DAY BY DAY

Over the past 2 years, Stephen Schwartz’s beloved song “Day by Day” has given us a fitting mantra, and now we invite you to take this exciting journey with us, day by day, as we introduce you to the 2022-2023 season!

From the Broadway classics Godspell, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and The Pajama Game, to inspiring new shows from Collide Theatricals (Wonderland) and a new holiday tradition (Holidays with Bing), no matter what calls you to the theater this season, you are in for a treat.

We look forward to seeing you in our theaters soon! In the meantime, stay healthy, positive and remember to take things day by day.

ARTISTRY THEATER COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Artistry Theater is thrilled to be opening the doors and creating theater again with and for our community! As we welcome you back to the Schneider Theater, we are mindful of the events of the past two years – what we have lost and what we have learned. We are committed to creating a more inclusive and equitable space for all to see themselves in the magic of this art form we love.

Our board of directors and staff are considering our audience and artists as we continue to put practices into place to make sure we are safe, have room to be brave and to create space that is intentional in its diversity and accessibility. We are committed to becoming a more anti-racist and equitable organization focusing on what we do best – connecting community by telling beautiful stories!

KEVIN RAMACH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Songs for a New World (2021), Brandon A. Jackson, Dwight Xaveir Leslie, and Joey Miller; photos L-R by Lucas Wells.

Little Women: The Broadway Musical (2021), Lauren Hugh and Camryn Buelow.

Memphis (2022); Dante Banks Murray and Vie Boheme; photo by Tommy Sar.
WONDERLAND

Don’t be late for this very important date! COLLIDE Theatrical, the Twin Cities company that consistently thrills audiences with their unique blend of Tap, Jazz, Ballet, and Hip-Hop, makes their Artistry debut with WONDERLAND.

This high-energy show, set to a popular music soundtrack, serves up vivid costumes and dazzling technical dance skills. WONDERLAND takes audiences on a compelling ride as familiar characters experience mental health challenges and discover friendship and acceptance along the way.

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CREATED BY REGINA PELUSO

SEP 8 - OCT 2, 2022 / DANCE + MUSIC / BLACK BOX THEATER

“WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?”
GODSPELL, one of the most produced musicals of all time now comes to Artistry! This 2012 revised version of Stephen Schwartz’s (Wicked, Pippin, Children of Eden) cherished musical offers a masterful retelling of the original show with ravishing new arrangements of your beloved favorites.

Revisit what it felt like the first time you heard “Prepare Ye,” “Turn Back, O Man,” “By My Side,” “Day By Day” and “Beautiful City,” and maybe even find yourself singing along. Vanessa Brooke Agnes, one of the cohort of directors who brought you Songs for a New World last season, returns to direct this touching and haunting story of kindness, love, and community.
HOLIDAYS WITH BING

Experience the new holiday hit, packaged perfectly for the whole family! Featuring Artistry favorite C. Ryan Shipley (A New Brain, Mary Poppins, Drowsy Chaperone, Singin’ in the Rain, On the Town) as Bing Crosby himself, audiences will be transported by his spot-on impersonation to the 1940s era when crooners owned the airwaves.

Structured as a vintage radio broadcast and featuring guest appearances from many of Crosby’s legendary friends, HOLIDAYS WITH BING invites you to settle in for a nostalgia-filled holiday experience. Bing will urge you to “Count Your Blessings” as you and yours sing along to “White Christmas.”

“MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY & BRIGHT”

CREATED BY C. RYAN SHIPLEY

DEC 22 - 31, 2022 / MUSICAL REVIEW / SCHNEIDER THEATER

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22/23 SEASON
THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Under the direction of Twin Cities favorite Tyler Michaels King, this fast-paced, phonetic musical comedy will undoubtedly bring you to your feet! Join an eclectic group of six young people as they vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime, sharing laugh-out-loud and sometimes poignant stories of how they discovered their “favorite moment of the Bee.”

Complete with audience participation and plenty of effortless improv, THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE guarantees a one-of-a-kind, musical theater performance that spells F-U-N!”

CONCEIVED BY REBECCA FELDMAN
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY WILLIAM FINN
BOOK BY RACHEL SHEINKIN
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BY JAY REISS
ORIGINALLY DIRECTED ON BROADWAY BY JAMES LAPINE
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY DAVID STONE, JAMES L. NEDERLANDER, BARBARA WHITMAN, PATRICK CATULLO, BARRINGTON STAGE COMPANY, SECOND STAGE THEATRE

DIRECTED BY TYLER MICHAELS KING

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10 22/23 SEASON
THE PAJAMA GAME

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY RICHARD ADLER AND JERRY ROSS
BOOK BY GEORGE ABBOTT AND RICHARD BISSELL
BASED ON THE NOVEL “7 1/2 CENTS” BY RICHARD BISSELL

A classic tale of boy meets girl, and girl wants a raise – wait, that’s not how it goes! Sid and Babe will show you exactly how it goes, as they manage romance and work on opposite sides of a labor dispute at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory.

Featuring song-and-dance favorites like “Steam Heat,” “There Once Was a Man,” and “I’m Not At All in Love.”

THE PAJAMA GAME lives up to its three Tony awards, including Best Musical and Best Revival in 2006. Cozy on up and get ready to fall in love this spring at Artistry!

“LOVE, ARE YOU NUTS?”

