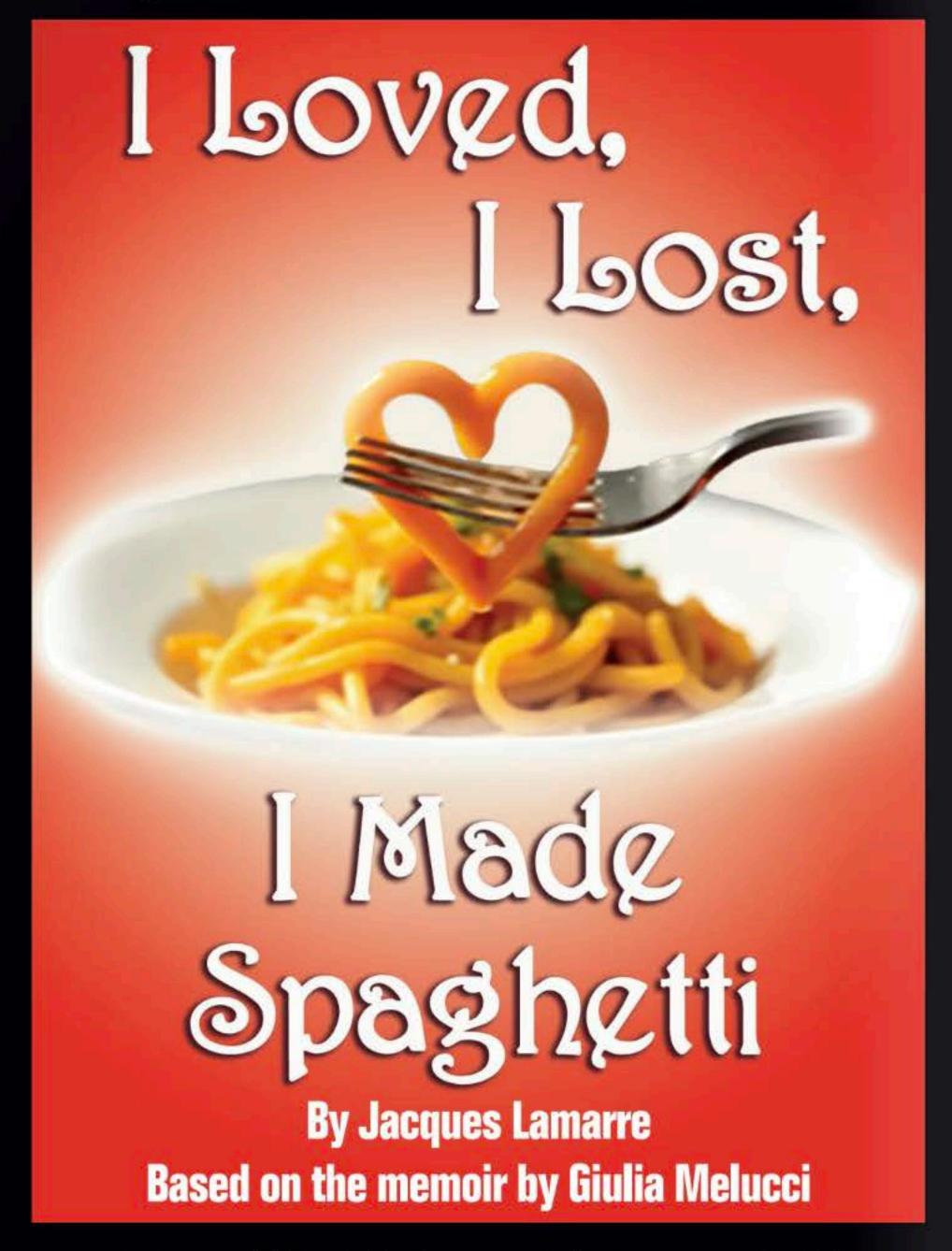


# March 20 — April 5 Discounted Previews March 17 — 19

After a cross-country bike trip, young Leo makes an unplanned visit to his feisty 91-year-old grandmother Vera in her Greenwich Village apartment. Over the course of a single month these unlikely roommates, infuriate, bewilder, and ultimately reach each other in this charming dramedy. A hit play direct from NYC. *Contains Adult Language*.

