

2018-19 SEASON

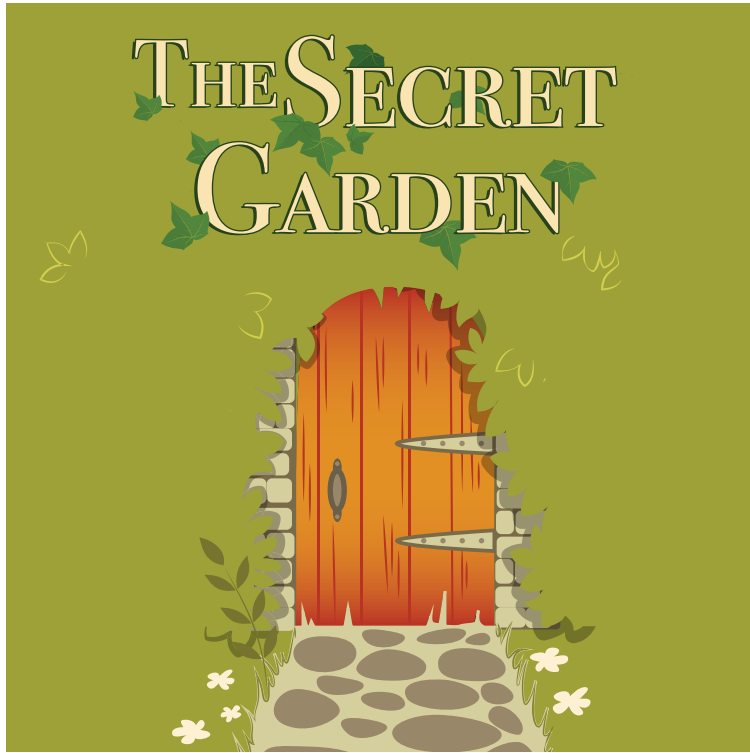
DEVONSHIRE PLAYHOUSE



Devonshire Playhouse — A Family Affair

The Devonshire Playhouse presents a three-dimensional experience like no other. No apps are needed as we bring out more characters than tweeting ever could!

Our upcoming season includes offerings for the entire family, some of which will give children the opportunity to catch the performance bug. Teens will get a chance to pursue their passion for the theatrical arts, and adults will enjoy a night out with fantastic, low-priced entertainment and free parking!



Presented with the Skokie Heritage Museum
Directed by Gayle Starr
Music Direction by Rebecca Goldberg

Mary Lennox, a sullen and spoiled young orphan, is sent to live with her brooding uncle at gloomy Misselthwaite Manor. Discovering a hidden, neglected garden, Mary plants the seeds of new life for all of those drawn into her secret refuge.

September 8, 9, 15, & 16
at the Skokie Heritage Museum

2:30 p.m.: Log Cabin Tour & Refreshments.
3 p.m.: The show takes place just outside of the Skokie Heritage Museum. Bleacher seating is available and audiences may also bring lawn chairs. In the event of rain, the play will take place inside the museum with limited tickets available. In inclement weather, please check SkokieParks.org to see if seating is still available.

Adults: \$10 • Youth & Seniors: \$9 • Groups: \$8



Directed by Robert Bouwman
Music Direction by Matt Salvo
Choreography by Michelle Thompson-Hay

With an infectious score by musical theatre giant Stephen Schwartz, Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary, but what he finds is that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the extraordinary moments that happen every day. Winner of four 2013 Tony Awards including Best Musical Revival, this presentation will provide audiences with an extraordinary experience!

November 8, 10, 15 & 17 at 7 p.m.
November 11 & 18 at 3 p.m.

Adults: \$17 • Youth & Seniors: \$15 • Groups: \$14



Directed by Eileen Hand

Sheridan Whiteside, having dined at the home of the Stanleys, slips on their doorstep, breaking his hip. A tumultuous six weeks of confinement follow and the Stanley family's life is turned upside down. Hilarious incidents follow that boggle reason and produce the greatest of comedies.

February 7, 9, 14 & 16 at 7 p.m.
February 10 & 17 at 3 p.m.

Adults: \$13 • Youth & Seniors: \$12 • Groups: \$11



Presented by Devonshire Playhouse Young Performers

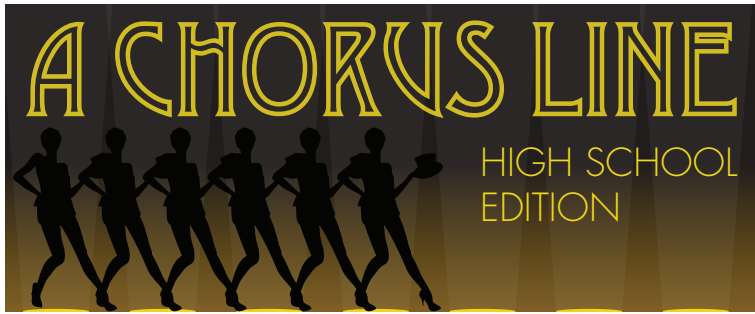
Directed by Gayle Starr

Music Direction by Matt Salvo

This special adaptation of the nine-time Tony Award-winning Broadway musical follows Tevye, the milkman, as he tries to protect his daughters and his way of life from a changing world. Created by six Broadway legends, Fiddler on the Roof, Jr. tackles the universal theme of tradition in ways that reach across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion.

