

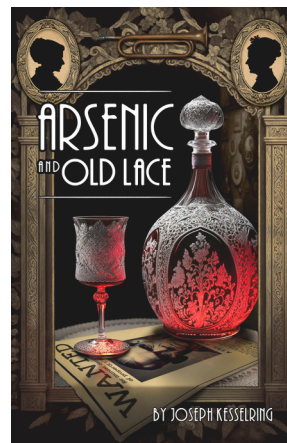
# LAKEWOOD THEATRE COMPANY'S 2023/24 SEASON

OUR 71ST SEASON — HEADLEE MAINSTAGE



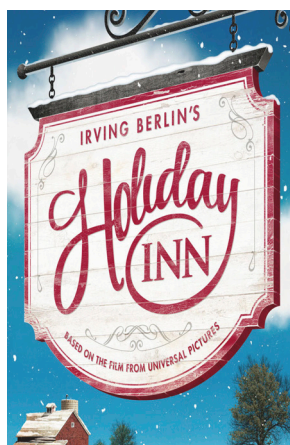
**July 14 - August 20, 2023**  
Book and Music by Roger Bean  
Directed by Thomas C. Graff  
Music Director: Cyndy Ramsey-Rier, Choreographer: Terry Brock  
Four young Springfield High female singers in 1958 rally together as the Marvelous Wonderettes to entertain their classmates in four-part harmony with songs from the 1950s. The four women return to perform at their 10-year high school reunion, giving them the opportunity to sing a '60s hit parade, but their lives and relationships are markedly changed.

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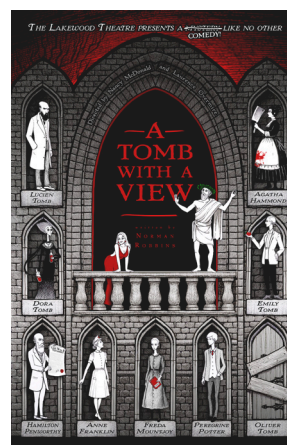
**September 8 - October 15, 2023**  
By John Kesselring  
Directed by Don Alder  
Drama critic Mortimer Brewster's engagement announcement is upended when he discovers a corpse in his elderly aunts' window seat. Mortimer rushes to tell his aunts only to learn that the ladies aren't just aware of the dead man in their parlor, they killed him! On top of that there's a brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, and another using plastic surgery to hide from the police! It will be a miracle if Mortimer makes it to his wedding.

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**November 10 - December 17, 2023**  
Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin  
Book by Gordon Greenberg and Chad Hodge  
Based on the Film from Universal Pictures  
Directed by Dennis Corwin  
Music Director: Cyndy Ramsey-Rier  
Choreographer: Laura Hiszczynskij  
Jim and his new friend Linda, turn a Connecticut farmhouse into an inn with spirited performances to celebrate each holiday. But when Jim's best friend Ted tries to lure Linda to Hollywood will Jim be able to salvage his latest chance at love? A joyous musical featuring Irving Berlin songs, including "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "White Christmas," "Be Careful, It's My Heart," and many more

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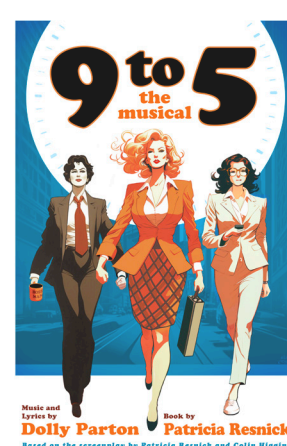
**January 5 - February 11, 2024**  
By Norman Robbins  
Directed by Nancy McDonald and Laurence Overmire  
In this comedy mystery thriller, the eccentric Tomb family gathers at the family estate after the death of their father. There, a lawyer reads a will involving some millions of dollars to a family of which one member has werewolf tendencies, another wanders around in a Julius Caesar toga and a third plants more than seeds in her flower beds. Soon there are more corpses than live members left! The plot twists and turns to a very surprising conclusion.

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**March 1 - April 7, 2024**  
By Aaron Sorkin  
Directed by Karlyn Love  
A U.S. soldier is dead, and military lawyers want to know why. Accused are two Marines stationed at Guantanamo Bay, but who is really to blame? Was this a simple murder or something far more incendiary? Aaron Sorkin's searing courtroom drama is a provocative and engaging meditation on the inevitable corruption of power, and the responsibilities of those who are just following orders. As timely today as the day it was written!

Title Sponsors: Bill & Barbara Warner

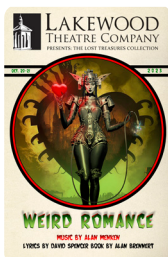


**April 26 - June 9, 2024**  
Music and lyrics by Dolly Parton  
Book by Patricia Resnick,  
Based on the screenplay by Patricia Resnick and Colin Higgins.  
Directed by Dennis Corwin  
Music Director: Mak Kastelic  
Choreographer: Laura Hiszczynskij  
Based on the 1980 hit movie, three female co-workers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, man they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, the women live out their wildest fantasy – giving their boss the boot! The women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. Hey, a girl can scheme, can't she? Winner of a record-breaking 15 Drama Desk Awards.

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Directorial Sponsor: Samatha Richardson

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**WEIRD ROMANCE**  
October 20-21, 2023  
Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by David Spencer  
Book by Alan Brenner



**ROMANCE/ROMANCE**  
February 16-17, 2024  
Book and Lyrics by Barry Harman  
Music by Keith Herrmann



**A DAY IN HOLLYWOOD/A NIGHT IN UKRAINE**  
April 12-13, 2024 Book by Dick Vosburgh  
Music by Jerry Herman, Frank Lazarus  
Lyrics by Jerry Herman, Dick Vosburgh

A series of obscure and rarely performed musicals presented in concert/cabaret version for one weekend only on our Side Door stage. No sets, no props — none of the usual trappings of a fully staged production. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7:00 PM and a Saturday matinee at 2:00 PM.  
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