

The Mistress Cycle Sept 7 - 23
A New Musical

Book and Lyrics by Beth Blatt, Music by Jenny Giering. Directed by Michael McGarty, *The Mistress Cycle* is an intelligent musical work filled with stories of passion, compromise, heartbreak and renewal featuring five women who come from different times and cultures and share a sisterhood.

the ODD COUPLE Mar. 8 - 24
The female version

Written by Neil Simon. Directed by Marianne Phinney Unger and Madison are at it again! Florence Unger and Olive Madison, that is, in Simon's hilarious contemporary comic classic: the female version of *The Odd Couple*. As delightful a comedy as Simon's iconic original, this familiar version offers a fresh take on how challenging it is to live, day in and day out, with anyone.

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2018 - 2019 THEATER SEASON

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ASSASSINS Oct. 26 - Nov. 11

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and Libretto by John Weidman. Directed and Choreographed by Adam Joy with Music Direction by Eli Bigelow. *Assassins* is a darkly humorous musical review that depicts nine misfit men and women who strike out at the symbol for America: **the American President**.

EVITA Apr. 26 - May 12
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Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Lyrics by Tim Rice
Directed by Meg Dussault, with Music Direction by Shannon Manley. *Evita* concentrates on the life of Argentine political leader Eva Peron, the second wife of Argentine president, Juan Peron. The story follows Evita's early life, rise to power, charity work, and eventual death. This iconic rock musical includes *I'd Be Surprisingly Good for You*, *What's New Buenos Aires*, *High Flying Adored*, and the beloved *Don't Cry for Me Argentina*.

What Role Will You Play?

MMAS is happy to announce it has found its permanent home: the MMAS Arts Center at Great Woods. This new venue will include a 256-seat theater, 3,000 Sq. Ft. art gallery, multi-purpose function hall, rooftop terrace, and generous on-site parking. Here, MMAS will continue its tradition of presenting quality theater, visual art, and performing arts training, as well as dinner events, concerts and special VIP gatherings. Adjacent to two major highways, this new center will draw neighbors far and wide. Our larger new theater will maintain the same intimacy that patrons have come to know and love over the past 18 years.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL Dec. 6 - 16

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Written by Charles Dickens. Directed by Alfred Fortier III. *A Christmas Carol* is a Victorian morality tale of an old bitter miser, Ebenezer Scrooge, who undergoes a profound experience of redemption over the course of one evening. This beloved classic is the perfect addition to your holiday festivities.

* Evening performances will begin at 7:30 PM

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF William Shakespeare Abridged Jan. 18 - Feb. 3

The Boys In The Band June 7 - 23

Written by Matt Crowley. Directed by Daniel Kozar
Before there were marches, there was a band. Celebrating its 50th Anniversary since this fiercely funny and groundbreaking play appeared on Broadway, *The Boys in The Band* is a true theatrical game-changer, that helped spark a revolution by putting gay men's lives onstage — unapologetically and without judgment — in a world that was not yet willing to fully accept them.

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Written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield. Directed by Steve Dooner. This play hilariously summarizes all of Shakespeare's plays, using reenactments and audience participation. Famous for holding the record for the shortest production of Hamlet at 43 seconds. The play entertains and teaches the audience facts about Shakespeare while ensuring them a rocking good time!

It Shoulda Been You July 25 - Aug 4

Music by Barbara Anslemli, Lyrics and Book by Brian Hargrove. Directed and Choreographed by Vincent Ratsavong with Music Direction by Derrick Lacasse. This charming and funny original new musical invites you to a wedding you'll never forget. The bride is Jewish. The groom is Catholic. Her mother is a force of nature, a tempest in a cocktail shaker. See what happens when the bride's ex-boyfriend crashes the party.



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SEASON PASS - Order Form

Purchase 4 shows and \$ave!

Circle your performance dates below and fill in ticket amounts for each.

Minimum four shows per season pass.

