MAINSTAGE SHOWS



RIPCORD

A room on an upper floor is prime real estate in the Bristol Place Senior Living Facility, so when the cantankerous Abby is forced to share it with Marilyn, she has no choice but to get rid of the woman by any means necessary. A bet between them quickly escalates into a dangerous game of one-upmanship that reveals not just the tenacity of these opponents, but also deeper truths that each would rather keep hidden.

Touching Comedy

September 29 — October 14, 2023



THE CHRISTMAS SCHOONER

The story of the first Christmas tree ship and the family who risked their lives to fill Chicago with the Christmas spirit. Based on the historic Great Lakes voyages during the late 1800s and early 1900s, *The Christmas Schooner* tells the true story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves the deadly winter weather to bring trees to homesick families. A timely and stirring tale of love and loss, *The Christmas Schooner* reminds us of tradition, family and responsibility.

Heart-Warming Holiday November 24 — December 9, 2023



THE WEDDING SINGER

Go back to a time when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up and a wedding singer was the coolest guy in the room. It's 1985, and rock star wannabe, Robbie Hart, is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer. He's the life of the party until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. Can he win the heart of a winsome waitress, or will the girl of his dreams be gone forever?

Romantic Musical May 3 — 25, 2024



True to the new name of Pop Up Studio, our black box offerings will be in various locations. Check our website for details.

MARIAN, THE TRUE TALE OF ROBIN HOOD

A gender-bending, patriarchy-smashing, hilarious new take on the classic tale. Robin Hood is (and has always been) Maid Marian in disguise and leads a motley group of Merry Men (few of whom are actually men) against the greedy Prince John.

Hilarious New Take on a Classic

October 27 — November 5, 2023

CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION

When four lost New Englanders who enroll in a communitycenter drama class begin to experiment with harmless games, hearts are quietly torn apart, and tiny wars of epic proportions are waged and won.

Thought Provoking

January 26 — February 4, 2024



DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The classic Disney story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under a spell. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end. But time is running out and if he doesn't learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Family Favorite

February 23 — March 16, 2024

WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS CONFIDENCE





PUFFS

For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs...who just happened to be there too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world.

Fun Parody

January 12 — 20, 2024



RADIUM GIRLS

In 1926, radium was a miracle cure, Madame Curie an international celebrity and luminous watches the latest rage—until the girls who painted the clock faces began to fall ill. Inspired by a true story, *Radium Girls* traces the efforts of Grace Fryer as she fights for her day in court. As the case goes on, Grace finds herself battling not just the U.S. Radium Corporation, but her own family and friends, who fear that her campaign for justice will backfire.

Historical Drama April 5 — 13, 2024

HOLIDAY CABARET

Get in the spirit with the Young Company!

This yuletide favorite features songs for the season in a fun, dance-filled musical revue.



DISNEY'S FINDING NEMO JR.

Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his son Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean.

Enjoyable for All Ages

June 7 — 15, 2024

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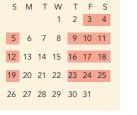
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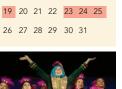
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This season you will see everything from comedy to historical drama on the mainstage, three shows with Pop Up Studio, two Aged to Perfection performances and three Young Company shows. And with our new All Season Pass option, it's easy to enjoy them all!

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Deb Jackson Deb Jackson Executive Director

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