

MAKE IT A SUMMER TO REMEMBER. FILL IT WITH MIRTH AND MERRIMENT. REVEL IN THE MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS AND THE LAUGHTER OF THE COMEDIES.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

by Brandon Thomas

Season Opener!

1 boy + 1 girl ÷ 2 fathers × 1 bandit and 2 aging actors + one mime = 1 joyous musical comedy filled with 15 captivating melodies with enchanting lyrics, among them "Try to Remember," and "Soon It's Gonna Rain." This simple delight of a show has enchanted audiences for twenty years.

The merriest of merriments describes this gleeful farce. What happens when a male undergraduate Oxford student impersonates the aunt of another student in order to protect the reputation of two young women and then the real aunt shows up disguised as someone else? Whew!

We're going to get you where you laugh!

July
9-13

THE LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS

by Neil Simon

At the age of 43 Barney Cushman wistfully attempts to be lecherous—just once before his "so ordinary life" and the sexual revolution pass him by. The laughs of this witty, razzle-dazzle comedy will linger with you long after the play has turned to memory.

June 22-29

THE FANTASTICKS

by Tom Jones & Harvey Schmidt

July 2-6

BULLSHOT CRUMMOND

by Ron House, Diz White, et al

A super spoof of a sleuth! Bullshot Crummond is not the world's great detective he thinks he is. But he is one of the world's funniest! With spellbinding humor Bullshot and his fellow characters spin us through a web of intrigue to an all out surprise ending.

July 16-20

A glorious uproarious romp of a musical comedy. It's vaudeville. It's burlesque. It's the essence and exuberance of the comedy that was Rome. We're going to get you where you laugh!

Originally produced on Broadway by Harold S. Prince

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

Book by Larry Gelbart
and Burt Shevelove
Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim

July
23-29

July 30-31, August 1-3

What's crazier than crazy, madder than the hatter and zanier than a zany? It's either the patients at Ravenswood and Dunelawn or the wacky doctors and nurses who staff these two madcap retreats for troubled souls. One of the best satires to come along in years and winner of the 1974 Obie award.

BAD HABITS

by Terrence McNally

A funny, tender and suspenseful drama about the owner of a waterfront bar and her "loving" sailor. Gert Blum and Harry Bates will knock you out as they lovingly spar their way to romance in this two character ribald comedy.

THE SEA HORSE

by Edward J. Moore

August
6-10

STORY THEATRE

by Paul Sills

Welcome to the fascinating world of your imagination! Adults bring a child with you and children bring an adult. This is an enchanting entertainment for the whole family; a theatrical-musical rendering of the Grimm Brother's stories and Aesop's fables.

June 26-27 at 10:30 am
July 31, August 1, 14-15
at 2:00 pm

In contrast to his novels, THE LORD OF THE FLIES, PINCHER MARTIN and THE SPIRE, Golding's first play is a delicious blend of satire and farce spiced with a dash of discrete impudence and philosophy. The plot is full of surprises as Golding rewrites history, displacing Watts, Gutenberg and the Chinese by crediting their inventions to a little known Greek named Phanocles.

THE BRASS BUTTERFLY

William
Golding

August
13-17

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Afternoons: 2:00 pm

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an imaginative rendering of the fables of Aesop and the Brothers Grimm.
Summer entertainment for the whole family!

This summer the members of the Theatre Department of St. Cloud State University, who have traditionally operated Theatre L'Homme Dieu, are taking a leave of absence. To assure the professional continuance of the Theatre, the Alexandria-St. Cloud State University Performing Arts Foundation Board of Directors have contracted with Theatre Reserve to operate L'Homme Dieu for its 18th season.

Theatre Reserve is a newly organized non-profit community corporation directed by Robert W. Devereaux of St. Cloud. The Reserve was organized to support the theatre arts, especially in Central Minnesota, through effective management and the production of quality theatre within the community. The Reserve will tour productions in the fall and winter of 1980 after finishing their first season at L'Homme Dieu.

SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

State the number of tickets you want under the plan and the total amount. Enclose your check payable to Theatre L'Homme Dieu for the appropriate total and mail today to:

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Theatre L'Homme Dieu
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Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

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Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

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When the house lights dim for the opening night of Theatre L'Homme Dieu's 18th season, Theatre Reserve will mark the first performance of its first season. We, the members of Theatre Reserve, extend out thanks for your support as we anticipate the excitement of opening night and the pleasures of the season. May it be for all of us "a summer to remember."

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