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A NEW STAGE BEGINS
AT THE ST. LAWRENCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS



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MORE SHOWS * MORE STARS * A NEW STAGE BEGINS

LETTER FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Welcome to our past, present and future subscribers. It is with great excitement that we announce our 2011/12 season, which will see us move to our permanent home at the Jane Mallett Theatre and will include a star-studded line-up. To celebrate our fifth season, we are offering 5 incredible shows that we know will make you think, cry and, most especially, laugh.

We begin our celebration with 2 performances from one of the great musical theatre voices of our time, Mandy Patinkin, who will be gracing our stage with his awe-inspiring concert, *Mamaloshen*. What a dynamic way to get the season rolling!

Circumcise Me comes to us direct from Broadway. It is a hilarious one-man show about Yisrael Campbell's physical and emotional journey from Catholicism to Orthodox Judaism. It is one man's true life story that is sure to have you rolling in the aisles.

The Children's Republic, written by Hannah Moscovitch, is a co-production with the Tarragon Theatre. The play honours Polish hero Janusz Korczak and tells his story of bravery and sacrifice set during the Holocaust. We are extremely proud to tell the story of this man affectionately remembered as "The Father of Children's Rights".

Visiting Mr. Green, directed by Christopher Newton and starring the iconic Theodore Bikel, is a comedy about living with secrets that come to a head when two generations clash.

To conclude our season, we present Neil Simon's Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning play, *Lost in Yonkers*. This comedy is about family – what Neil Simon does best. It stars Marion Ross, of *Happy Days* fame, and the wonderful Canadian star, Linda Kash.

We are also excited to announce the return of our very successful *Conversations on the Green* series hosted by Ralph Benmergui.

This year's season can best be described as a party. Let's celebrate our culture together in our brand new home with the most exciting of theatre.

We know you'll enjoy every moment.

David Eisner and Avery Saltzman

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5 years

MANDY PATINKIN MAMALOSHEN

with Paul Ford on piano



Photo: Brigitte Lacombe

2 SHOWS ONLY
SATURDAY SEPT 17 8PM & SUNDAY SEPT 18 2PM
BLUMA APPEL THEATRE

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MAMALOSHEN

Broadway's master songman, Mandy Patinkin, will bring his critically acclaimed Broadway theatre concert, *Mamaloshen*, to Toronto this fall. The Tony and Emmy Award-winning actor is best known for his roles in *Evita*, *Chicago Hope*, *Dick Tracy*, *Yentl* and *The Princess Bride*. Now see Patinkin, in what has been touted as his most personal project to date, in *Mamaloshen*, featuring a collection of traditional, classic and contemporary songs sung entirely in Yiddish. By special request of HGJTC, Mandy will end the evening with a few numbers from his popular Broadway songbook.

Saturday, Sept 17, 2011
at 8 PM

Sunday, Sept 18, 2011
at 2 PM

Bluma Appel Theatre
St. Lawrence Centre
for the Arts

NEIL SIMON'S
LOST IN YONKERS
STARRING MARION ROSS



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LOST IN YONKERS

Neil Simon's Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning play about an eccentric New York family in crisis during the summer of 1942. Old country rules clash with new world ideals as a strong-willed grandmother struggles to rule her children and grandchildren with an iron fist. This coming-of-age story is both humorous and touching as it follows a dysfunctional family learning to cope and evolve during incredibly stressful times.

May 12 – June 10, 2012

Jane Mallett Theatre

PULITZER PRIZE WINNER

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and David Eisner**

Directed by Jim Warren

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circumcise me!

starring yisrael campbell • oct 25-nov 6 • 12 shows only!

"plenty of laughs" *new york times*

"The FUNNIEST ROMAN CATHOLIC ORTHODOX JEWISH COMEDIAN IN THE WORLD"
stephen colbert, *comedy central*

Photo: Carol Rosegg

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CIRCUMCISE ME

Direct from Off-Broadway, this one-man show tells a hilarious yet heartfelt story of how a suburban Roman Catholic from Philadelphia became an Orthodox Jew. From Christopher, a nine-year-old with budding alcohol and drug addictions, to Yisrael - we follow a spiritual journey across four decades, two continents and three circumcisions. An unorthodox collision of comedy and theatre that will have everyone standing up to cheer.

Oct 25 – Nov 6, 2011
Jane Mallett Theatre

THE CHILDREN'S REPUBLIC

BY HANNAH MOSCOVITCH

THE CHILDREN'S REPUBLIC

Canadian Playwright Hannah Moscovitch relays a heartfelt and inspirational tale of Dr. Janusz Korczak's selfless journey to bring safety to Polish-Jewish orphans within the Warsaw Ghetto. His struggle to advocate children's rights and shelter his orphans from the horrors of the war ended with his death in 1942. A powerful and true story of beauty, heroism and legacy in a world devoid of freedom and even the necessities of life.

Nov 8 – Dec 18, 2011

Tarragon Theatre

Starring Peter Hutt

Directed by Alisa Palmer

**A Co-Production with the
Tarragon Theatre**

Pictured: Keiran Ashfield, Peter Hutt, Alexandra Rose, Elizabeth Rose, Alberta Saunders, Bridget Saunders, Nathaniel Smith, Michael Stead, Nicholas Stead, Natalie Viebrock, Rebecca Viebrock, Rosemary Wallace, Aoiffe Walsh. Photo credit: Cylla von Tiedemann

THEODORE BIKEL

in



VISITTING MR. GREEN

JAN 28 – FEB 18
by Jeff Baron

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VISITING MR. GREEN

Mr. Green, an 86-year-old widower, is almost hit by a car driven by young corporate executive Ross Gardiner. Found guilty of reckless driving, Ross is ordered to spend the next six months making weekly visits to Mr. Green. What starts off as a comedy about two people resenting being forced together develops into a gripping and poignant drama, as family secrets are revealed and old wounds are opened.

