

INVISIBLE THEATRE – 52ND ANNIVERSARY SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE INVISIBLE THEATRE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ITS 2023-2024 SEASON OF PERFORMANCES

(April 1, 2023 Tucson, AZ); Invisible Theatre’s Managing Artistic Director, Susan Claassen and Associate Managing Artistic Director Betsy Kruse Craig, announced six plays for the company’s 52nd Anniversary Season. The lineup includes the SW premieres of acclaimed Off-Broadway contemporary plays, romantic comedies, the Arizona premieres of tributes to 20th Century Musical Icons and Defenders of Liberty. Claassen and Craig said, “We are offering an early bird price that is the same as last season as our way of saying thank you to all our patrons who helped to see us through the crazy roller coaster of the last three years. We are thrilled to announce this amazing lineup of exciting, enticing, diverse lineup of plays, actors and directors, to celebrate Invisible Theatre’s mission of bringing quality theatre experiences in an intimate setting to all facets of the community. We guarantee that our exciting mix of contemporary works, solo journeys and world premieres will offer something for every theater-goer. Each of our selections will provide you with unforgettable moments that will thrill, inspire, delight and engage you like never before.” Invisible Theatre got its name from the invisible energy that flows between performers and an audience that makes the magic of theatre.

**The “magic” continues with our
52nd Anniversary Season!**

INVISIBLE THEATRE'S 2023 - 2024 MAIN STAGE SEASON

Delicious!

I LOVE TO EAT (A Love Story with Food) by James Still

September 5 - 17, 2023

"Moderation! I am against it!" Before Rachael Ray, Gordon Ramsay and even Julia Child, there was James Beard - America's first TV chef and namesake of the coveted culinary prize. In this delicious one-man comedy, Beard welcomes us into his Greenwich Village kitchen where he cooks, gossips, sings, fights loneliness and reenacts some of the wilder moments from his ground-breaking 1946 television show. Join us for the cooking lesson of a lifetime, celebrating food, friends, and faith in oneself.

"Savory and satisfying. ... Refreshing and witty."

DC Metro Theater Arts

Heart Warming!

DEAR JACK, DEAR LOUISE by Ken Ludwig

October 24 - November 5, 2023

When two strangers meet by letter during World War II, a love story begins. U.S. Army Captain Jack Ludwig, a military doctor stationed in Oregon, begins writing to Louise Rabiner, an aspiring actress and dancer in New York City, hoping to meet her someday if the war will allow. But as the war continues, it threatens to end their relationship before it even starts. Two-time Olivier Award-winning playwright Ken Ludwig tells the poignant story of his own parents 'unlikely courtship' during World War II.

"It's a beautiful, sentimental journey that is sure to capture your heart. "

BroadwayWorld

Inspirational!

UNBOSSSED and UNBOWED (The Shirley Chisholm Story)

by and starring Ingrid Griffith

Berger Performing Arts Center

January 20 - 21, 2024

Shirley Chisholm is back ... to tell it like it really is! Ingrid Griffiths award-winning production is the largely unheard story of Shirley St. Hill Chisholm. This trail blazer, visionary and woman for our time was a Brooklyn-born politician of immigrant parents (father is Guyanese from Linden and mother is Barbadian), who, in the 20th century, was the first African-American woman to win a seat in the U.S. Congress and run for the Presidency of the United States.

"A woman with a vision is a powerful thing."

Magical!

THE BOOKSTORE by Adam Szymkowicz January 30 - Feb 11, 2024

The future of a whimsical, almost magical bookstore is uncertain after the owner dies and leaves the shop to her niece, Rachel, who doesn't have the time or patience to run a bookstore, so when real estate magnate Max Brewer offers her more money than she can imagine to turn the store into an apartment complex, her choice seems like a no-brainer. But as the shop works its magic on her and she gets to know the eccentric employees and clientele, she starts to wonder: Can you really put a price on a beloved community bookstore?

**“ I want to crawl into this play and live there forever! “
*John Bravoso***

Unforgettable!

