

THEATER

Cinnabar Unveils Great Season

The following is a listing of upcoming productions at Cinnabar Theater.

March 25 - April 10 -- "Stand By Your Man."

The Tammy Wynette Story" by Mark St. Germain -- A co-production with Heritage Music Theatre.

The woman behind the legend and the incredible songs that made her the first lady of country music leaps off the stage and into your heart. Through her eyes, the audience relives her journey from the cotton fields of Mississippi to international superstar. With comic flare and dramatic impact, "Stand by Your Man" recounts triumphs and tragedies and explores Tammy's relationships with the five husbands she stood by, including George Jones; her beloved daughters; her strong-willed mother; and two of her dearest friends, colorful writer and producer Billy Sherrill and film star Burt Reynolds. Among the 26 songs are "D-I-V-O-R-C-E," "Til I Can Make It on My Own," and "Golden Ring."

March 25 - April 17 -- "Ernest in Love." Based on Oscar Wilde's beloved comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest."

This delightful musical adaptation received an acclaimed revision last year at New York's famed Irish Rep. Cinnabar stages the West Coast revision premiere, complete with tea dance-style orchestra, Wildean hi-jinks and laughs galore. Single Tickets: Presale \$35 General, \$32 Senior, Under 30s \$25; At the Door \$35 for all. Subscription: save 20%.

April 29-May 1 -- Cinnabar Young Rep's Operetta, "La Belle Hélène" by Jacques Offenbach (English version by Donald Pippin).

When the extraordinarily beautiful but married Helen

resists the advances of the handsome Paris, he makes her believe it's all a dream and she agrees to elope to his homeland. That is until her "spouse and louse," King Menelaus, arrives and finds the lovebirds together. The rest is history -- well, hilarious histrionics at least! Single Tickets: \$10 General

\$8 Teen Discount Night Ages 12-19. Call 707.763.8920 or buy online.

May 27-June 18 -- "Enchanted April."

Four Englishwomen break free of their rain-drenched sorrows and oppression to delight in a month at a rented Italian castle, seeking the promise of better times and sunnier outlooks. Playwright Matthew Barber casts a warm, relaxed spell that's guaranteed to bolster even the most sagging spirits. His character insight, poignancy and high comedy will keep audiences in thrall to the last moment! This is a superior "feel good" play that doesn't

manipulate or underestimate its audience. Those looking for surprises, redemption and, yes, "enchantment" couldn't ask for better. Single Tickets: Presale \$25 General, \$22 Senior, Under 30s \$15; At the Door \$25 for all. Subscription: save 20%.

August 5 - 7 -- Cinnabar Young Rep's "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare.

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Capulets are in the midst of a long-standing feud when Romeo Montague drops in on a masquerade party at the Capulets'.

While there he meets and woos the daughter of the house, Juliet. She returns his passion, and their secret meeting later that night on her bedroom balcony begins a series of tragic events that no one could have foretold. Single Tickets: \$10 General, \$8 Teen Discount Night Ages 12-19. Call 707.763.8920 or buy online at cinnabartheater.org.

"Thanks" from the Cinnabar Theater

Dear Cinnabar Patrons, I want to offer a sincere "Thank you" to all the supporters of Cinnabar Theater. In an unprecedented outpouring of generosity, theater patrons and friends raised over \$65,000 in one month - saving one of Petaluma's irreplaceable treasures. Hundreds of donations, ranging from \$5 to \$2500, were received from all across the country and beyond (one gift of \$1000 came from Luxembourg), along with heartfelt letters of encouragement.

In addition, people from throughout the Bay Area purchased tickets, selling out our productions of Cinnabar Young Rep's "The Winter Rose" and our collaborative effort with Heritage Music Theatre, "Woody Guthrie's American Song." In fact, "Woody Guthrie's American Song" was so popular that we added a performance. As a result of this generosity and support, we will continue to present quality plays, musicals and opera, and our unique youth program will continue to serve the youth of our county.

This Spring, audiences will be able to enjoy "Stand By Your Man: The Tammy

Wynette Story" and "Shirley Valentine." Cinnabar Young Rep will present "The Importance of Being Earnest" and Jacques Offenbach's "La Belle Helene."

Cinnabar has been producing and teaching the performing arts in Sonoma County for 38 years. The theater attracts audiences from throughout the Bay Area and beyond, and serves hundreds of children annually. Like all performing arts organizations, Cinnabar will continue to thrive with audience attendance and financial support from the community. Contributions are always welcome and attending the performances will keep this very special theater alive.

In these difficult times, it is truly heartwarming to know that live, performing arts touch the lives of so many people and that so many people appreciate what Cinnabar offers. On behalf of all the artists, actors, musicians, children and audiences of the present and of the future, we extend a sincere thank you to all Cinnabar's true friends.

--Tina Hittenberger,
President, Cinnabar Theater
Board of Directors

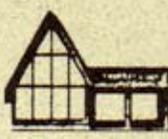
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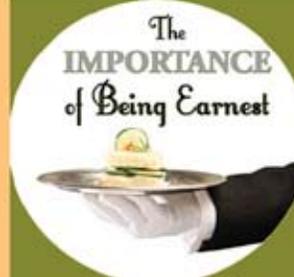


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Fred Curchack's hilarious GRANDPA'S HOME VIDEOS
Feb 4 - 12
World Premiere

Cinnabar Young Rep presents
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST
March 4 - 20



The Tammy Wynette Story
Stand By Your Man
Mar 25 - Apr 10

WEST SIDE STORIES
Feb 9 at 7:30
Pelican Art Gallery
Feb's Theme: Love It

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