

Romeo & Juliet, on stage April 13-28, 2012

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50th SEASON

2011-2012

Cleveland's Classic Company
at the Hanna Theatre

CELEBRATING 50 SEASONS OF *great entertainment*
IN THE REGION'S MOST *extraordinary theater*.

GROUP OUTING GUIDE. TICKETS START AT \$15!



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★ exceptional quality

“...A DRAMA COMPANY OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY...”

— *The Wall Street Journal*

★ exhilarating entertainment

“...AS GREAT A MOMENT IN THE THEATER AS I'VE HAD ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD...”

— *Tom Hanks*

★ extraordinary artists

“...OUTSTANDING ON A NATIONAL SCALE...”

— *The Plain Dealer*

GROUPS ALWAYS ENJOY:

- ★ Up to 40% savings off regular ticket prices
- ★ Easy reservation and payment terms
- ★ Special food and drink packages
- ★ Discounted parking
- ★ Free bus parking with easy drop-off and pick-up in front of the theater

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THE HANNA EXPERIENCE

IS UNLIKE ANY IN OUR REGION.

“YOU CAN FEEL THE ENERGY... MAKING THEATER NOT ONLY ACCESSIBLE BUT FUN.” – *The Plain Dealer*



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GET COMFORTABLE

IN ONE OF OUR SEVEN SEATING OPTIONS.

“JUST GO. AND PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THEATRE SHOCK... THE HOME FOR GREAT LAKES THEATER IS ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS.” – *Cool Cleveland*



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ARRIVE EARLY & STAY LATE! THE HANNA THEATRE AND ITS BAR AND LOUNGE ARE OPEN *90 minutes before and after* EACH PERFORMANCE!

THE HANNA THEATRE'S UNIQUE 550-SEAT THRUST CONFIGURATION AFFORDS AN *unparalleled and intimate* THEATER EXPERIENCE.

- ★ **SALON THURSDAYS** Grab a beverage and enjoy a 30 minute pre-show discussion with a GLTF artist an hour before the curtain.
- ★ **HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS** The Hanna opens at 6pm! Enjoy a beverage and appetizers for sale in the Hanna's bar and lounge.
- ★ **NIGHTCAP SATURDAYS** After the evening performance, enjoy live music and mingle with our cast and crew in the Hanna's lounge.
- ★ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAYS** A London tradition, enjoy ice cream before the show or at intermission. On Sundays, its half price!
- ★ **DIRECTORS' NIGHT** Enjoy a pre-show discussion with our Artistic Director and the director of the show an hour before curtain.
- ★ **PLAYNOTES** Listen in on a pre-show introduction to the content of the show before Saturday matinees at 12:30 p.m.

- ★ **TRADITIONAL SEATS** Exceedingly comfortable seating with lots of legroom, our traditional seats offer fantastic sightlines.
- ★ **LOOSE CLUB CHAIRS** Roomy with a great view of the stage, club chairs even offer a shelf on which to rest your drink.
- ★ **BANQUETTE SEATING** Going to the theater has never been cozier! Our plush and comfortable banquette couches seat four.
- ★ **BALCONY BOXES** Enjoy an amazing view of the performance below. The Hanna's private balcony boxes seat up to four.
- ★ **HISTORIC BOXES** Luxurious and private, historic boxes offer a great view of the performance and have their own restroom!
- ★ **LOUNGE OR BAR** Enjoy ultimate freedom in a casual environment.

September 23 - October 30, 2011

Hanna Theatre, PlayhouseSquare

CABARET

A Tony Award-Winning Musical

Book by Joe Masteroff

Based on the play by John Van Druten

and stories by Christopher Isherwood

Music by John Kander / Lyrics by Fred Ebb

Originally co-directed and choreographed

by Rob Marshall and directed by Sam Mendes

Directed by Victoria Bussert

Willkommen, Bienvenue, Welcome! Take your seat at the Kit Kat Club, a decadent cabaret in pre-war Berlin where Clifford Bradshaw, a young American writer, falls in love with the club's headlining performer, Sally Bowles. Playfully presided over by an outrageously rambunctious Emcee and bursting with a bevy of Broadway's greatest hits, this Tony Award-winning tale of love, war and the struggle to survive in tumultuous times disarms and delights.

