

SUSQUEHANNA STAGE

2020  
SEASON

MARIETT *Arts*  
Center for the

133 West Market Street Marietta, PA





# GENERAL ADMISSION

*Adult* \$25

*Student* \$20

(18 and younger or Valid Student ID)

# SEASON TICKETS

*Four Mainstage Shows*

AND

TWO GALLERY PERFORMANCES

*\$125*

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

[www.susquehannastageco.com](http://www.susquehannastageco.com)



# THE MOUNTAINTOP

BY KATORI HALL

*The Mountaintop is a fictional retelling of how Martin Luther King Jr. spent his last night on earth, before his tragic assassination. His world is spun on his axis when he meets Camae, a beautiful maid, who delivers his room service. At first, they only exchange flirtatious remarks, but soon they start a deep dialogue about Martin's hopes and fears, and the two develop a true understanding. This 90 - minute play shows the audience a different side of Martin Luther King: a man who is tired, flawed, yet - despite everything - is an inspiration.*

**THEATER**

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**February 14 - 23**

# THE LAST FIVE YEARS

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
JASON ROBERT BROWN

*An emotionally powerful and intimate musical about two New Yorkers in their twenties who fall in and out of love over the course of five years. The show's unconventional structure of backwards and forwards storytelling features Jason Robert Brown's funny, poignant, and devastatingly honest two-person musical. The show was produced Off-Broadway in 2002 and would later be adapted into a feature film in 2014.*

**GALLERY**  
STAGE

FOUR PERFORMANCES ONLY!  
**March 13, 14, 20, 21**

# BYE BYE BIRDIE

## YOUTH & TEEN PERFORMANCE

Book by Michael Stewart, Lyrics by Lee Adams  
Music by Charles Strouse

*The year is 1958, and the much-adored rock-and-roll idol – Conrad Birdie – has been drafted into the US army! His songwriter and agent, Albert, along with some-time girlfriend, Rosie, hatch a plan for a farewell performance on The Ed Sullivan Show. This full-scale production will feature local youth and teen performers with a live orchestra.*

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**May 8 - 17**

# CHILDREN OF EDEN

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Book by John Caird

*From musical theatre greats, Stephen Schwartz and John Caird, comes a joyous and inspirational musical about parents, children, and faith. Based on the first nine chapters of Genesis, Children of Eden, is epic storytelling about love, family, and salvation. Schwartz creates a score that will stir your heart, feed your soul, and will remind audiences what it is to be alive!*

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July 24 - Aug. 9



# TIGERS BE STILL

A COMEDY BY KIM ROSENSTOCK

*A quirky comedy that follows the misadventures of Sherry Wickman. Unemployed, Sherry remains at home until an unexpected employment opportunity gives her a renewed sense of purpose. Now if only her mother would come downstairs, her sister would get off the couch, her new boss would leave his gun at home, and someone would catch the tiger that escaped from the local zoo, everything would be just perfect.*

*\*Features Strong Language*

**FOUR PERFORMANCES ONLY!**

**GALLERY**  
STAGE

**Sept. 25, 26**  
**Oct. 2, 3**

# CABARET

MUSIC BY JOHN KANDER  
LYRICS BY FRED EBB

*1931.*

*The Nazis are rising to power.*

*But the nightlife inside the seedy Kit Kat Klub rages on.*

*Cabaret is a 1966 musical that revolves around English cabaret performer Sally Bowles and Cliff, an American writer. The original Broadway production became a hit, inspiring numerous subsequent productions in London and New York, as well as the iconic 1972 film directed by Bob Fosse.*

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**Oct. 23 - Nov. 1**





# ALL IS CALM

## THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE OF 1914

WRITTEN BY  
PETER ROTHSTEIN

VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY  
ERICK LICHTER  
AND TIMOTHY C. TAKACH

*The Western Front, Christmas, 1914.*

*Out of the violence a silence, then a song.*

*A German soldier steps into No Man's Land singing "Stille Nacht." Thus begins an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music, peace. Re-live this remarkable true story of WWI, told in the words and songs of the men who lived it.*

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**Dec. 10 - 20**

# 2020 PERFORMANCE DATES

*The Mountaintop* **THEATER**  
FEBRUARY





S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					14	15
16				20	21	22
23						

*The Last Five Years* **GALLERY STAGE**  
MARCH

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					13	14
					20	21

*Bye, Bye, Birdie* **THEATER**  
MAY

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					8	9
10				14	15	16
17						

	2:00 PM		8:00 PM
	7:30 PM		2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Tickets for each production will go on sale one month prior to opening night.

*Children of Eden* **THEATER**  
JULY/AUGUST

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					24	25
26				30	31	1
2					7	8
9						

*Tigers Be Still* **GALLERY STAGE**  
SEPTEMBER/OCT.

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					25	26
					2	3

*Cabaret* **THEATER**  
OCTOBER/NOV.

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					23	24
25				29	30	31
1						

*All Is Calm* **THEATER**  
DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				10	11	12
13				17	18	19
20						

Reservations can be made through our Box Office or website.  
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# BECOME A MEMBER OF SUSQUEHANNA STAGE

Become a partner with *Susquehanna Stage*, Marietta's community theatre company, and help the Marietta Center for the Arts expand their message and passion for live theatre!

Susquehanna Stage has been a part of the growing arts community in Marietta for over a decade, presenting quality live performances year-round. You can help bring productions to life by becoming a member of the *Theatre Guild* - a group of theatre supporters who are committed to helping our theatre thrive throughout Lancaster and beyond! Your generous tax-deductible contribution will help us maintain the Marietta Center for the Arts and help maintain artistic excellence within the community of Marietta, PA.

## THEATRE GUILD

### DONATION LEVELS

#### *Apprentice: \$25 - \$249*

- Your name listed in the program
- Email notifications with discount ticket offers

#### *Theatre Buff: \$250 - \$499*

- All *Apprentice* benefits, plus:
- Two Concessions Vouchers

#### *Leading Role: \$500 - \$749*

- All *Theatre Buff* benefits, plus:
- Members-only reception in December 2020
- 2 Tickets to our 2021 Season Preview Event

#### *Producer: \$750 - \$999*

- All *Leading Role* benefits, plus:
- A behind-the-scenes tour of our theater
- One Season Ticket Subscription

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

#### *Show Sponsor: \$1,000*

- All *Producer* benefits, plus:
- Official Sponsor of a show of your choice
- A Second Season Ticket *or* 10 tickets to the show you are sponsoring
- Full-page ad in our program

#### *Corporate Sponsor: \$2,500*

- All *Show Sponsor* benefits, plus:
- Special Thursday Night Preview performance

#### *Season Sponsor: \$5,000 - \$10,000*

- All *Corporate* Benefits, plus:
- Name included on all marketing material, social media, and print as Official Season Sponsor

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