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Wheaton
Drama

Since 1931

2011

Sylvia

The Drowsy Chaperone

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Presenting quality theatre since 1931, Wheaton Drama is excited to announce our productions for the 2010-2011 season. Before we launch the regular season, we invite our season ticket holders to join us for a complimentary look at our July studio show, the comedy *Sylvia*. Individual tickets for *Sylvia* are just \$10. Our regular season gets a high-energy start in September with the musical comedy that has been wowing audiences on and off Broadway. A beloved family classic warms hearts in the holiday season, and comedy fans will definitely want to get “on board” for our winter show. Spring sees the staging of a brilliant, award-winning drama, and we close the season with a rousing musical look at independence. With a spectacular mix of music, laughter, and drama, there is something for every taste in our 2010-2011 season. Please reserve your seats early for best selection. Thank you supporting live theatre. We look forward to entertaining you at Playhouse 111!

july 9 – july 18, 2010

Sylvia

By A.R. Gurney
Director: Penny Salvesen
Production Manager: Jackie Haiser

When empty-nester Greg adopts stray dog Sylvia, her antics and his fondness for her threaten to disrupt his marriage. Energetic, comic and fresh, *Sylvia* is an entertaining romp for dog and theatre lovers alike. Due to strong adult language and themes, viewer discretion is advised.

General Admission Seating

Tickets: \$10 each (or complimentary admission with purchase of Season Tickets!)

Licensed by Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

july

	f 9 8:00 pm \$10	s 10 8:00 pm \$10	s 11 3:00 pm \$10
t 15 8:00 pm \$10	f 16 8:00 pm \$10	s 17 8:00 pm \$10	s 18 3:00 pm \$10

september 17 – october 10, 2010

The Drowsy Chaperone

Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar
Music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison
Director: Craig Gustafson
Production Manager: Genevieve Pastore
Musical Director: Sue Kinney-Watschke
Choreographer: Tracy Adams

Join us for the area's community theatre premiere of this Tony® Award winning musical comedy! What begins as one man's attempt to ease his blues turns into a wildly entertaining and spectacularly funny homage to Jazz Age musicals. Following the madcap exploits of a Follies showgirl seeking true love, *The Drowsy Chaperone* is packed with all of the elements that make musical theatre so endearing.

Licensed by Music Theatre International

september
october

	f 17 8:00 pm \$21	s 18 8:00 pm \$21	s 19 3:00 pm \$21
t 23 8:00 pm \$18	f 24 8:00 pm \$21	s 25 8:00 pm \$21	s 26 3:00 pm \$21
t 30 8:00 pm \$18	f 1 8:00 pm \$21	s 2 8:00 pm \$21	s 3 3:00 pm \$21
t 7 8:00 pm \$18	f 8 8:00 pm \$21	s 9 8:00 pm \$21	s 10 3:00 pm \$21

november 19 – december 12, 2010

Little Women

Adapted by Peter Clapham from Louisa M. Alcott's novel

Director: Larry Boller

Production Manager: TBD

The beloved novel comes to life on stage! Watch the March girls and their trusted friend Laurie grow up together, following their hearts and dreams. The lessons of love, hope, and charity make this a charming family show for the holidays

december	november		f 19 8:00 pm \$16	s 20 8:00 pm \$16	s 21 3:00 pm \$16
		t 25 NO SHOW THANKGIVING	f 26 8:00 pm \$16	s 27 8:00 pm \$16	s 28 3:00 pm \$16
		t 2 8:00 pm \$13	f 3 8:00 pm \$16	s 4 8:00 pm \$16	s 5 3:00 pm \$16
		t 9 8:00 pm \$13	f 10 8:00 pm \$16	s 11 8:00 pm \$16	s 12 3:00 pm \$16

january 28 – february 20, 2011

Twentieth Century

By Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur

Based on a play by Charles Bruce Milholland

Adapted by Ken Ludwig

Director: Steve Blount

Production Manager: TBD

This hilarious adaptation of a classic comedy sees controlling Broadway director Oscar Jaffe trying to save his career. When he discovers that his ex-chorus girl, now a famous Hollywood star, is on the Twentieth Century Limited train with him, he makes a desperate bid to convince her to return to Broadway.

