



MERRIMACK REPERTORY THEATRE



2017-18 AUDIENCE EVENTS & DISCOUNTS

AUDIENCE EVENTS

Check out MRT's many special events—the perfect times to bring your group to the theatre!
For updates, please check www.mrt.org/events.

COOKIE MATINEES

Wednesday, 2 pm show

Enjoy complimentary cookies and coffee before the show, courtesy of Brew'd Awakening Coffeehaus.

- 9/20/17 *The Royale*
- 10/25/17 *Silent Sky*
- 12/6/17 *A Christmas Carol*
- 1/17/18 *KNYUM*
- 2/21/18 *Lost Laughs: The Slapstick Tragedy of Fatty Arbuckle*
- 4/11/18 *Little Orphan Danny*
- 5/2/18 *The Villains' Supper Club*

Tickets are only \$16 each for senior groups of 6+!

In addition, seniors get 10% off tickets to any show, all season.

LADIES NIGHT

Select Thursdays, 7:30 pm show

Gather your friends for a night out on the town that features a complimentary wine, dessert, and gourmet cheese reception beginning at 6 pm, courtesy of Mill City Cheesemongers and Sweet Lydia's. Then enjoy the 7:30 pm performance and stick around for a Post-Show Discussion.

- 11/2/17 *Silent Sky*
- 12/14/17 *A Christmas Carol*
- 4/5/18 *Little Orphan Danny*
- 5/10/18 *The Villains' Supper Club*

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GROUP DISCOUNTS

Any group of 6 or more people receives **25%** off the regular ticket price to *any* show.*
Grab some friends and book today!

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EDUCATOR & MILITARY DISCOUNT DAYS

During these special Saturday 4pm shows listed below, MRT celebrates members of the Military, Teachers, and Librarians! Limit four tickets and please show ID at pickup.

- ✓ Active, veteran, and reserve **military** personnel and their families save 50% using code **MIL50**.
- ✓ **School and library** faculty and staff and their families save 50% on tickets using code **ED50**.

FREE CHILD CARE!

MRT offers FREE Child Care to any ticket holder attending the Saturday 4pm shows listed below. Licensed providers from Acre Family Child Care will care for children ages 0 - 10 at no cost. Reservations must be made in advance through the MRT Box Office at 978-654-4678. For details: mrt.org/childcare.

Educator & Military Discount Days *and* Free Child Care are available during these performances

Select Saturdays, 4 pm show

9/23/17	<i>The Royale</i>
10/28/17	<i>Silent Sky</i>
12/9/17	<i>Little Women, Retold</i>
1/20/18	<i>KNYUM</i>
2/24/18	<i>Lost Laughs: The Slapstick Tragedy of Fatty Arbuckle</i>
3/31/18	<i>Little Orphan Danny</i>
5/5/18	<i>The Villains' Supper Club</i>

ASK THE ARTISTS

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm show

Join us for a Q&A session with the actors, director, or designers of the production immediately following select Thursday evening performances for each play. For dates, see: www.mrt.org/events.

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Students can buy \$15 tickets to any show in person, by phone, or online. Present your Student ID at Will Call.

* Ticket prices vary based on date and seat location. Group and individual tickets go on sale 8/1/17, but if your group signs an agreement with MRT before then, we can give you seating priority. For group discounts, contact jeannie.williams@mrt.org.

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2017-18 Season Calendar



THE ROYALE

SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER 8, 2017

All that matters is the fight The next time Jay Jackson enters the ring, he'll become the first black man ever to fight for the title of World Heavyweight Champion. Tickets are going by the tens of thousands, the press conferences are harrowing and intense—and as America gears up for the fight of a lifetime, Jackson and his colleagues greet the dawn of a new era that none of them can begin to comprehend. With power and grit, *The Royale* brings staggering focus to a pivotal moment in sports history.



SILENT SKY

OCTOBER 18 – NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Find your light Astronomer Henrietta Leavitt trades the comforts of her Midwestern home for a job at the Harvard Observatory in Massachusetts. Her ambition leaves both her family and her new colleagues (women known simply as “computers”) perplexed. But with a single discovery, their views of themselves, each other, and the universe itself will be upended for all time. An incredible story of bold love, boundless determination, and the vast grandeur of the cosmos—an unparalleled treat for the heart, mind, and senses. (From the creator of MRT's hit *I and You!*)



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 24

The beloved classic returns! The greatest Christmas story of all time returns to MRT for the first time in 21 years: Joel Colodner (*It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, Going to See the Kid*) uses his dexterous voice and inventive acting to bring Ebenezer Scrooge and the rest of your favorite characters to life. Inspired by Charles Dickens' own live storytelling performances—and with your favorite carols played by live onstage musicians—we'll remind you of the true meaning of Christmas: the singular joy of fellowship and compassion.



KNYUM

JANUARY 10 – FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Family: The toughest language to learn Guy works the night shift at a New York hotel and goes to class by day, downing cups of coffee as he tries to navigate oceans of squiggly letters and words with no spaces between them: he's learning Khmer, the language of his family's home, Cambodia. He will stumble awkwardly towards fluency. He will embarrass himself and his parents. And he will awaken to parts of his heritage, both beautiful and excruciating, which shine through only in his wildly luminous dreams.



LOST LAUGHS: THE SLAPSTICK TRAGEDY OF FATTY ARBUCKLE

FEBRUARY 14 – MARCH 11, 2018

Hollywood legend, historic scandal Charlie Chaplin. Buster Keaton. In silent film's golden age, Roscoe “Fatty” Arbuckle ranked with the funniest of the funny, the greatest of the great. Then, overnight, he found his reputation savaged, his work pulled from nearly every movie house. What happened? And what could possibly come next? To MRT's stage comes an explosive theatre event of big laughs and shocking truths, where the line between comedy and tragedy is thinner than you ever imagined.



LITTLE ORPHAN DANNY

MARCH 21 – APRIL 15, 2018

*“Danny was a pain in the a**.” —Sister Mary Margaret* The uproarious musical memoir of The Dan Band's brilliant frontman Dan Finnerty: Growing up a small town altar boy in a nice conservative family doesn't always suit our adopted protagonist. Childhood outbursts of blasphemy in church only lead to pathetic adolescent attempts at playing sports. But of the many lessons he'll learn, none could prepare him for the fateful day he and his mother meet the woman who gave birth to him. An irreverent-yet-tender story of a boy and the women who made him.



THE VILLAINS' SUPPER CLUB

APRIL 25 – MAY 20, 2018

A comedy about motherhood and villainy *Kapow!* Galactic Girl fends off multiple dastardly villains. *Woosh!* She's home in time to feed her baby and maybe even feed herself. When the last superhero on earth is also a new mom, there's no time to lose. Can she save the planet *and* call back the pediatrician? Or will she fall victim to her arch rival's many nefarious schemes? From Lila Rose Kaplan (*Home of the Brave*) comes an epic, irresistible comedy for anyone who's ever had to be a superhero.