

## The Irish and How They Got That Way

by Frank McCourt

A musical co-production with Maine State Music Theatre

**August 27 - September 14, 2025** *sold separately from Subscription*

An irreverent history of the Irish through the tumultuous 20th and 21st centuries told through the eyes of a Pulitzer Prize winning author. Frank McCourt's razor sharp wit, coupled with his trademark bitter irony, and his boundless love for the Irish People are all underscored by glorious music ranging from auld Irish folk ballades to contemporary music from Ireland's U2.

## Stephen King's Misery

by William Goldman adapted from the novel

**October 24 - November 9, 2025** *included in Subscription*

**Extended 3 week run!**

This best-selling psychological thriller and Oscar-winning film is now a spine-chilling Broadway play! Truth is stranger than fiction when a famous romance novelist veers off the road in a winter storm and wakes up incapacitated in the home of his "number-one fan". Unexpected events turn his number-one fan into his number-one enemy and a heart-pounding life or death game of cat and mouse ensues. *Public Theatre policy requires you to pay for your entire seat - even though you'll only be using the edge.*

## A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens, adapted by Christopher Schario

**December 12 - 14, 2025** *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!**

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## Still

by Lia Romeo

**January 30 - February 8, 2026** *included in Subscription*

Lost love is rekindled in this funny, heartbreaking, sexy and smart story when a couple who broke up in their 30s reunite in their 60s. But what happens if you love someone but hate the things they believe? Is love enough to overcome our differences? Second chances are given, secrets revealed, and an avocado goes flying in the Maine premiere of this recent Off-Broadway hit and Outer Critic's Circle nominee for Best New American Play. It's the perfect show for this moment in time.

## Whit's End

by Norm Foster

**March 20 - 29, 2026** *included in Subscription*

From the author of *Halfway There* and *Lunenburg* comes the US premiere of a hilarious and heartwarming new comedy about love, family and significant others. When a widowed father summons his grown children home to share some "big news", they are convinced he must be dying – why else would he pay for the plane tickets? But dad has good news - he's fallen in love and wants to introduce her! Whether you're a parent or a child, this delightfully funny comedy about the way we expand our hearts to expand our family is for you.

## Grandma Gatewood Took a Walk

by Catherine Bush

**May 8 - 17, 2026** *included in Subscription*

In 1955 at the age of 67, Emma "Grandma" Gatewood told her children she was "going for a walk." and set out with her duffel bag, shower curtain (to keep dry) and a pair of Ked's sneakers to walk the Appalachian Trail. Two thousand miles later, she became the first woman to solo hike 14 states from Georgia to the top of Mt Katahdin in Maine. Don't miss the New England premiere of this true and inspiring adventure celebrating the resilience of the human spirit and the courage required to walk into the unknown.

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