Licensed by Samuel French, Inc.

february	january		f 28 8:00 pm \$16	s 29 8:00 pm \$16	s 30 3:00 pm \$16
		t 3 8:00 pm \$13	f 4 8:00 pm \$16	s 5 8:00 pm \$16	s 6 3:00 pm \$16
		t 10 8:00 pm \$13	f 11 8:00 pm \$16	s 12 8:00 pm \$16	s 13 3:00 pm \$16
		t 17 8:00 pm \$13	f 18 8:00 pm \$16	s 19 8:00 pm \$16	s 20 3:00 pm \$16

march 25 – april 17, 2011

All My Sons

By Arthur Miller

Director: Marge Uhlarik-Boller

Production Manager: Scott Neidl

As relevant today as it was when first produced, Arthur Miller's Tony® Award winning drama is a powerful study of guilt, secrets, morality, and families. Joe Keller and Herbert Deever ran a machine shop that made parts for World War II planes. Tensions build when Deever is imprisoned for making fatally defective parts and Keller remains free.

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april march

	f 25 8:00 pm \$16	s 26 8:00 pm \$16	s 27 3:00 pm \$16
t 31 8:00 pm \$13	f 1 8:00 pm \$16	s 2 8:00 pm \$16	s 3 3:00 pm \$16
t 7 8:00 pm \$13	f 8 8:00 pm \$16	s 9 8:00 pm \$16	s 10 3:00 pm \$16
t 14 8:00 pm \$13	f 15 8:00 pm \$16	s 16 8:00 pm \$16	s 17 3:00 pm \$16

may 27 – june 19, 2011

1776

Book by Peter Stone

Music and lyrics by Sherman Edwards

Based on a concept by Sherman Edwards

Director: Charles A. Berglund

Production Manager: Jo-Ann Ledger

Musical Director: William Rush

Choreographer: Harmony Barry

Here's a history lesson you won't want to miss! This completely compelling and Tony® Award winning look at American history vibrantly re-caps the time leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The Founding Fathers' struggle for agreement thrills with drama, comedy, and song as the Continental Congress debate the merits of independence from Great Britain.

Licensed by Music Theatre International

june may

	f 27 8:00 pm \$21	s 28 8:00 pm \$21	s 29 3:00 pm \$21
t 2 8:00 pm \$18	f 3 8:00 pm \$21	s 4 8:00 pm \$21	s 5 3:00 pm \$21
t 9 8:00 pm \$18	f 10 8:00 pm \$21	s 11 8:00 pm \$21	s 12 3:00 pm \$21
t 16 8:00 pm \$18	f 17 8:00 pm \$21	s 18 8:00 pm \$21	s 19 3:00 pm \$21

community commitment

Wheaton Drama has been part of the community for over 75 years. Performing live theatre is not the only venue that keeps WDI active. We provide Santa and his headquarters, the Easter Bunny, scholarships, preview night invitations to area convalescent homes, 4th of July participation, workshops, ticket donations and many more volunteer services.

Your donation helps us serve your community. By becoming a Cherub, Angel or Distinguished Benefactor, you will be recognized in our program and are entitled to center aisle seating. We hope you will consider even a small donation that will help us in our quest to bring the performing arts to Wheaton. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Cherub \$25 – \$89 gift
 Angel \$90 – \$179 gift
 Distinguished Benefactor \$180 and up

buy your tickets

There are three ways for you to buy tickets:

- ☆ Online at www.wheatondrama.org
- ☆ On the phone at 630.260.1820
- ☆ By mail, using the attached form

Individual tickets are available for each performance, or you can purchase a season subscription package for additional savings and benefits.

Season tickets include one ticket for every show, good for any performance.

Thursday subscriptions include one ticket to every show, good for Thursday performances.

No refunds are issued. Single ticket holders will be charged \$2 for each ticket exchanged. Mail form and payment to:

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order your tickets

step 1. Select Your Package

See package descriptions on the opposite page.

- Season Subscription \$80 x _____ = _____
- Thursday Subscription \$70 x _____ = _____
- Single ticket: Plays \$16 x _____ = _____
- Thurs Plays \$13 x _____ = _____
- Musicals..... \$21 x _____ = _____
- Thurs Musicals..... \$18 x _____ = _____
- Sylvia \$10 x _____ = _____
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step 2. Select your show dates

___/___/10 | ___/___/10 | ___/___/10 | ___/___/11 | ___/___/11 | ___/___/11
 studio | show 1 | show 2 | show 3 | show 4 | show 5

step 3. Select your preferred seating

While we cannot guarantee your selected seats, we will make every effort to accommodate your seating request.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 H 11 12 13 14 15 16 row: _____

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step 4. Subscription Totals \$ _____

step 5. Additional Donation \$ _____

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step 6. Billing Information Total \$ _____

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