April 6 & 13 at 7 p.m.
April 7 & 14 at 3 p.m.

Adults: \$10 • Youth & Seniors: \$9 • Groups: \$8



Presented by the Devonshire Playhouse Teen Performers

Directed by Christopher Khoshaba

Music Direction by Rebecca Goldberg

Choreography by Sarah Goldberg

A brilliantly complex fusion of song, dance, and compellingly authentic drama, A Chorus Line was instantly recognized as a classic. Capturing the spirit and tension of a Broadway chorus audition, the play explores the inner lives and poignant ambitions of professional Broadway gypsies. Featuring one powerhouse number after another, including "What I Did for Love," "One," "I Can Do That," "At the Ballet," "The Music and the Mirror," and "I Hope I Get It."

March 9 & 16 at 7 p.m.
March 10 & 17 at 3 p.m.

Adults: \$13 • Youth & Seniors: \$12 • Groups: \$11



Directed by Eileen Hand

Choreography by Tony Springs

A true theatrical event, this masterpiece is considered by many critics to be one of the greatest musicals ever created. By musical theatre legend, Stephen Sondheim, and author, James Goldman, the show uses the musical theatre as a metaphor for the collapse of American innocence and naiveté in the post-Kennedy years. The time is 1971 and theatrical impresario Dimitri Weissmann hosts a reunion of ex-Follies performers in his crumbling theatre. Amid the reminiscing, two couples confront some unpleasant truths about their past and present, coming face-to-face with the future.

May 31, June 1, 7 & 8 at 7 p.m.
June 2 & 9 at 3 p.m.

Adults: \$17 • Youth & Seniors: \$15 • Groups: \$14



Auditions

All auditions are by appointment and take place at the Devonshire Playhouse. Audition packets are available approximately three weeks prior to audition dates at SkokieParks.org/devonshire-playhouse. Make an appointment at rhhorwitz@skokieparks.org or by calling (847) 929-7420.

The Man Who Came to Dinner

December 3 & 4, 2018, 7-10 p.m.

A Chorus Line—High School Edition

December 10 & 11, 2018, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Fiddler on the Roof Jr.

All who register are cast! Resident registration begins December 15, 2018 and Non-Resident Registration is December 22, 2018. Rehearsals begin in early January 2019.

Follies

March 31, 1-4 p.m. & April 1, 7-10 p.m.



Individual Tickets

Individual Tickets are available for purchase at skokieparks.org/devonshire-playhouse or by calling (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400

Adults: 18+ • Youth: 2–17 • Senior: 50+ • Groups: 10 or more

Season Tickets*

To purchase season tickets, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Full Season

\$66

Semi-Season (choice of 3 shows)

\$33

* *Summer on Broadway, Devonshire Dance Ensemble, Still Acting Up, and partner shows are not included in season ticket packages.*

Other Great Theatre Experiences at Devonshire Playhouse

Devonshire Dance Ensemble

The Fall Production of *Spectrum Colors of Movement* will spin you through the color palette, mixing color, music and movement and providing a vibrant canvas on stage. Performances are December 15 at 7 p.m. and December 16 at 3 p.m. The company's spring production of *DDE Dances the Divas* will pay tribute to voices of great female superstars like Mariah Carey, Celine Dion, Barbra Streisand, Madonna and the late greats Whitney Houston and Aretha Franklin. Performances for spring are April 27 at 7 p.m. and April 28 at 3 p.m. Please call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400 for information on tickets and/or auditions.

Summer on Broadway

Summer on Broadway shows are presented by the Skokie Park District's performing arts camp and are staged at both the Devonshire Playhouse and at the Skokie Public Library. Details will be announced by March 1, 2019 at SkokieParks.org/summer-camps.

Partner Shows

Our partners, Thin Ice Ensemble and EDGE Theatre, also stage shows at the Devonshire Playhouse. Keep an eye out for partner productions and performance dates in our park district program guide and at SkokieParks.org.

Still Acting Up

Your favorite singing seniors premiere an original show each fall at Devonshire and then take the show on the road to community venues throughout the year. This year's production, *Win It All!* debuts at the Devonshire Playhouse October 10, 14 & 17 at 2 p.m. and October 13 & 20 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8-\$16 and are available by phone at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400. For group sales or touring shows call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2780.



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