

Upcoming Events at Merrimack Hall

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Michael and Amy Music and Comedy Dueling Pianos Show OCTOBER 17, 2008 | \$75**

Join us as we celebrate Merrimack Hall's First Anniversary!

This promises to be a special evening complete with a reception before the show and at intermission featuring drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

Michael and Amy have creatively transformed the wildly popular dueling pianos entertainment concept into an award-winning hit! The show is a magical and eclectic mix – part music, part comedy, part theatre, part concert, part improv, and all chemistry!

Improvised Musical*

October 22-25, 2008 | \$27.50**

After twenty-five years of providing Chicago with ground-breaking world-class improvisational comedy, the legendary iO Theater is hitting the road! The birthplace of long-form improvisation is proud to tour The Improvised Musical! You'll be astounded to watch this top cast of improvisers create a musical before your eyes. Give them a topic and watch them create the plot, music and lyrics instantly. Each musical is unique because each suggestion prompts a different improvisation. **Since each show is improvised, you never know what might happen—parental discretion advised.*

Davis and Dow

November 7, 2008

\$30.50 Adults | \$27.50 Students and Seniors (60+)**

Multi award-winning jazz duo Davis and Dow have chemistry—soul mates that are two strong halves of one BIG sound. Davis and Dow tackle jazz and pop standards with a daring sense of abandon. Their style is deeply rooted in the classic jazz tradition but with a playfulness that keeps the music fresh and fun. Their arrangements are unique and inventive, always seeking a new approach to everything they do.

Dixie's Tupperware Party*

November 18-23, 2008

\$38.50 Adults | \$34.50 Students and Seniors (60+)**

Direct from Off-Broadway! There's a new "queen" on the party scene! Dixie Longate, the fast-talking Tupperware Lady, packed up her catalogues, left her children in an Alabama trailer park and took Off-Broadway by storm! Now, join Dixie as she travels the country throwing good ol' fashioned Tupperware Parties filled with outrageously funny tales, heartfelt accounts, FREE giveaways, audience participation and the most fabulous assortment of Tupperware ever sold on a theater stage. **Recommended for mature audiences.*

"Not your grandmother's Tupperware Party!"

—NBC Today Show.

Holiday on Broadway

December 5-7, 2008

\$32.50 Adults | \$29.50 Students and Seniors (60+)**

This exciting show combines inspirational Broadway songs and music of the season as well as a hilarious Saturday Night Live style twist on your favorite holiday tunes. Relive the fun of the "Fabulous Fifties" from Santa Baby to Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree! Rediscover the nutty antics of the Chipmunks and laugh at our fractured carols. Holiday on Broadway takes you from the sunny Caribbean to the steppes of the North Pole to share traditional seasonal music from around the globe. Our four dynamic Broadway stars and a script of great wit and variety promise an unparalleled evening of entertainment!

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** Ticket prices include processing fees.

Complexions Contemporary Dance Company

January 19, 2009

\$47.50 Adults | \$40 Students and Seniors (60+)**

Tony-nominated Desmond Richardson, one of today's greatest contemporary dancers, and Dwight Rhoden, one of dance's most sought after choreographers (both of Alvin Ailey fame) combined to form Complexions, recipient of the coveted New York Times "Critics Choice" Award in 1995. From "pointe" to "pop," they explore the full range of human emotions with cutting-edge choreography, original music, and music we know and love.

Hormonal Imbalance: A Mood Swinging Musical Review

January 24, 2009 | \$42.50**

An Estrogen-Fueled, Hilarious New Show that Celebrates the Best of Babes, Boys, and Botox: This tour captures the essence of four female songwriters— The Four Bitchin' Babes. Longstanding members Sally Fingerett and Debi Smith are taking the steam from their hot flashes and have cooked up a whole new concept for this "Fabulous Female Folkestra." With their new gal pals, Comedian Deirdre Flint (from Philadelphia) and studio vocalist Nancy Moran (from Nashville) by their sides, The Four Bitchin' Babes are hotter than ever.

"Together they tell humorously observant tales of modern urban life, and harmonize like a heavenly chorus."
—The Chicago Tribune

The Souls of Our Feet: A Celebration of American Tap Dance

February 7, 2009

\$37.50 Adults | \$34.50 Students and Seniors (60+)**

Performed by Austin-based Tapestry Dance Company, The Souls of Our Feet celebrates American tap dance by restaging the best of rhythm tap masterpieces from Fred Astaire & Eleanor Powell to The Nicholas Brothers.

"[Tap is] an indigenous American art form. It was invented right here...It was our goal to truly celebrate this wonderful world of tap dance with not only a small selection of film classics but to be able to showcase some of the incredible artists that people don't know."
—Acia Gray, Co-Founder and Artistic Director

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Improvised Shakespeare*

March 4-7, 2009 | \$27.50**

The Improvised Shakespeare Company, based in Chicago, is taking this critically acclaimed smash hit on the road. Watch in amazement as the gifted cast of improvisers creates a two-act play using the style, language and themes of the immortal Bard, William Shakespeare.

Based on one audience suggestion (a title for a play that has yet to be written) The Improvised Shakespeare Company creates a fully improvised play in Elizabethan style. Each of the players has brushed up on his "thee's" and "thou's" to bring you an evening of off-the-cuff comedy. Each play is completely improvised, so each play is entirely new!

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Mother Load: On Tour from Off-Broadway!

March 24-29, 2009 | \$32.50**

Modern motherhood, this show tells us, is not for sissies. From prenatal yoga to preschool interviews, the heroine of this show struggles to throw off the "Mother Load" of unrealistic expectations, ignore the competitive "sancti-mommies" lurking in every playgroup, and somehow find the time to enjoy her kids.

Anyone who has fed their kids dinosaur chicken nuggets three times this week will identify with the guilt this show lampoons, and fellow perfectionists will cheer as this mom frees herself from it.

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