Sponsored By Bruce & Janet Bunch

# A SAUCY, DELICIOUS AND FUNNY EVENING

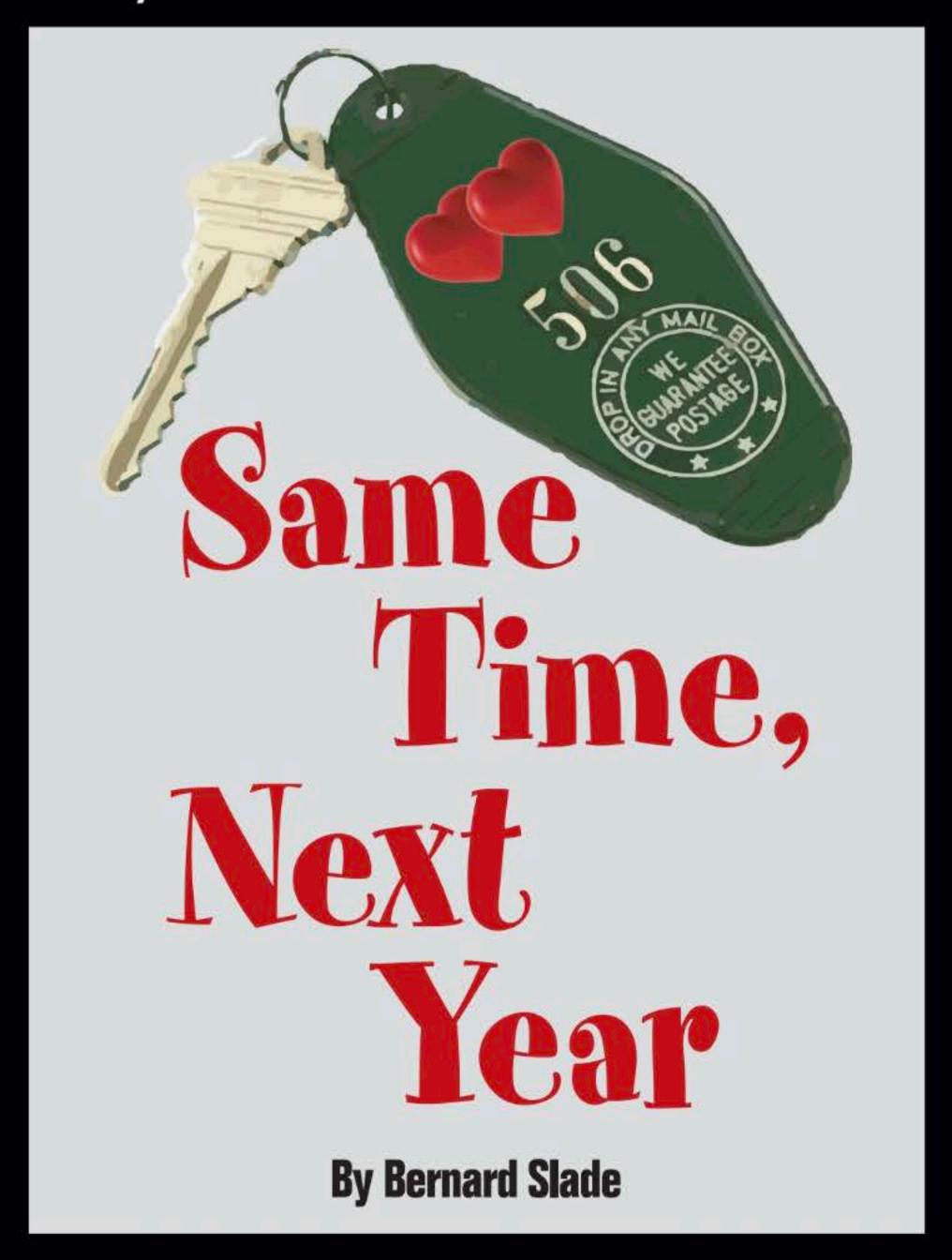


# April 17 — May 10 Discounted Previews April 14 — 16

From failure to fusilli, this tasty, deliciously hilarious comedy invites you into Giulia's kitchen as she recounts a string of botched romances and failed love affairs, while preparing a mouth watering home-cooked meal. Eight lucky patrons\* will enjoy a delicious three-course dinner as Giulia's wins laughs and delights hearts. \*\$25 extra to include dinner.

