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ARTISTIC
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22-23 OVERVIEW

Asolo Rep's Artistic Excellence

Society is an intimate group of

donors whose gifts ensure

Producing Artistic Director

Michael Donald Edwards can make

bold choices in selecting works

that embody a spirit of risk-taking,

collaboration, and innovation.

Each year, Michael identifies three

or four productions that will benefit

from the support of the Artistic

Excellence Society. 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.

Artistic Excellence Society members will receive full scripts* and production histories for each of these shows. 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.*

CABARET

NOVEMBER 19–DECEMBER 31, 2022

Previews November 16–18

Book by **JOE MASTEROFF**

Based on the play by **JOHN VAN DRUTEN** and stories by **CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD**

Music by **JOHN KANDER** and Lyrics by **FRED EBB**

Directed and choreographed by **JOSH RHODES**

Willkommen to Kander and Ebb's iconic **CABARET**, which transports us to 1939 Berlin and the dynamic and pleasure-filled Kit Kat Klub. Since its debut in 1967, this classic musical has won countless awards, including the Tony Awards® for Best Musical, Best Score, and Best Revival of a Musical. Packed with vibrant and beloved songs like "Willkommen," "Maybe This Time," "Money," "Don't Tell Mama," and, of course, "Cabaret," this timely masterwork will burst to life on stage under the direction of Broadway and Asolo Rep favorite Josh Rhodes.

Ken Ludwig's

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

JANUARY 13–MARCH 26, 2023

Previews January 11–12

Adapted from the novel by **ALEXANDRE DUMAS**

Directed by **PETER AMSTER**

Harrowing adventure, bravery, and friendship take center stage in **Ken Ludwig's THE THREE MUSKETEERS**, a thrilling adaptation of the popular novel by Alexandre Dumas. One of the world's most enduring comedies, this classic tells the tale of a daring young man who finds himself in the company of the world's greatest swordsmen, as well as some of the world's most dangerous men and women. Directed by Peter Amster, who most recently directed Asolo Rep's smash hit *Murder on the Orient Express* in 2020, this play promises to be a fast-paced, witty, swashbuckling good time. All for one, and one for all!

MAN OF LA MANCHA

MAY 13 - JUNE 11, 2023

Previews May 10-12

Written by **Dale Wasserman**

Music by **Mitch Leigh** and Lyrics by **Joe Darion**

Directed by **Peter Rothstein**

Original Production Directed by Albert Marie

Considered by many to be one of the best musicals of all time, **MAN OF LA MANCHA** is brilliantly reimaged with a contemporary urgency by director Peter Rothstein. This epic and poignant journey celebrates the perseverance of one man who refuses to relinquish his ideals and who is determined to see life not as it is, but as it ought to be. The winner of five Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, and featuring one of theatre's most beloved songs, "The Impossible Dream," this classic musical celebrates the power of theatre, the bravery of holding strong to our dreams, and the resilience of imagination.

LEARN MORE AT **asolorep.org** | CURRENT AS OF MARCH 17, 2022

**Show titles, dates, and times are subject to change.*

2022-23

Asolo Repertory Theatre | 5555 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243 | asolorep.org

2022-23 BENEFITS

\$5,000-24,999

- Invitations to Meet & Greets with productions' creative teams, Press Conferences for Asolo Rep's large scale productions, Annual Director's Take Luncheon and other creative conversations and events
- Invitations to Major Donor events including Welcome Back and Season Announcement parties
- Invitations to exclusive opportunities to experience the theatrical process
- Photo recognition in Season Program Book and Lobby Video

\$25,000+ Leadership Circle

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- 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

Delivery of benefits during the 2022-2023 season is subject to COVID-19 health and safety protocols. All benefits are subject to change.

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CLOCKWISE: TOP: Charnette Batey as Dionne and the cast of Asolo Rep's production of *HAIR*, Photo by Cliff Roles. Kaleb Wells as Berger, Damon J. Gillespie as Claude, and Olivia Kaufmann as Sheila in Asolo Rep's production of *HAIR*, Photo by Cliff Roles. Kenn E. Head as the Stage Manager and the cast of Asolo Rep's production of *Our Town*. Photo by Cliff Roles. Caroline Mixon as Emily Webb, Kenn E. Head as the Stage Manager and cast in Asolo Rep's production of *Our Town*; Photo by Cliff Roles. Alex Benito Rodriguez as George Gibbs, Caroline Mixon as Emily Webb and the cast of Asolo Rep's production of *Our Town*; Photo by Cliff Roles.