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Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors

by Gordon Greenberg & Steve Rosen October 11-27, 2024 included in Subscription

Extended 3 week run!

You'll scream with laughter at this hilarious Off-Broadway comedy that goes for the jocular! Packed with witty wordplay, pop culture references, and a nod to Mel Brooks and *Rocky Horror*, five actors sink their teeth into dozens of roles in this fast-paced, laugh-out-loud reimagining of this gothic classic perfect for audiences of all blood types. Get ready for fangtastic fun!

Every Brilliant Thing

by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe
January 24 - February 2, 2025 included in Subscription

When a woman goes into the hospital because she finds it "hard to be happy", her 6-year-old daughter starts writing her a list of all the brilliant things in life worth living for. No. 1: "Ice cream", No. 94: "Friendly cats", No. 317: "The even numbered Star Trek films". As the girl grows older, her list grows longer, reminding her of the large and small miracles in life. Told with the help of the audience, this hilarious, heartbreaking and critically acclaimed Off-Broadway hit, is an immersive theatrical experience that reminds us of all the wonderful things that make life worth living. If you have ever written a "gratitude list", list play is for you.

Halfway There

by Norm Foster
March 14-23, 2025 included in Subscription

There's no such thing as a secret in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia – especially when four lovable ladies meet every day for coffee and a gab fest at the local diner. When a young doctor comes to town and takes an interest in the youngest of the women, he must undergo a grilling by her three middle-aged wise-cracking friends. Imagine And Just Like That meets Steel Magnolias in this delightful celebration of the unshakeable bonds of female friendship. Filled to the brim with humor and heart, it's the perfect "date night" or "girls' night out"!

Now and Then

by Sean Grennan
May 2-11, 2025 included in Subscription

They say there are no "do-overs" in life, but if you could get one, would you take it? A young bartender and his girlfriend receive an intriguing proposition from a mysterious last-minute customer who offers them \$2,000 to sit and talk with him for an hour. What follows is a humorous and emotional timewarp full of unexpected life lessons, laughter and romance. Don't miss this inventive and heartfelt romantic comedy about following your dreams and the consequences of our choices.

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens, adapted by Christopher Schario December 13-15, 2024 sold separately from Subscription

This beloved Lewiston/Auburn holiday tradition returns to The Public Theatre! Six actors and a fiddler perform the Dickens out of this beloved holiday classic—in a way you've never imagined and will never forget. *Children 18 and under only \$15!*

The Dragon King

by Tanglewoods Marionettes
May 18, 2025 sold separately from Subscription

This award-winning underwater story based on Chinese folklore is filled with magical and colorful sea creatures and a Dragon that will knock your socks off! When a terrible drought occurs, a courageous grandmother must journey to the bottom of the sea in search of the elusive Dragon King to release the rain and save their land.



Voted "BEST THEATRE IN MAINE" 7 years in a row by DownEast Magazine reader's poll, this professional Equity theatre produces an exciting selection of contemporary plays, featuring the best actors from Broadway and beyond, every October - May.