FROM BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD! Created by and Starring Richard Glazier Berger Performing Arts Center March 23 - 24, 2024

FROM BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD features award winning pianist, historian and master story teller Richard Glazier in a multi-media musical tour-de-force from the Tin Pan Alley to Tinsel Town! Richard Glazier combines fascinating backstories, the Jewish influence of composers, with performances of songs from “My Fair Lady” to “An American in Paris” to “Over the Rainbow”, and “Pure Imagination” as well as a Bacharach medley and Khachaturian's Sabre Dance. The production features exclusive interview footage with some of the magnificent composers and performers. The grand finale is the complete solo version of Gershwin's “Rhapsody in Blue”.

**“Glazier brings new life to old favorites and never fails to dazzle!”
*Music World***

Mysterious!

THRILLER OF THE YEAR by Glyn Jones April 23 - May 5, 2024

Gillian Howard, a successful crime novelist. returns home late after having received the award for the 'Thriller of the Year'. She finds that a copy of her latest award-winning book, 'The Lady is Dead', has been delivered with no note and no indication as to who it is from. As the evening unfolds, a series of unfortunate accidents occur. She soon finds out why - someone is trying to kill her using methods from her own book. As a number of visitors to her home fall under suspicion, Gillian faces a race against time to discover the identity of her would-be murderer before it is too late!

**“A mystery romp”
*Southcoast Today***

INVISIBLE THEATRE SPECIAL SERIES

“Grand Dames of Hollywood”

HEDY! THE LIFE & INVENTIONS OF HEDY LAMARR

by and starring Heather Massie

December 6 - 10, 2023

Hedy Lamarr, glamorous siren of the silver screen, was more than ‘The Most Beautiful Woman in the World’. She invented Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum Technology that makes the world of wireless communication tick. From Austria to Hollywood, WWII, torpedoes, ecstasy, and intrigue to the very cell phone in your pocket, she was there! Heather Massie enchants the audience as Hedy Lamarr and unearths the truth behind how a glamorous Hollywood film star could create an invention which launched today's wireless technology revolution!

CALL ME ELIZABETH

by and starring Kayla Boye

February 21-25, 2024

Fresh off her triumph as Best Actress and recovery from a recent brush with death, Elizabeth Taylor is struggling with her hardest role yet - herself. Through an intimate conversation with her biographer, Kayla Boye’s brilliant CALL ME ELIZABETH examines the movie star’s early life, career, and loves as she grapples with the culture of celebrity and her place as Hollywood’s brightest star.

IT Special - A CONVERSATION WITH EDITH HEAD

by Susan Claassen and Paddy Calistro

March 6-10, 2024

Susan Claassen, along with Host Stuart Moulton, stars in her internationally acclaimed award-winning portrayal of legendary costume designer, Edith Head, winner of eight Oscars®. Hollywood’s golden age comes to life in an evening of wit, wisdom, and a whisper of gossip!

INVISIBLE THEATRE'S 2023– 2024 SEASON TICKETS

Invisible Theatre's 2023-2024 Season Ticket Campaign is now underway for an Early Bird Price of only \$180 (plus \$5 handling fee!) for the six play, Main Stage, Season. Subscribers can save up to a \$60 savings over the cost of purchasing individual tickets to shows and can enjoy exclusive benefits given to season ticket holders such as priority reserved, seating, \$5 discount on guest show tickets, flexible ticket exchange and discounts on all IT special events. The price goes up on June 16, 2023.

THE INVISIBLE THEATRE

The Invisible Theatre (IT) of Tucson, a 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to producing quality theatre and arts education experiences for all facets of the community in an intimate setting that showcases local professional talent and guest artists. IT takes its name from the invisible energy that flows between a performer and audience, creating the magic of theatre. Started in 1971 as an arena for local playwrights, the theatre has expanded its programs to include adaptations of classics and recent Off-Broadway plays and musicals, while continuing to encourage new playwrights through both full productions and staged readings.

**For more information about the Invisible Theatre's 2023-2024 Season,
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