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Prime Stage Theatre Announces their 2023-2024 Season of Courage and Discovery

Prime Stage Cemetery Walk - September 30, 2023

RADical Days FREE Event – Preview of *The Miracle Worker* –

September 30, 2023

The Miracle Worker – November 3 – 12, 2023

Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott - January 19 – 28, 2024

And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank

March 1 – 10, 2024

Witness for the Prosecution - May 3 – 12, 2023

MORE INFO AND TICKETS: [Events - Prime Stage](#)

(Pittsburgh, PA – August 29, 2023) Prime Stage Theatre's 27th season of courage and discovery brings literature to life with inspiring productions, new partnerships, special events and our accessibility outreach.

“Our 27th season theme of Courage and Discovery will have a profound impact as we bring literature to life on stage. It's important that each of our productions be a unique and memorable experience for our patrons, partnerships, and special guests for post-show discussions.

This year you'll explore the boundaries of the senses, refuse to be told what to do, immerse yourself with memories, and be selected as a juror,” said Wayne Brinda, Prime Stage Theatre, Producing Artistic Director.

Prime Stage Cemetery Walk - September 30, 2023

Taking place at the Homewood Cemetery guests will be inspired by historical Pittsburgh legends as we bring their history to life. Experience the history of Pittsburgh's legends who are buried at the cemetery as local actors in period costumes portray their incredible lives and the impact they had on Pittsburgh.

The cemetery opened for business in 1878 and was purposefully situated between enormously wealthy and prestigious neighborhoods. Breathtaking, panoramic vistas typically do not come to mind when thinking about cemeteries, but then, Homewood Cemetery is more than a final resting place, it is an historic landmark with a fascinating history.

On-line reservations only.

RADical Days FREE Event – Preview of *The Miracle Worker* - September 30, 2023

See Prime Stage Theatre's "sneak preview" of *The Miracle Worker*. Experience how young Helen Keller learned to communicate through the help of Annie Sullivan, her courageous teacher, with the support of her mother, Kate Keller.

1 PM - 3 PM – Museum Lab
6 Allegheny Square E. Pittsburgh, PA 15212

***The Miracle Worker* - November 3 – 12, 2023**

by William Gibson

Directed by Wayne Brinda

The performance season kicks off in early November with the epic drama *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson. Directed by Wayne Brinda, the story which was immortalized on screen by Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke is a Tony Award-winning play.

The story of Annie Sullivan and her student, Helen Keller, who lost her sight and hearing at the age of 19 months is told with compassion, humor and dramatic tension, *The Miracle Worker* explores the volatile relationship between a lonely teacher and her headstrong charge.

Explore the boundaries of the senses as we venture inside this true story of young Helen Keller, who was blind, deaf and struggling to connect. Her teacher, Annie Sullivan, is our courageous guide to reach Helen's isolation and bring her into contact with the outside world.

Appropriate for ages 11 through adult.

***Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott* - January 19 – 28, 2024**

Prime Stage Sprouts

by Sue Greenberg

Directed by Linda Haston

As part of our Prime Stage Sprouts series, we present the compelling story of Rosa Parks. Parks was a courageous civil rights activist who defied segregation laws on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955 and sparked the civil rights movement.

Appropriate for ages 8 through adult.

And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank

March 1 – 10, 2024

by James Still

Directed by Art DeConciliis

Immerse yourself in this moving multi-media true life production of Anne Frank and her childhood friends, Eva Schloss and Ed Silberberg as you share their experience of how they survived the Holocaust during World War II. Anne Frank's diary, filled with hope against inescapable oppression, has captivated audiences around the world for well over half a century. Audiences will discover a new relevance to this well-known story in this inspiring production.

Appropriate for ages 11 through adult.

Witness for the Prosecution - May 3 – 12, 2023

Prime Stage Sprouts

by Agatha Christie

Directed by Ponny Conomos Jahn

Witness for the Prosecution is a play adapted by Agatha Christie from her 1925 short story *Traitor's Hands* and is one of her most ingenious. Be one of the jurors and experience the shocking testimony and impassioned outbursts from witnesses as a young man and his attorney fight to escape a final verdict.

Appropriate for ages 11 through adult.

At Prime Stage Theatre we believe everyone should be able to enjoy the experience of live theatre and what is happening on stage. We are committed to providing an environment that is inclusive and welcoming to all patrons. To ensure quality with our Sensory Inclusive performances, Prime Stage Theatre is the region's only theater company to attain Certified Sensory Inclusive status through KultureCity, a leading nonprofit recognized nationwide for using its resources to affect change for those with

sensory needs. The Hazlett Theater for the Performing Arts, where Prime Stage Theatre presents its productions, is ADA accessible.

Audio Description Performance

The Last Sunday of each production with On-Stage Pre-Show, Actor Voice ID, and/or Touch Tour at 1:30, Audio Pre-Show at 2:15 and Performance at 2:30PM

ASL Signed Interpreted and Real Time Live Caption Performance

The Last Sunday of each production at 2:30PM.

Assistive Listening Devices

(visit the Box Office upon arrival to obtain a device)

Sensory Inclusive Performance

The Last Saturday of each production at 2:30PM

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