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### ***VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES FOR THE FALL***

(Pittsburgh, PA - August 22, 2020) Prime Stage Theatre is pleased to announce our upcoming virtual performances for the fall – perfect for the digital age and the current COVID-19 quarantine!

Our fall season will bring you three amazing shows in the comfort of your own home. As with all Prime Stage performances we are striving to make our online performances accessible to all. Information regarding accessibility will be available for each performance.

#### **Mockingbird**

Directed by Steve Wilson  
Zoom Theater Reimagined  
*Sunday, October 18, 2020 - 2:30 PM and 7 PM*

Regional premier of the adaptation by Julie Jensen of the National Book Award winning novel by Kathryn Erskine. Caitlin, a young girl on the autism spectrum, once relied on her older brother to help make sense of the world. But now she's on her own. Experience Caitlin's world as learns to embrace the "messiness" of emotions and realize how black and white can be enhanced by a kaleidoscope of colors.

Free event. Donations welcome.

#### **Einstein**

A Stage Portrait  
By Willard Simms  
Directed by Wayne Brinda  
*Friday, November 13, 2020 - 8 PM*

Matt Henderson brings to life the wit, personal, and deeply human side of this genius and reluctant celebrity who changed forever the way we look at the universe. This is a one-person

live stream performance. Tickets can be purchased for the live stream. A recorded link will also be available for purchase through November 21st.

Ticket: \$20 per household  
Visit [primestage.com](http://primestage.com) to purchase your ticket

### **One Christmas Carol**

By Douglas H Baker  
Directed by Shane Valenzi  
*Friday, December 11, 2020 - 8 PM*

All of Dickens' colorful characters spring to life in this one-man performance that brings the spirit of the holiday season to you. This is a one-person live stream performance. Tickets can be purchased for the live stream. A recorded link will also be available for purchase through December 19, 2020.

Ticket: \$20 per household  
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### ***PRIME STAGE THEATRE BRINGS BACK THE OLD-TIME GENRE OF THE RADIO PLAY!***

#### **A Knavish Piece of Mystery**

Written and read by Lawrence C. Connolly  
*Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, a new episode will be released every Thursday in October*

Something strange is afoot at the new town theater. A dressing room is locked. Two actors are missing. And you are there to join the investigation as a cast and crew confront a mystery in which nothing is as it seems. So get out your spy glasses and notepads and prepare to take part in a behind-the-scenes adventure that explores the intersection of life and storytelling - an investigation in which you will discover that mysteries are everywhere.

Connolly is a celebrated author of books and stories featured in *Amazing Stories*, *Twilight Zone* and other top magazines and anthologies of fantasy, horror, and science fiction. His screenplays include "This Way to Egress," co-authored with David Slade and featured in the anthology film *Nightmare Cinema* (2019).

Free event. Donations welcome.  
Visit [primestage.com](http://primestage.com) for access to our podcast

### ***JOIN US THIS FALL FOR SOME VIRTUAL FUN!***

Register for *Stage Tunes* and experience the journey through a world of sound with composer and teaching artist, Monica Stephenson. Together you'll create original music, soundscapes and folly to enliven literature and text! *Stage Tunes* is designed so that each young person may 'tune in' and participate regardless of previous musical experience. Home activities are individualized based on experience, age and ability through reading, writing, games, lively

discussion and original song presentation, students will explore text in works of literature, melody making and sound. Create amazing sounds, original songs and underscoring for a performance!

Class will meet remotely every two weeks (twice monthly) for 45 minutes beginning on September 21<sup>st</sup> through December 21<sup>st</sup>

Participant Age - Seventh Grade to Twelfth Grade or 12 to 17 years old.

Price: \$175 for the term.

To register contact: [Stagetunes@primestage.com](mailto:Stagetunes@primestage.com) for more information.

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