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Dear Friend:

We're excited to announce Penguin's 40th anniversary season! It's a great line-up, full of stories that celebrate individuality and diversity, accomplishment and aspiration, making art and telling the truth. The season includes two new plays, which were developed during last year's play reading series, and two revivals of popular shows from our past. Plus some very special events!

In TRAYF, a new play by Lindsay Joelle, which opens the season, Zalmy lives a double life. By day, he seeks converts with his best friend Shmuel; by night, he leaves his orthodox community to roller skate and listen to rock and roll music. (Trayf is the Yiddish word for "non-kosher" or forbidden). Overflowing with humor and heart, this road trip/buddy comedy asks how hard you have to believe to belong. (May 19 - June 11).

Next up is Lee Blessing's COBB. The first player inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, Ty Cobb reveled in being called "the most hated man" in the game. He was a philanthropist and a racist who played poker with presidents and died a multimillionaire, largely forgotten. This powerful play explores Cobb's complicated legacy, with Joe Brancato reprising his celebrated staging, which Variety wrote "makes for that rare evening in the theater that leaves you wanting more." (June 30 - July 23).

From the author of "The Man Who Was Peter Pan," which was the basis for the film and Broadway musical "Finding Neverland," comes SYNCOPATION, a romantic comedy set in New York in 1911, when the Lower East Side was teeming with poverty and possibility. An unlikely couple -- a 38-year-old Jewish butcher and a young Italian garment worker -- take dance lessons in a sixth-floor walkup and dream of a better life. (August 11 - September 3).

Closing the season is the world premiere of FALL RIVER by Frederick Stroppel. Lizzie Borden took an ax and gave her father 40 whacks. Or did she? In this entertaining new work from the author of "Small World," Lizzie herself steps forward to tell the story of her life, before and after the famous murders known as "the Crime of the Century." (October 13 - November 5).

You can send in your subscription, order online at www.penguinrep.org, or, starting April 6, give us a call at (845) 786-2873. Looking forward to seeing you at the barn this season!

2017 SEASON SHOWS



Trayf

By Lindsay Joelle

Zalmy lives a double life: By day, he seeks converts with his best friend Shmuel; by night, he leaves his orthodox community to roller skate and listen to rock and roll music. "Trayf," pronounced trāf, is the Yiddish word for "non-kosher," or forbidden. Overflowing with humor and heart, this road trip/buddy comedy asks how hard you have to believe to belong.

May 19 - June 11

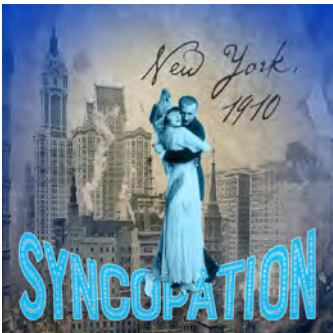


Cobb

By Lee Blessing

The first player inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, Ty Cobb reveled in being called "the most hated man" in the game. He was a philanthropist and a racist who played poker with presidents and died a multimillionaire, largely forgotten. This powerful play explores Cobb's complicated legacy, with Joe Brancato reprising his celebrated staging, which *Variety* wrote "makes for that rare evening at the theater that leaves you wanting more."

June 30 - July 23

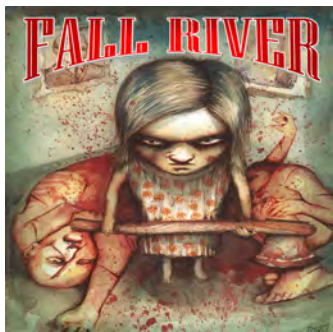


Syncopation

By Allan Knee

This romantic comedy by the author of "The Man Who Was Peter Pan," which was the basis for the film and Broadway musical "Finding Neverland," is set in New York in 1911, when the Lower East Side teemed with poverty and possibility. An unlikely couple -- a 38-year-old Jewish butcher and a young Italian garment worker -- take dance lessons in a sixth-floor walkup and dream of a better life.

August 11 - September 3



Fall River

By Frederick Stoppel

Lizzie Borden took an ax and gave her father 40 whacks. And when she saw what she had done, she gave her mother 41! Or did she? In this entertaining new work from the author of "Small World," Lizzie herself steps forward to tell the story of her life, before and after the famous murders known as "The Crime of the Century." World premiere.

