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# OVERVIEW

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Asolo Rep's Artistic Excellence Society is an intimate group of donors whose gifts ensure Producing Artistic Director Peter Rothstein can make bold choices in selecting works that embody a spirit of risk-taking, collaboration, and innovation.

These gifts can enhance a show's production values to take the work from excellent to extraordinary—or—give us the confidence to take risks on works that are important to undertake artistically, that may challenge our audiences in new ways.

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Artistic Excellence Society members will receive full scripts\* and production histories for each of these shows upon request. We hope that you will enjoy reading these materials as you look ahead to the next season!

*\*Please note that scripts are for your review only and cannot be distributed to the general public.*

## CRAZY FOR YOU

NOV 18, 2023 – JAN 4, 2024

Previews: NOV 15–17

Music and Lyrics by **GEORGE GERSHWIN** and **IRA GERSHWIN**

Book by **KEN LUDWIG**

Co-Conception by **KEN LUDWIG** and **MIKE OCKRENT**

Inspired by Material by **GUY BOLTON** and **JOHN MCGOWAN**

Directed and Choreographed by **JOSH RHODES**

Put on your dancing shoes as you are transported back to the Roaring Twenties by **CRAZY FOR YOU**, the Tony Award®-winning, toe-tapping, romantic musical comedy that has delighted audiences worldwide. Featuring iconic Gershwin songs such as "Someone to Watch Over Me," "I Got Rhythm," and "Embraceable You," **CRAZY FOR YOU** delivers comic high jinks, spectacular dance numbers, and fun for the entire family. Following the triumph of last season's smash hit *Cabaret*, Josh Rhodes' direction and choreography will delight you with this brand-new production of a deliciously old-fashioned musical. "Such infectious fun... *Crazy For You* brought musical comedy back." – *The New York Post*

## INHERIT THE WIND

JAN 19–FEB 24, 2024

Previews: JAN 17-18

By **JEROME LAWRENCE** and **ROBERT E. LEE**

Directed by **PETER ROTHSTEIN**

Feel the heat of the courtroom in the sizzling American classic **INHERIT THE WIND**, an explosive drama inspired by the most important trial of the 20th Century. As a media circus descends upon a small American town, two of the largest figures of their time engage in a battle of wits and wills to ensure that justice is served, in the process charting the course of education for generations. An international phenomenon that became an OSCAR®-nominated film, **INHERIT THE WIND** will get your pulse racing as you relive a defining moment of American history, brought to life by Asolo Rep's new Producing Artistic Director Peter Rothstein.

## TWELVE ANGRY MEN: A New Musical

THE THEATER LATTÉ DA WORLD PREMIERE PRODUCTION

MAY 11 – JUNE 9, 2024

Previews: MAY 8–10

Adapted from the play by **REGINALD ROSE**

Music and Lyrics by **MICHAEL HOLLAND**

Book by **DAVID SIMPATICO**

Directed by **PETER ROTHSTEIN**

Seek out the truth through the haze of confusion in the breathtaking and powerful **TWELVE ANGRY MEN: A NEW MUSICAL**. Propelled by a jazz-infused score, one of America's greatest dramas reaches new heights in this searing story of a lone juror who demands that our legal system live up to our ideals. Called a "must-see musical" by the *Star Tribune* for its recent sold-out hit world premiere production at Theater Latté Da, you will feel the power and hope of America in this groundbreaking musical about our potential to work together to create a better world. "A serious story given more depth and made more compelling with the infusion of song." – *Talkin' Broadway*

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2023-24

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# 2023-24 BENEFITS

## \$5,000-24,999

- Invitations to Meet & Greets with productions' creative teams, Annual Halo Day and Set Changeover Events, and other creative conversations and events. Invitations to Major Donor events including Welcome Back and Season Announcement parties
- Photo recognition in Season Program Book and Lobby Video

## \$25,000+ Leadership Circle

- Includes all \$5,000-\$24,999 benefits

### -PLUS-

- Recognition as an Asolo Rep Major Season Supporter
- Private engagement with an Asolo Rep Creative Team Member
- Superior placement and photo size in the Season Program Book and Lobby Video, including a tribute acknowledging your passionate support in the Season Program Book