The Mistress Cycle - musical

Sept. 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 20 21 22 23

_____ Tickets at \$30 each = _____

Assassins - musical

Oct. 26 27 28 Nov. 1 2 3 4 8 9 10 11

_____ Tickets at \$30 each = _____

A Christmas Carol - 7:30 PM performances

Dec. 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16

_____ Tickets at \$28 each = _____

The Complete Works of Shakespeare

Jan. 18 19 20 24 25 26 27 31 Feb. 1 2 3

_____ Tickets at \$28 each = _____

The Odd Couple the female version

Mar. 8 9 10 14 15 16 17 21 22 23 24

_____ Tickets at \$28 each = _____

Evita - musical

April 26 27 28 May 2 3 4 5 9 10 11 12

_____ Tickets at \$30 each = _____

The Boys In The Band

June 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 20 21 22 23

_____ Tickets at \$28 each = _____

It Shouda Been You - musical

July 25 26 27 28 Aug 1 2 3 4

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The MMAS Academy



The MMAS Academy under the direction of Dori Bryan-Ployer offers a team of arts educators with a passion for teaching students of all ages, levels and abilities. Please visit our website for information about class times and offerings. Parents seeking financial aid are welcome to apply thanks to a gift from the Mansfield Bank Charitable Foundation.

Thank you to our sponsor *Hands-On Montessori School.*

NEW Ticket Prices for the 2018 - 2019 Theater Season

Due to the rising costs of producing our plays we have had to raise our ticket prices this season so we can bring you the quality of shows you expect.

We have added senior and students ticket prices.

NOTE: Only MMAS Members and Season Pass holders can exchange tickets. All sales are final. Unused tickets are taken as a donation.

MMAS Membership \$50 annual fee

Members benefits include:

Discounted theater tickets.

10% off educational programs
Seated first when the house opens
½ hour before showtime.

Member may exchange tickets.

Your membership fee is tax-deductible.

Take An Active Role this season!

Did you know that **you** can help MMAS by sponsoring a show? Be a producer! Sponsor the lighting or choreography, costumes or sound design for one of our shows.

Contact Abigail in our Development office for details.

Abigail@mmas.org

Thank you to our Diamond Season Sponsor



Volunteerism

MMAS is always looking for volunteers.

Consider donating your time for administrative office help, PR, marketing, graphic design, cleaning, set design, painting, ushering, fundraising, and much more!

NEW

Ticket Prices for 2018 - 19 season

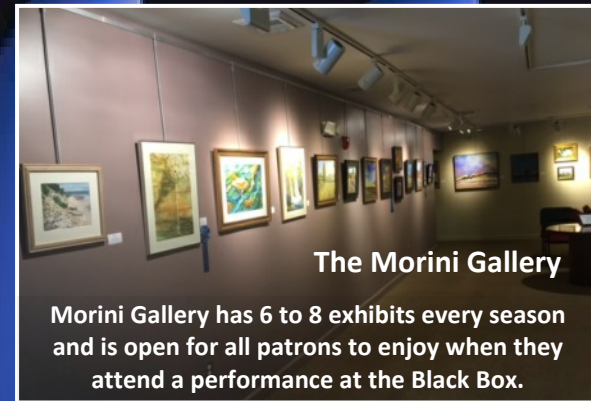
Musicals:

General Admission	\$35
MMAS Members	\$29
Seniors	\$30
Students (under 18)	\$24
Thursday Nights	\$30

Non-Musicals:

General Admission	\$32
MMAS Members	\$26
Seniors	\$28
Students (under 18)	\$20
Thursday Nights	\$28

A Group Rate is available for groups of 10 +



The Morini Gallery

Morini Gallery has 6 to 8 exhibits every season and is open for all patrons to enjoy when they attend a performance at the Black Box.



Patrons may enjoy a beverage before a show and at intermission. Our new policy allows drinks to be taken into the theater. Proper ID is required.



Save the Date
MMAS Annual Gala
Friday, March 29th 2019
at the Lakeview Pavilion.

The Black Box Theater also presents
OPEN MIC NIGHTS
& LIVE CONCERTS

Watch our emails and website for details.