



UNITED PLAYERS
OF VANCOUVER

2025-26 SEASON

Artistic Director: Sarah Rodgers

METAMORPHOSES

Sept 5 – 28, 2025

Based on the Myths of Ovid, written and originally directed by Mary Zimmerman, an Emerging Director Project, directed by Larisse Campbell, Seamus Fera and Chris Lam

Ovid's work is brought to stunning life as his ancient tales collide with modern sensibility and become "more relevant than tomorrow." An exploration of the uncontainable power of love and on the joys and perils of being human.

THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH

Nov 28 – Dec 21, 2025

A novella by Charles Dickens, adapted by Sarah Rodgers and Naomi Wright, original music and lyrics by Christopher King, directed by Sarah Rodgers, music direction by Christopher King

This charming Christmas tale, more beloved in its day than *A Christmas Carol*, has all the wit and humour of a classic Dickens story bubbling with music, song and fairytale magic, and let's not forget: a singing Cricket!

THE REPLACEMENT WIFE

Jan 23 – Feb 15, 2026

By Aaron Bushkowsky, directed by Johnna Wright – in association with Solo Collective

After a dire medical prognosis, Jackie matches up her incompetent and "lost" professor husband Ben with Rachel, her super organized, now retired best friend, before heading off to Mexico for risky treatment. But, after six months of experimental drugs with another patient, Suzi, who defies expectations, Jackie returns only to find Ben a completely changed man – and not necessarily for the good. A comedy about friendships over time and how love changes.

NETWORK

Mar 20 – Apr 12, 2026

Adapted for the stage by Lee Hall, based on the Paddy Chayefsky film, directed by Kathleen Duborg

News anchorman Howard Beale isn't pulling in viewers. In what is to be his final broadcast, he unravels live on screen, and as the ratings soar, Howard becomes the biggest thing on TV.

ARMS AND THE MAN

May 29 – Jun 21, 2026

By George Bernard Shaw

A sparkling examination of romance, sex, love, negotiated relationships, the clash between knowledge and ignorance, political manoeuvrings, war, and hope. One of Shaw's most glittering comedies.

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