**Sponsored by Dave & Cheryl Copham** 

# OVER 1,400 BROADWAY PERFORMANCES

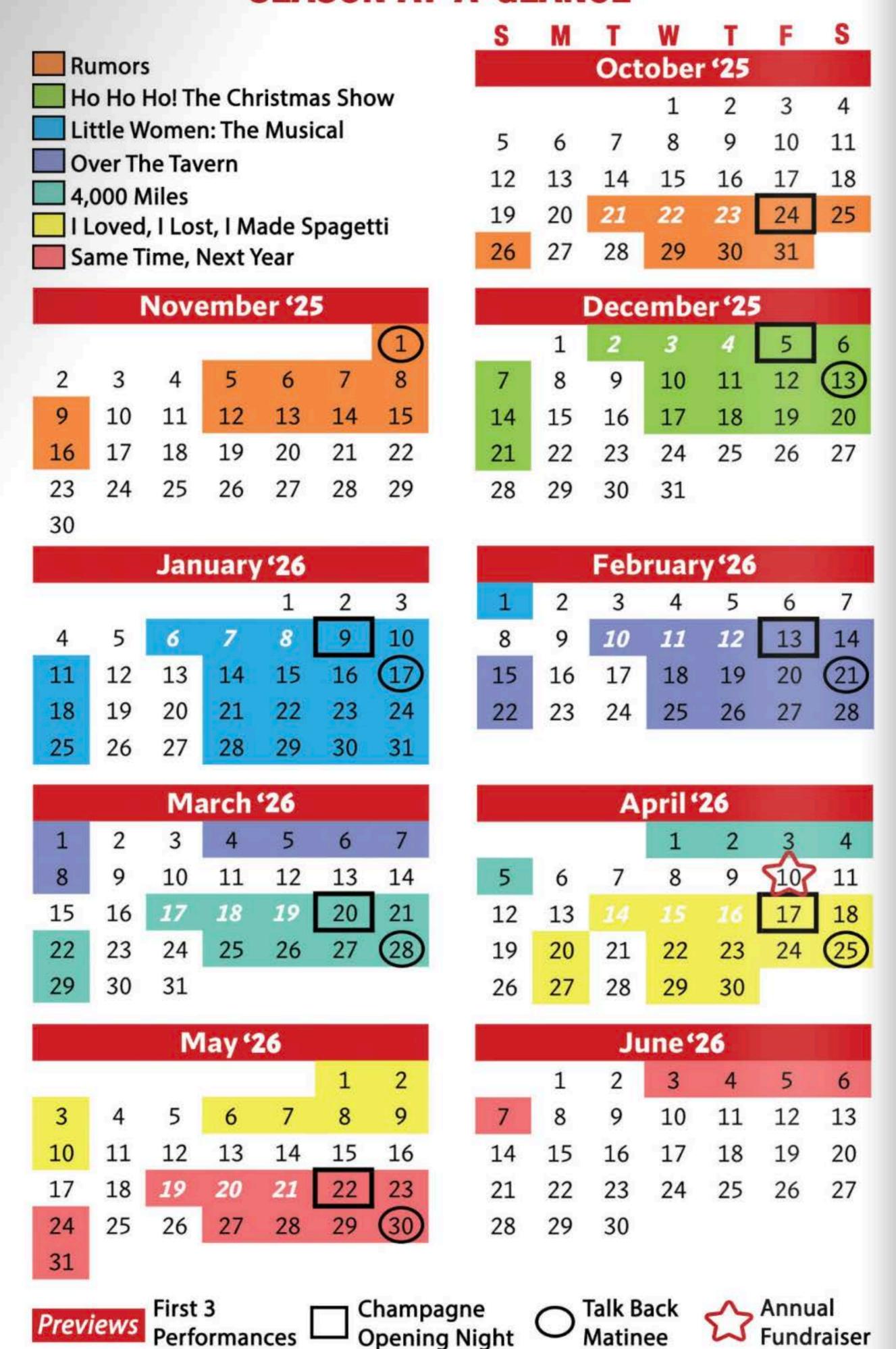


# May 22 — June 7 Discounted Previews May 19 — 21

One of the most popular romantic comedies of the last century, *Same Time, Next Year* ran four years on Broadway, winning multiple Tony Awards. The plot follows a love affair between two people, Doris and George, married to others, who rendezvous once a year. Twenty-five years of manners and morals are hilariously and touchingly played out by the lovers.

Sponsorship Available

## **SEASON AT-A-GLANCE**



# WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT PLAYERS CIRCLE...



Rated #1 by Tripadvisor

for Nightlife in Fort Myers!

"AMAZING THEATER...

Great Selection of plays, not a bad seat in the house!"



"A Heartfelt Standout Theater...
Bringing Fresh New Shows to Their Audiences!"
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## BUY 4 SHOWS, GET 3 SHOWS FREE (save up to \$165)

Choose a 7-show regular series (1-17) from this chart and receive the greatest discount

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Choose a 6-show series by eliminating one show

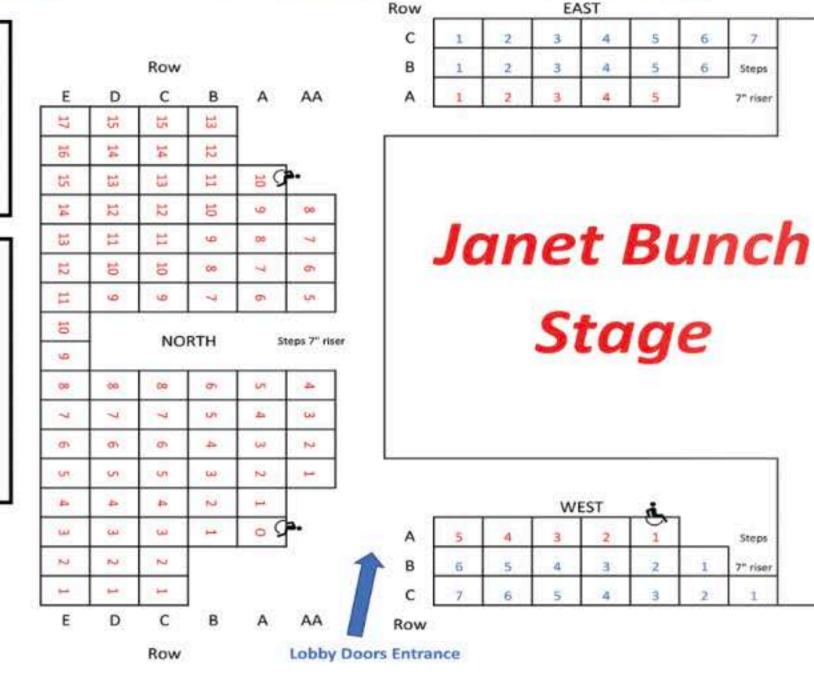
### **REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION SERIES CHART**

Show Weeks	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT-M	SAT	SUN-M
Week 1	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3	Series 4	Series 5	Series 6
Rumors	22-Oct	23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct
НоНоНо	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec
Little Women	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan
Over the Tavern	11-Feb	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb
4000 Miles	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar
I loved, I lost	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr
Same Time, Next	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	16-May	17-May
Week 2	Series 7	Series 8	Series 9	Series 10	Series 11	Series 12
Rumors	29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct	1-Nov	1-Nov	2-Nov
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Same Time, Next	20-May	21-May	22-May	23-May	23-May	24-May
Week 3	Series 12	Series 13	Series 14	Series 15	Series 16	Series 17
Rumors	5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov
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# **SEATING** CHART