"CLEVELAND'S MOST POLISHED PROFESSIONAL COMPANY."

—Spangle Magazine

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A woman on the left is laughing with her mouth wide open, showing her teeth. A man on the right is smiling broadly, also showing his teeth. The background is a soft-focus array of colorful balloons in shades of pink, purple, and blue.

September 30 - October 29, 2011

Hanna Theatre, PlayhouseSquare

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW


An Uproarious Battle of the Sexes

*By William Shakespeare
Directed by Tracy Young*

She's got an attitude...but he's got a plan! Marriage, money and mayhem take center stage in Shakespeare's uproarious battle of the sexes. It's a clash of wits and wills as fortune-hunting Petruchio drags quick-tempered Kate to the altar to become the wife she never imagined she'd be. Can love tame a shrewish heart and surprise an unbridled bachelor?

"...AS GOOD AS ANY SHAKESPEARE BEING PRODUCED ON THE PLANET..." — *The Plain Dealer*

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March 9 - 25, 2012

Hanna Theatre, PlayhouseSquare

THE mousetrap

The Ultimate Murder Mystery Masterpiece

By Agatha Christie

Directed by Drew Barr

Mysterious twists and thrilling turns abound when a group of strangers stranded in a guest house during a snowstorm discover that a murderer is in their midst. Whodunit? Is it one of the suspicious newlyweds or the spinster with the curious background? Perhaps it's the architect, the retired Army major or the strange man running from his past. Enjoy an evening of exhilarating intrigue as Agatha Christie's greatest mystery unfolds to its surprising conclusion.

“...GLTF IS ON A ROLL... AUDIENCES ARE IN FOR A TREAT...”

—Cool Cleveland

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April 13 - 28, 2012

Hanna Theatre, PlayhouseSquare

R O M E O J U L I E T

The World's Most Enduring Love Story

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Charles Fee

The greatest love story ever told, Shakespeare's powerfully poetic and tragic tale of love and loss will steal your heart and leave you breathless. Transcending the hate of warring factions, in defiance of their parents and in secrecy from their closest friends, two young, star-crossed lovers risk all they have to be together. However, the same passion that stirs the lovers' hearts also fuels the wrath of their feuding families and exacts heart-rending results.

"...ACCESSIBLE, FRESH AND WILDLY SPECTACULAR..."

— *News Herald*

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May 30 - June 17, 2012
Hanna Theatre, PlayhouseSquare

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SONDHEIM *on* SONDHEIM

The Revue of a Lifetime

*Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Originally conceived and directed by James Lapine
Directed by Victoria Bussert*

Meet the incomparable, Tony Award-winning composer-lyricist Stephen Sondheim up close and personal in his own words...and music! A landmark theatrical event created by Ohio native James Lapine, *Sondheim on Sondheim* fuses exclusive interview footage about a life and artistic process that has touched the world with live performances of dozens of tunes from Sondheim's amazing 50-year Broadway legacy which includes *West Side Story*, *Gypsy*, *Into the Woods*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Company*, *A Little Night Music*, *Follies* and many more. This unforgettable experience takes you inside the mind of Broadway's greatest living composer.

“...DESTINED TO BE A TRIUMPH... A STUNNING VISUAL AND AURAL EXPERIENCE...” — *Rave and Pan*

FOR TICKETS, CALL 216.664.6050 x1.

December 2 - 23, 2011
Ohio Theatre, PlayhouseSquare



❧ A CHRISTMAS CAROL ❧

Northeast Ohio's Favorite Holiday Tradition

*By Charles Dickens
Adapted and directed by Gerald Freedman
Staged by Sara Bruner*

Open your heart to Charles Dickens' classic tale of one man's ultimate redemption. One of northeast Ohio's favorite holiday traditions, *A Christmas Carol* is a perfect gift of theater for children and adults of all ages. Celebrate the season with the ones you love.

“*A Christmas Carol*... RICHLY DESERVES ITS TITLE AS CLEVELAND'S MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY PLAY.” — *The Plain Dealer*

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GROUPS ENJOY GREAT BENEFITS

CREATE A MEMORABLE AND AFFORDABLE OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP!