Jan 28 – Feb 18, 2012

Jane Mallett Theatre

**Directed by Christopher
Newton**

Photo by Ricardo Florenkrantz



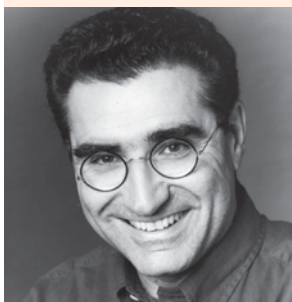
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CONVERSATIONS ON THE GREEN

AT THE JANE MALLET THEATRE

Subscriptions include one Conversation on the Green. Availability based on a first-come, first-served basis. Ralph Benmergui will host one-on-one chats with celebrities that will spark humour and insight into how Jewish culture has influenced their lives and their work.

Supported by:  RBC Foundation*



EUGENE LEVY
October 24, 2011



PAUL GODFREY
November 28, 2011



STEPHEN LEWIS
February 27, 2012



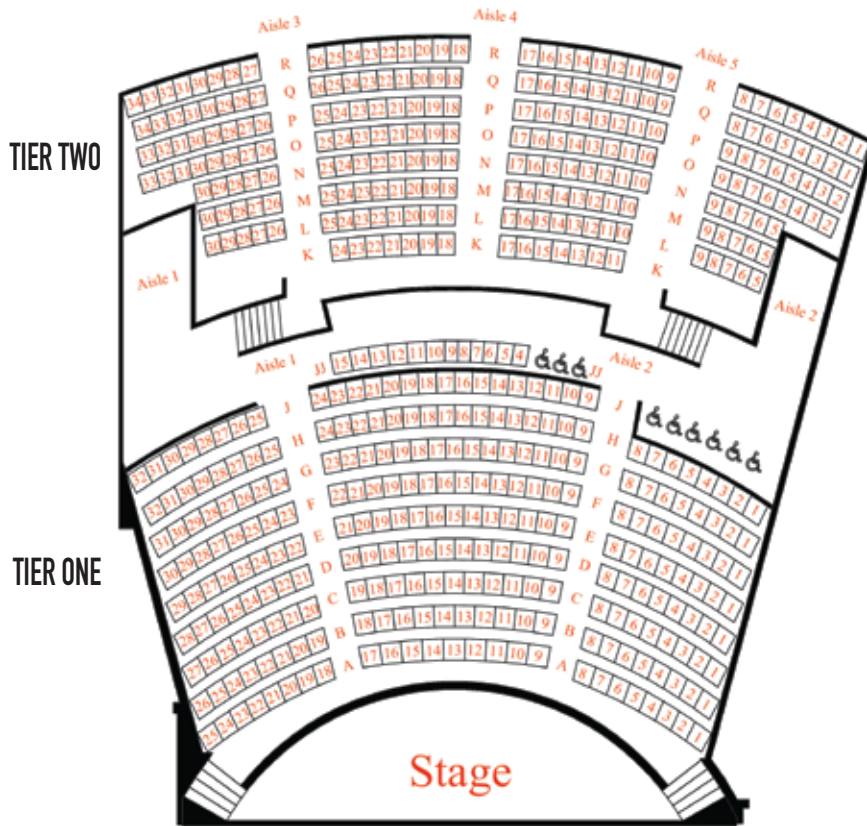
MARION ROSS
May 14, 2012

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E-news alerts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition in programmes		X	X	X	X	X	X
2 tickets for 1 Opening Night			X				
2 tickets for 3 Opening Nights and 1 Conversation				X			
Autographed posters					X	X	X
2 tickets to all Opening Nights and all Conversations					X	X	
Invitations for 10 to a dress rehearsal						X	X
4 Tickets to all Opening Nights and all Conversations							X

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SEPTEMBER 2011						MAMALOSHEN
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 8:00 PM
18 2:00 PM	19	20	20	22	23	24

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2011						CIRCUMCISE ME!
23	24	25 8:00 PM ★	26 2:00 PM ★ 8:00 PM ★★	27 8:00 PM	28	29 8:00 PM
30 2:00 PM	31	1 8:00 PM	2 2:00 PM 8:00 PM	3 8:00 PM	4	5 8:00 PM
6 2:00 PM	7	8	9	10	11	12

★ Preview ★★ Opening

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NOVEMBER DECEMBER 2011						CHILDREN'S REPUBLIC
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13 2:30 PM ★	14	15 8:00 PM ★	16 8:00 PM ★★	17 8:00 PM	18 8:00 PM	19 2:30 PM 8:00 PM
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JANUARY FEBRUARY 2012				VISITING MR. GREEN		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 8:00 PM ★
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MAY JUNE 2012				LOST IN YONKERS		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 8:00 PM ★
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2011 2012

CONVERSATIONS ON THE GREEN

Monday, October 24, 2011	Eugene Levy	7:30 PM
Monday, November 28, 2011	Paul Godfrey	7:30 PM
Monday, February 27, 2012	Stephen Lewis	7:30 PM
Monday, May 14, 2012	Marion Ross	7:30 PM

SUBSCRIPTION INFO

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