

## 2015-2016 Season at a Glance

### on the Proscenium Stage

#### **ELLIOT, A SOLDIER'S FUGUE**

*Three generations of Puerto Rican soldiers share personal stories of a family transformed by war; from a Pulitzer Prize winning playwright.*

By Quiara Alegria Hudes; Directed by Robert Rosen  
Featuring Ricardo Vázquez  
Sept 11 – Oct 4, 2015 | Regional Premiere | Drama

#### **THE SNOW QUEEN**

*This young girl's quest sings to children and speaks to adults with an artful folk/pop score by the incomparable Michael Smith.*

Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tale; Adapted and Set to Music by Michael Smith; Directed by Doug Scholz-Carlson  
Nov 27 – Dec 27, 2015 | Regional Premiere | Musical

#### **CHARLES DICKENS' GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

*An inventive mix of Dickens' words, music and movement depict an orphan's rise to fame and fortune.*

By Charles Dickens; Adapted and Directed by Joel Sass  
Jan 15 – Feb 7, 2016 | World Premiere Commission | Drama

#### **LOVE PERSON**

*A bilingual romance told through American Sign Language, Sanskrit poetry, and nocturnal emails.*

Written and Directed by Aditi Brennan Kapil  
Mar 18 – Apr 10, 2016 | New Production | Dramatic Comedy

#### **SONS OF THE PROPHET**

*This Pulitzer Prize finalist is a comic and poignant exploration of how we face grief and continue to endure.*

By Stephen Karam; Directed by Jef Hall-Flavin  
May 20 – Jun 5, 2016 | Area Premiere | Comedy/Drama

#### **CALENDAR GIRLS**

*Nine deliciously witty women find faith in each other and an answer to grief in a revealing fundraising scheme.*

By Tim Firth; Directed by Mary M. Finnerty  
Jun 17 – Jul 24, 2016 | Regional Premiere | Comedy

### on the Andy Boss Thrust Stage

#### **MURDER FOR TWO**

*In this ingenious miniature musical, one of the energetic vaudevillian duo investigates the crime and the other plays all the suspects.*

Book by Joe Kinosian; Lyrics by Kellen Blair; Directed by Randy Reyes  
Sept 18 – Nov 1, 2015 | Midwest Premiere | Musical Mystery

#### **MY CHILDREN! MY AFRICA!**

*A teacher and two gifted students believe education can conquer violence in a country on the brink of change.*

By Athol Fugard; Directed by James A. Williams  
Nov 11 – 29, 2015 | Regional Premiere | Drama

#### **JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL**

*The reimagined return of a classic tale of redemption told from the ghost's perspective.* By Tom Mula; Directed by Richard Cook  
Dec 9 – 20, 2015 | Holiday Special | Drama

#### **THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE**

*Stuck with her mother in the house they've both made a prison, Maureen Folan finally has a chance at happiness with an old flame, but her freedom may be an unattainable prize and twenty years too late.* By Martin McDonagh; Directed by Carin Bratlie  
Produced by Theatre Pro Rata | Jan 6 – 24, 2016 | Drama

#### **ROMEO AND JULIET**

*The tale of the most renowned star-crossed lovers in history, defined by energetic hope and unexpected outcomes.*

By William Shakespeare; Adapted and Directed by David Mann  
Feb 12 & 13, 2016 | Tragedy

#### **NINA SIMONE: FOUR WOMEN**

*Regina Williams stars as the singer who broke barriers and rules in this honest and heart-filled exploration of life, music and beauty.*

By Christina Ham; Directed by Faye Price  
Mar 8 – 26, 2016 | World Premiere Commission | Play with Music

#### **SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR**

*A modern classic turned on its head, set amidst the egos(!), drama(!) and mind-blowing secrets(!) of reality TV, with innovative live streaming video.*

By Luigi Pirandello; Adapted and Directed by Alan Berks  
Park Square presents this Wonderlust Production  
Apr 19 – May 8, 2016 | New Production | Drama

#### **QUEENS**

*Set in the early 1900s, when boxing went from bare-knuckle to gloves, an aging African-American boxer prepares for his final fight.*

Created and produced by the Ensemble of Sandbox Theatre  
May 19 – Jun 4, 2016 | World Premiere | Drama