- ★ **TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF** Group outings are easy at Great Lakes Theater Festival. We offer the lowest prices with easy payment options and no deposits required.
- ★ **SCHEDULE A BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR** Let us lead your group on a rare behind the scenes tour of the revolutionary Hanna Theatre.
- ★ **HOST A SPECIAL EVENT** Make your event special by hosting a cocktail reception, luncheon or dinner at the theatre before or after the show. Host an hors d'oeuvres reception for your group for around \$10 per person.
- ★ **RAISE FUNDS** Use a Great Lakes Theater Festival performance as a memorable way to raise funds for your worthwhile cause and save up to 50%.
- ★ **SAVE MORE AT SENIOR MATINEES** Senior groups have the option of attending student matinee performances held on weekdays at 10am. Enjoy ultimate savings with our senior matinee rate of \$15.
- ★ **DISCOVER OUR "SECRETS"** Join us for *Secrets of A Christmas Carol* on December 3rd and learn about the magic that goes into making this production. Scout Troops will receive a Study Guide and limited edition Great Lakes Theater Festival badges.

2011-2012 GROUP PRICING

Groups of 10 or more save up to 40% at the Hanna Theatre

PERFORMANCE DAY	SEATING SECTION	REG PRICE	GROUP PRICE	STUDENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview Performances • Tue. - Thu. @ 7:30pm • Saturday @ 1:30pm • Sunday @ 3:00pm 	Traditional "A"	\$50	\$40	\$13
	Traditional "B"	\$35	\$35	\$13
	Loose Club Chairs	\$50	\$40	\$13
	Lounge & Bar	\$15	\$15	\$13
	Banquette	\$45	\$40	\$13
	Balcony Box	\$60	\$40	\$13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday @ 7:30pm • Saturday @ 7:30pm 	Traditional "A"	\$60	\$50	\$13
	Traditional "B"	\$45	\$45	\$13
	Loose Club Chairs	\$60	\$50	\$13
	Lounge & Bar	\$20	\$20	\$13
	Banquette	\$55	\$50	\$13
	Balcony Box	\$70	\$50	\$13

A CHRISTMAS CAROL *at the Ohio Theatre*

PERFORMANCE DAY	SEATING SECTION	REG PRICE	GROUP PRICE	STUDENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tue. - Thu. @ 1:30pm and 7:30pm • Saturday @ 1:30pm • Sunday @ 3:00pm 	"A" Level	\$50	\$40	\$26
	"B" Level	\$28	\$28	\$26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday @ 7:30pm • Saturday @ 7:30pm 	"A" Level	\$60	\$50	\$26
	"B" Level	\$28	\$28	\$26

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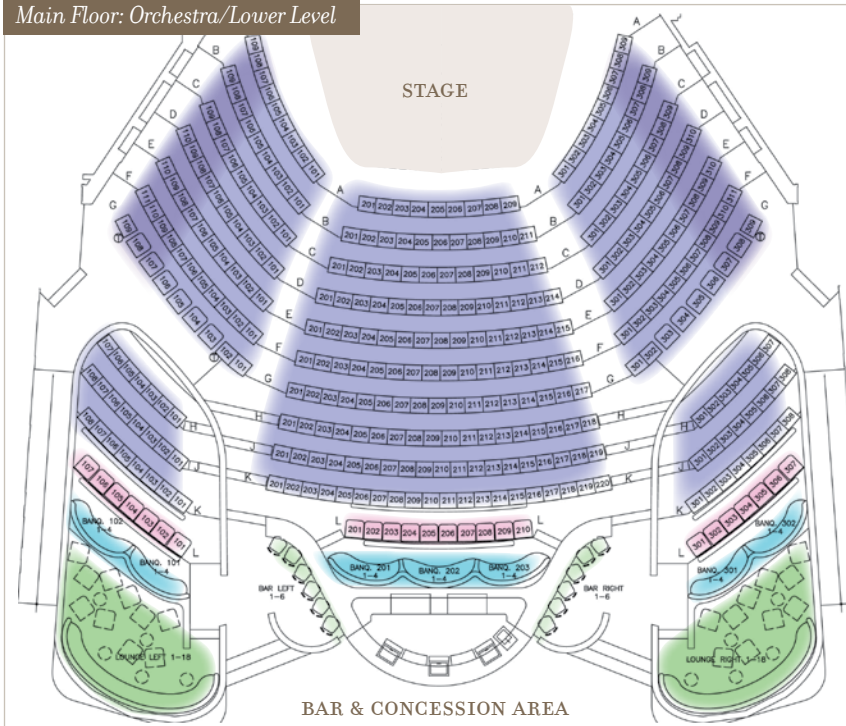
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HANNA THEATRE SEATING.