October 13 - November 5

2017 SEASON SPECIALS



Lucky Penny

Written & performed by David Deblinger

Actor David Deblinger, who starred in "Sirens," returns to the Penguin stage in this poignant and hilarious tour-de-force, offering life lessons from the past year when he both lost his father and became one for the first time. "He makes you laugh ... and makes you cry." -- The New York Times

Saturday, April 22 @ 8 p.m.

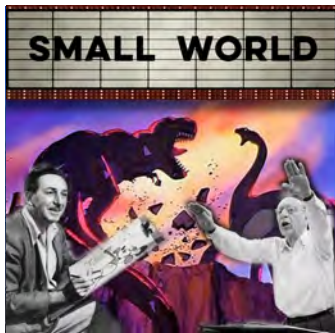


Shistory Happens!

Written & performed by Robert Wuhl

Award-winning actor/comedian Robert Wuhl ("Arli\$\$," "Batman") is back with a hysterical -- and historical -- follow-up to his HBO Comedy Specials "Assume Position 101" and "201." We all know when sh*t happens, but it takes the keen eye of Mr. Wuhl in this pop culture/history comedy show to point out when shistory happens!

**At SUNY Rockland Community College
Saturday, September 23 @ 8 p.m.**



Small World

By Frederick Stoppel

When Walt Disney hears "The Rite of Spring", he envisions the creation of the earth, volcanoes and, of course, dinosaurs! But composer Igor Stravinsky has another vision altogether. In this "friendly and provocative comedy" (The New York Times), we go behind the scenes of Disney's classic "Fantasia", where the dinosaurs aren't the only ones doing battle. Penguin's acclaimed production moves Off Broadway.

**At 59e59 Theatres, NYC
September 13 - October 7**



"Play With Your Food"

New Play Reading Series

Join us Monday evenings for a reading of a new play, preceded by a tasting from a local restaurant and followed by a lively discussion among the author, actors and audience.

**Monday, June 12
Monday, July 10
Monday, July 24
Monday, August 14**

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☐ "Lucky Penny" - Sat. 04/22 @ 8 (special subscriber price - save \$5) _____ @ \$20 = \$ _____

☐ "Shistory Happens!" - Sat. 09/23 @ RCC (special subscriber price - save \$5) _____ @ \$40 = \$ _____

☐ We'd like to make a tax-deductible donation (thanks in advance!) \$ _____

You can also help Penguin continue to create theatre for generations to come by leaving a bequest, donating life insurance and stock, or designating Penguin as a beneficiary of your IRA.

TOTAL \$ _____

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>TRAYF</u>	<u>COBB</u>	<u>SYNCPATION</u>	<u>FALL RIVER</u>
FRIDAY AT 2	May 19*	June 30*	August 11*	October 13*
FRIDAY AT 8	May 19*	June 30*	August 11*	October 13*
SATURDAY AT 4	May 20*	July 1*	August 12*	October 14*
SATURDAY AT 8	May 20*	July 1*	August 12*	October 14*
SUNDAY AT 2	May 21*	July 2*	August 13*	October 15*
THURSDAY AT 7:30	May 25*	July 6*	August 17*	October 19*
FRIDAY AT 8	May 26**	July 7**	August 18**	October 20**
SATURDAY AT 4	May 27***	July 8***	August 19***	October 21***
SATURDAY AT 8	May 27	July 8	August 19	October 21
SUNDAY AT 2	May 28	July 9	August 20	October 22
THURSDAY AT 7:30	June 1	July 13	August 24	October 26
FRIDAY AT 8	June 2	July 14	August 25	October 27
SATURDAY AT 4	June 3	July 15	August 26	October 28
SATURDAY AT 8	June 3	July 15	August 26	October 28
SUNDAY AT 2	June 4	July 16	August 27	October 29
THURSDAY AT 7:30	June 8	July 20	August 31	November 2
FRIDAY AT 8	June 9	July 21	September 1	November 3
SATURDAY AT 4	June 10	July 22	September 2	November 4
SATURDAY AT 8	June 10	July 22	September 2	November 4
SUNDAY AT 2	June 11	July 23	September 3	November 5

* Cheap Thrill Subscription Dates

** Discussion Nights

*** Complimentary Tastings before the show

SPECIAL SEATING REQUESTS

If you'd like to be seated with other patrons, please send or call in your orders at the same time. While we do our best to accommodate any special requests, we do not guarantee any specific seats.

Plays & performances subject to change. Prices include facility fees & service charges. All sales are final. Sorry, no refunds!