All shows this season will be performed in 3/4 thrust

\*\*\$10 ticket exchange for moving any show to new date.\*\*



7" riser

Steps

7" riser

# SUBSCRIBE NOW AND SAVE! GET UP TO 3 SHOWS FREE!!



# **HUGE DISCOUNTS**

Buy a 7 Show Subscription in a Series (1-17) and receive 3 SHOWS FREE!
Buy a 6 Show Subscription (eliminating 1 show) get \$33 tickets!
\$10 exchange fee

# **GREAT FLEXIBILITY**

Buy a 4, 5, 6 or 7 show Flex-Pass and save \$5 on every ticket. Choose as you go. Free exchanges. Best seating.

# **NEW! RUSH PASS**

Buy a 4, 5, 6 or 7 show Rush Pass and get tickets for an amazing \$25 a ticket. Best seats day of show when available. Call box office morning of show to see availability.

# **RECEIVE SPECIAL PERKS**

Our Subscribers always get best seats available. Including \$5 off additional tickets purchased. PLUS-Special Invitations and Discounts!

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# DON'T JUST APPLAUD, THROW MONEY!!!

Did you know that ticket sales only cover 55% of what it costs to run a professional theater? That is why donors play such a special role in our ability to keep our ticket prices low for all, while we bring you a wide variety of great theater. Players Circle is a nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductable to the extent allowed by law. We applaud all our sponsors, donors, and givers. Please remember no donation is too small. \$50 donations or more will be listed in our next playbill printing. PLAY YOUR PART AND DONATE TODAY!

### PLAYERS CIRCLE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendar now, so you can join us at this important event. Every dollar raised will go to support our Education Wing – PLAYERS CIRCLE STUDIO, which offers classes year-round, summer camps and student productions. A fun-filled evening of entertainment, delicious food, and beverages. Silent auction items of trips, artwork, vacation homes, wine dinners, and more. (Also, accepting auction items at this time.) Friday, April 10, 2026 • 6:30-10pm – Tickets \$100/\$250 • Tables of 4 – \$1,000

### NEW YORK CITY TRIP

Our popular annual spring trip to NYC is a great way to support Players Circle and have a blast while doing it. Enjoy three great plays selected especially for you – last season's selections garnered 21 Tony nominations, a Pulitzer Prize, and Tony Award. Enjoy gourmet breakfasts at the elegant Michelangelo Hotel, three great group dinners including One If By Land Restaurant, in Aaron Burr's old townhouse. And so much more...

May 15-17, 2026 • \$3,250 per person (excluding airfare, double occupancy)



Your Hosts: Development Director Julia Melvin with Robert and Carrie Cacioppo

### **NEW! LONDON TRIP**

Our 8-night trip to London includes 7 superb productions from the West End, Donmar Warehouse, National Theatre and many of the other surrounding great theaters. You'll stay at the elegant and upscale hotel, The Montague on The Gardens (next to the British Museum) and begin each day with a scrumptious breakfast. This trip includes 4 group dinners and shuttle vans taking us from Hotel to exciting theater, history, opera, discussions, and cultural adventures. Plus, leaving time for shopping and exploring this great city.

September 12-20, 2026 • \$7,500 per person (excluding airfare, double occupancy)



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Side Sections (East & West) 2nd & 3rd Row Performances: Wed - Sat 7:30pm Sat & Sun 3pm

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# Subscribe Now - save

# **Regular Subscription**

7 shows \$220 • 6 shows \$198 Must buy in a series (1-17)

# **Flex Pass**

Front row & center

# **New Rush Pass**

Get the best seats available day of show S25 per ticket

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First week: Tues - Thurs 7:30pm

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Buy in groups of 4 or more tickets Most Popular! \$50 per ticket

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# **Grand Total \$** Call Box Office 239-800-3292 to select performance dates and seating

= \$ 50

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