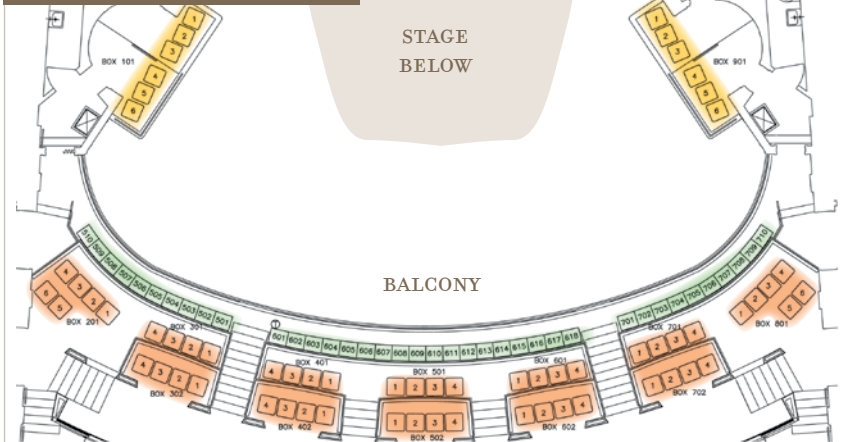
Every seat is a great one!

Traditional Seats: 'A' Section Classic & Comfortable	Lounge/Bar Seating Hip & Ultra-Affordable
Traditional Seats: 'B' Section Classic & Comfortable	Balcony Boxes Private & Roomy
Loose Club Chairs Spacious & Well-Appointed	Historic Boxes Luxurious & Unique
Banquette Seating Intimate & Relaxing	

Main Floor: Orchestra/Lower Level



Second Floor: Balcony/Upper Level



2011-2012 PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

- Cabaret
- The Taming of the Shrew
- The Mousetrap
- Romeo & Juliet
- A Christmas Carol
- Sondheim on Sondheim

- ★ PREVIEW/DIRECTORS' NIGHT
- ★ OPENING NIGHT/PRESS
- Ⓞ AUDIO/ASL
- Ⓞ PLAYNOTE DISCUSSION
- Ⓞ SALON DISCUSSION
- Ⓞ NIGHTCAP

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2011						23 ☀️ 7:30 pm	24 ★ 7:30 pm
SEPT	25	26	27	28	29	30 ☀️ 7:30 pm	
							1 ★ 7:30 pm
OCT	2 Ⓞ 3:00 pm	3	4	5	6 🗨️ 7:30 pm	7 7:30 pm	8 Ⓞ 1:30 pm Ⓞ 7:30 pm
	9 Ⓞ 3:00 pm	10	11	12	13 🗨️ 7:30 pm	14 7:30 pm	15 Ⓞ 1:30 pm Ⓞ 7:30 pm
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2012						9 ☀️ 7:30 pm	10 ★ 7:30 pm
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MAY	27	28	29	30 ☀️ 7:30 pm	31 ☀️ 7:30 pm		
						1 ☀️ 7:30 pm	2 ★ 4:00 pm 8:30 pm
JUN	3 Ⓞ 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	4	5 7:30 pm	6 7:30 pm	7 🗨️ 7:30 pm	8 7:30 pm	9 Ⓞ 4:00 pm Ⓞ 8:30 pm
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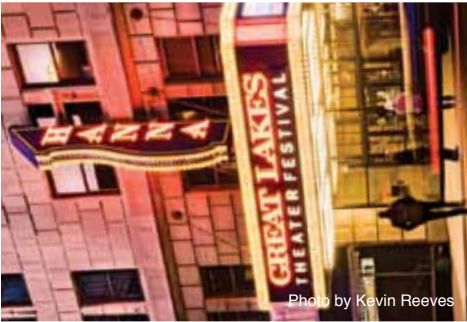


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