

OTTERBEIN SUMMER THEATRE 2017



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This season, we celebrate Otterbein Summer Theatre's 51st year and the many triumphs that distinguish its extraordinary history. We're beginning a new chapter in our story, and entering a new era of artistic enterprise. We hope you will join us for this momentous journey!

Your invigorating support and intrepid spirit have inspired us to imagine on an epic scale this summer. To satisfy your appetite for story-driven musicals, we have decided to devote this landmark season to producing not one, but two, musical comedies – *My Fair Lady* and *They're Playing Our Song*. Our entire artistic team is brimming with excitement about staging these lush, big-spirited shows in our intimate summer theatre venues. We strive to make fresh thinking, elemental storytelling, and a can-do mentality our guiding principles. Not to mention crazy, bold imagination!

As we enter a new phase of artistic growth, we plan to maintain our commitment to providing our amazing students practical pathways to the professional stage. At the same time we plan to expand our artistic family, by reviving the tradition of bringing in exciting, talented guest artists from further afield,

enlarging our creative breadth as well as our external reputation. We aspire to further cultivate a repertory model of production: we thrill to see our actors stretch their creative muscles with Olympian gusto, playing several roles over the course of a summer and grappling with great works in vibrant counterpoint. And, we intend to produce big plays and musicals with great stories in a way that defies expectations and transcends conventional thinking.



For many years to come, we will strive to bring you indelible professional theatre experiences – plays and musicals of substance, beauty, and power – that replenish the spirit, awaken the imagination, and quicken the heart.

– Lenny Leibowitz, Artistic Director

SUBSCRIBE!

JOIN US FOR BOTH SHOWS NOW

OTTERBEIN SUMMER THEATRE SUBSCRIPTION BENEFITS:

Priority Seating

Subscribers receive priority seating and the exclusive opportunity to subscribe early next year.

Free Ticket Exchanges

Schedule conflict? No problem. Call us within 24 hours of your ticketed production and we'll exchange them, free of charge.

Additional Savings

Subscribers save \$5 off the price of purchasing the two shows individually. Friends in town? Bring them along and save on the extra tickets!

Lots of Choices!

- Opening Nights, 7:30 p.m. curtain, reception with the cast and crew included
- Friday and Sunday matinees, 2 p.m. curtain
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 8 p.m. curtain, Sunday night, 7 p.m. curtain

Individual tickets go on sale May 15.

PRIORITY
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ONSTAGE IN THE
FRITSCH THEATRE AT COWAN HALL

JUNE 1-24, 2017

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$33

MY FAIR LADY

Directed by Lenny Leibowitz

Music Direction by Lori Kay Harvey

Choreography by Stella Hiatt Kane

Book and Lyrics by
ALAN JAY LERNER

Music by
FREDERICK LOEWE

Adapted from George Bernard Shaw's Play and
Gabriel Pascal's Motion Picture "PYGMALION"
Original Production Directed by Moss Hart



My Fair Lady poignantly and rousingly explores the transformative powers of the imagination, as a young cockney flower girl blossoms into an elegant woman. It overflows with charm, ardor, joy, wit, drama, and exquisite melodies, including *Wouldn't It Be*

Lovely?, *The Rain in Spain*, and *I Could Have Danced All Night*. This piece represents a perfect marriage between story and song and remains one of the most luminous stars in the musical theatre galaxy.

THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG

Book by Neil Simon
Music by Marvin Hamlisch
Lyrics by Carole Bayer Sager

Directed by Melissa Lusher
Music Direction by Dennis Davenport
Choreography by Stella Hiatt Kane

RILEY AUDITORIUM
BATTELLE FINE ARTS CENTER

JULY 6-22, 2017

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$33



We're putting full-blooded, big-hearted story telling front and center with a terrific collaboration between playwright Neil Simon and composer Marvin Hamlisch, two audience favorites. Set in the 1970s, *They're Playing Our Song* is a funny, romantic show about a

neurotic, established composer and his relationship with a quirky young lyricist. Creative genius, passionate personalities, and a strange sense of timing keep these two birds humming as they pen the next big hit and find true love.

"They're Playing Our Song (Neil Simon/Marvin Hamlisch)" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

CALL OR CLICK FOR TICKETS

WWW.OTTERBEIN.EDU/SUMMERTHEATRE

614.823.1109

SAT., JUNE 17, 2017

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 P.M.

**WATCH FOR LOCATION AND
MORE EVENT INFORMATION
TO COME!**

1967-2017

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

Otterbein Summer Theatre's illustrious past and auspicious future as we present an evening of classical music and Broadway favorites, featuring Artistic Director Lenny Leibowitz on piano, the Otterbein Summer Theatre company, and a special surprise guest.

All proceeds will benefit Otterbein Summer Theatre.
Contact the box office for more information.

to **Bach Broadway**

**OTTERBEIN SUMMER THEATRE
BEGINS THE NEXT 50 YEARS WITH A VISION OF**

**EPIC IMAGINATION
AND INTIMATE ENCOUNTERS.**



Your ticket purchases and donations keep Otterbein Summer Theatre in operation, and hundreds of students both onstage and behind the scenes have benefited from your generosity.

As we move forward into this next exciting phase, we count you as our partner in providing top-notch creative entertainment in a professional model.

Help us continue the legacy of one of Central Ohio's longest running summer theatre programs, and join us as we create magical memories for many years to come.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THE CAST LIST

\$5,000+	Artistic Director
\$1,000-\$4,999	Producer
\$500-\$999	Director
\$250-\$499	Diva
\$100-\$249	Star
\$50-\$99	Supporting Actor
\$10-\$49	Supernumerary

All donations are tax deductible.

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BECOME A SUBSCRIBER IN 3 EASY STEPS

#1

CHOOSE YOUR SERIES

Don't forget! Season subscribers have the exclusive right to exchange their tickets to another performance within the same production as often as necessary!

#2

CHOOSE YOUR PAYMENT

We accept VISA, Mastercard and Discover. Checks may be made payable to "Otterbein Summer Theatre."

#3

MAIL YOUR ORDER TO:

Otterbein Summer Theatre
1 South Grove Street
Westerville, OH 43081

ORDER FORM: 3 EASY STEPS-CHOOSE YOUR SERIES, PAYMENT AND MAIL!

#1 Choose Your Series: _____ (Also circle below)

Call the box office at 614.823.1109 with questions.

Series	Day	Time	MY FAIR LADY	THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG
A	Thursdays Opening Nights include post show reception with cast and crew	7:30	June 1	July 6
B	1st Fridays	8:00	June 2	July 7
C	1st Saturdays	8:00	June 3	July 8
D	Sunday Matinees	2:00	June 4	July 9
E	2nd Thursdays	8:00	June 8	July 13
M	Friday Matinees	2:00	June 9	July 14
F	2nd Fridays	8:00	June 9	July 14
G	2nd Saturdays	8:00	June 10	July 15

_____ Number of Season Packages at \$61 each \$_____

JOIN THE CAST! (Thank you for your donation!) \$_____

Processing Fee: \$4.00

Total: \$_____

#2 Choose your payment. Make checks payable to: "Otterbein Summer Theatre"

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#3 Mail this form with your payment, to:

Otterbein Theatre Box Office
1 South Grove Street, Westerville, Ohio 43081

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