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# 2024-25 SEASON

Looking back, *moving forward*

Artistic Director: Sarah Rodgers

## CHICKENS

Sept 6 – 29, 2024

by Lucia Frangione, music by Royal Sproule, directed by Chris King

Pal escapes from his woes of bankruptcy and immerses himself in the world of raising exotic chickens while his wife, Liza, tries to keep the family farm afloat. Meanwhile, in the chicken coop, two roosters and two hens parallel the couple's life and get down and dirty with the pressures of egg fertilization, the country poultry fair and the question of flying.

## IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE:

### ON THE AIR

Nov 29 – Dec 22, 2024

by Peter Church, directed by Sarah Rodgers with Chris Lam

The feel-good story of *It's a Wonderful Life* follows George Bailey, a small town Building and Loan clerk who, on a cold Christmas Eve in 1946, believes the world would have been better if he had never been born. Salvation comes in the form of a dotty angel-in-waiting. The play is given an exciting twist by being told in the evocative setting of a radio studio with songs, charming old-fashioned radio commercials and period jingles.

## THE HEIGHT

### OF THE STORM

Jan 17 – Feb 9, 2025

by Florian Zeller, translated by Christopher Hampton,  
directed by Adam Henderson

André and Madeleine have been in love for over fifty years. This weekend, as their daughters visit, something feels unusual. A bunch of flowers arrives, but who sent it? A woman from the past turns up, but who is she? And why does André feel like he isn't there at all?

## HOME DELIVERIES

Mar 21 – Apr 13, 2025

by Catherine Léger, translated by Leanna Brodie,  
directed by Diane Brown,  
in association with Ruby Slippers Theatre

Violette is on mat leave. Florence is on sick leave. Both of them are moms, tied to their young children by invisible wires of steel... while their spouses barely notice they're alive. One day these two bored, abandoned and dissatisfied women join forces to fight back in the most hilarious way possible: by going on a mission to seduce a string of lovers... all without walking out the front door.

## AN IDEAL HUSBAND

May 30 – Jun 22, 2025

by Oscar Wilde, directed by Moya O'Connell

A powerful political figure, Sir Robert Chiltern, M.P., is threatened with destruction by a secret past. Lady Chiltern believes that her husband is a paragon of morality and virtue until she finds out about his secret past and blackmail is threatened. Wilde at his wittiest best.

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