APR 21 - MAY 14, 2023 / MUSICAL / SCHNEIDER THEATER
2022–23 SEASON TICKET PACKAGES

FULL SEASON PACKAGE
Includes one ticket to each of the five productions in our 2022–23 season.

PICK 4 SEASON PACKAGE
Includes one ticket to your choice of any four productions in our 2022–23 season.

PICK 3 SEASON PACKAGE
Includes one ticket to your choice of any three productions in our 2022–23 season.

PREVIEW PACKAGE
Includes one preview ticket to Godspell, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and The Pajama Game.

ORDER YOUR TICKETS
In order to best serve you, we have a variety of methods in which you can purchase season packages and single tickets:

ONLINE at artistrymn.org

BY PHONE at 952-563-8575. Box Office hours are M–F, 10am to 2pm*.

BY MAIL to the Bloomington Center for the Arts — see address on page 16.


*Subject to change during event weeks

2022–2023 SEASON PACKAGE PRICES + SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

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Ensure the vitality of your theater: Subscribers are essential to our success. Thank you for helping us thrive!

Never miss a show again: Artistry shows often sell out. As a subscriber, you never have to worry about missing the theater you love.

Enjoy special offers: You’ll be the first to receive any special discount codes to share!

Be an insider: Receive subscriber-exclusive content about upcoming shows and invitations to subscriber-only events.

Save on ticketing fees: Subscribers pay a per-package fee that is much less than fees charged for individual show tickets.

Enjoy $15 off individual tickets, unlimited: Subscribers can purchase additional individual show tickets at $15 off of standard prices for Godspell, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and The Pajama Game.

Change your show dates: If a scheduling conflict arises, you can exchange your ticket(s) for another performance of the same show (subject to availability).

Rest easy with missed show insurance: If you miss your performance, you can redeem your unused ticket(s) for another performance of the same show (subject to availability).

Two $10 Ticket Vouchers: Use yourself or give them away! These two $10 Vouchers are redeemable for Godspell, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and The Pajama Game.

SUBSCRIBERS ENJOY SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS OVER INDIVIDUAL SHOW TICKET PRICES!!
THE ARTISTRY EXPERIENCE

Artistry offers a regionally unique arts experience. Your afternoon or evening with us includes **theater of exceptional quality** combined with access to **two on-site art galleries** – professionally curated by Artistry to offer a diverse, year-round series of free exhibitions by artists from Minnesota and surrounding states.

OTHER SERVICES AND AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- **Assisted listening devices** are available at no charge for every Artistry performance in the Schneider Theater.
- **American Sign Language (ASL)** interpretation is available for select performances.
- **Audio Description (AD)** is provided for select performances.
- **Wheelchair Accessibility** exists throughout the theater and the Bloomington Center for the Arts. The Schneider Theater has accessible wheelchair/scooter seating and a limited number of transfer seats available.
- Large-type, Braille, and other **Alternate Format** program information is available with two weeks advance notice.
- **Parking:** Accessible parking is available in all Bloomington Center for the Arts lots. The closest and most convenient accessible parking is in the lot on the west side of the building.
- **Public Wheelchairs:** The Bloomington Center for the Arts has wheelchairs and one power scooter available for public use free of charge. Please inquire at the City Information Desk when you arrive.
- **Restrooms:** All restrooms in the Bloomington Center for the Arts are fully accessible to patrons in wheelchairs. An all-gender, fully-accessible, private restroom is available on the main floor.

LOCATION, PARKING + TRANSPORTATION

Artistry is located at

**Bloomington Center for the Arts**

1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd. | Bloomington, MN 55431

**Parking** is available on the west side of the building at 98th St. and Logan Ave. Additional parking is located in the northeast lot at 98th St. and James Ave.

**Metro Transit** lines 539/546 run along 98th St. and line 547 runs along W Old Shakopee Rd. For more detailed transit information, visit the Metro Transit website.

**Metro Mobility:** Drop-off is in the northwest parking lot at 98th St. and Logan Ave.

**Our Town** (2019), Jelani Pitcher and Catie Bair; photo by Devon Cox.

**Footloose** (2019), Callie Rosenbaum, Erin Farsté, Jordan Leggett, Nicholas Michael Ohren; photo by Devon Cox.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

**ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**

Welcoming and developing audiences is part of our mission, and we are pleased to provide the following services at no charge. For more information and details, please visit [www.artistrymn.org/plan-your-visit](http://www.artistrymn.org/plan-your-visit).

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ABOUT US

Artistry is a multi-faceted producing arts organization and the anchor tenant at Bloomington Center for the Arts. As the South Metro’s largest non-profit professional theater we produce a variety of work from the musical theater canon, including large-scale classics and smaller, more contemporary chamber musicals. In addition to our award-winning theater, we curate the two galleries at Bloomington Center for the Arts; have year-round on-site classes for all ages; operate a robust community outreach program; work with The Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge to program their newly rebranded Confluence Gallery; and partner with the City of Bloomington on a Creative Placemaking initiative that advocates for and facilitates public art projects. We are proud to inform and illuminate the South Metro with this broad range of artist-centric cultural programming and aim to make artists essential to a vibrant social fabric and civic life.

OUR MISSION:

In pursuit of artistic excellence, we engage our region’s most talented artists in work that welcomes and develops audiences and opens hearts and minds.

OUR VISION:

A diverse, distinctive, and progressive community widely recognized for making art and artists essential to a vibrant social fabric and civic life.
SUBSCRIPTIONS ON SALE JUNE 18!