*All benefits are subject to change.*

### Please send me information on how I can support Asolo Rep's

- ☐ Co-Producer/Season Presenter    ☐ Education & Engagement Programs    ☐ Partnership with FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training

### NAME

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**PHOTO** Please note: The image should be at least 400 KB in size and should be submitted as a JPG, TIFF, or PDF and is **due by August 1<sup>st</sup>**

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- ☐ I will e-mail a new photo to sarah\_johnson@asolo.org
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☐ Yes, I would like to receive  
a signed show poster(s)

☐ Yes, I authorize you to register me  
to receive Asolo Rep's e-newsletters!

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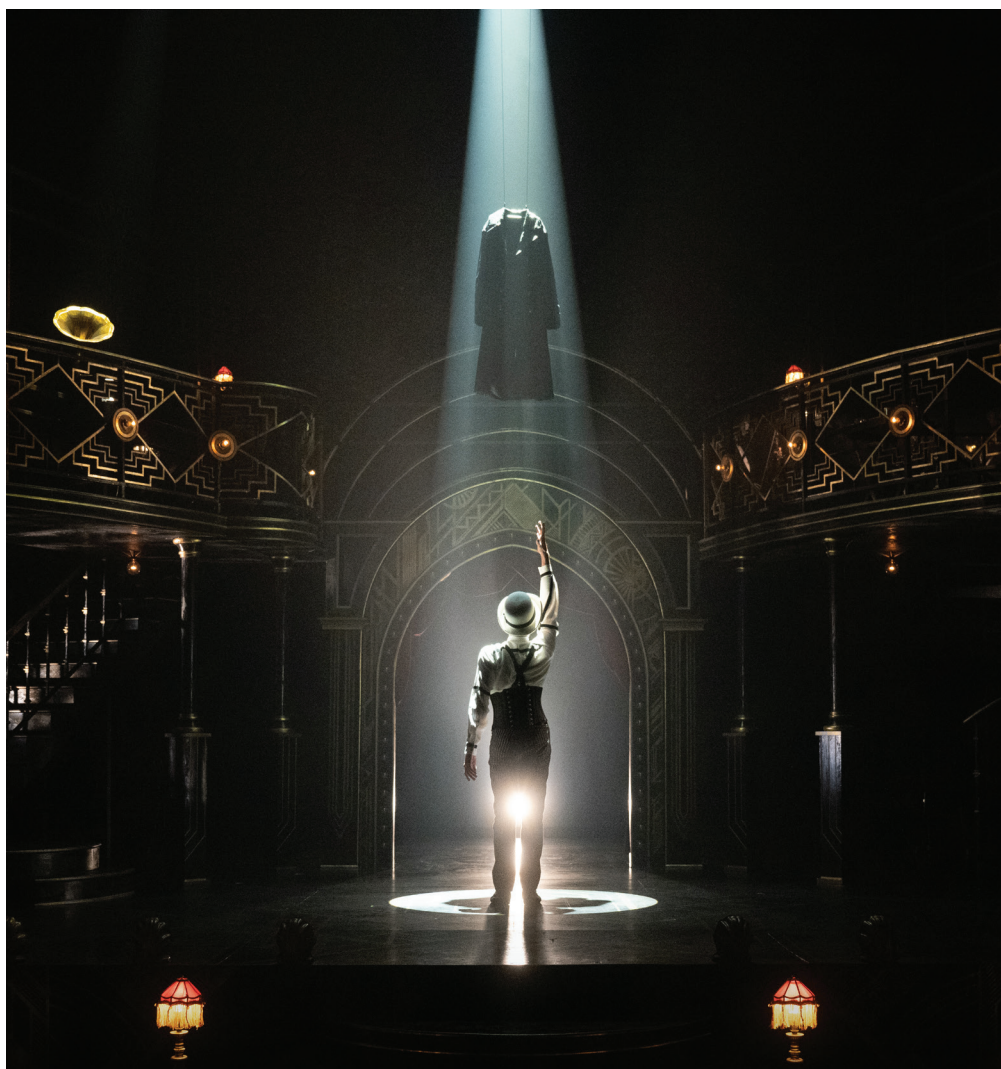
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