

NO STRINGS THEATRE COMPANY'S 2017-2018 SEASON

HEADSET: A VIEW FROM THE LIGHT BOOTH - Aug. 18-Sept. 3, 2017

By William Missouri Downs, Directed by Ceil Herman

Ever wonder what happens in the light booth when something you are watching on stage suddenly goes wrong? William Missouri Downs (author of the past NSTC productions "Cockeyed," "Mad Gravity," and "Seagulls in a Cherry Tree") shows us in this zany new comedy!

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS - Oct. 6-29, 2017

Music by Alan Menken and book by Howard Ashman, Directed by Diane Thomas

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, *Little Shop Of Horrors* has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years. This lively and entertaining musical has become one of the most popular shows in the world.

CRIMES OF THE HEART - Nov. 24-Dec. 10, 2017

By Beth Henley, Directed by Nikka Ziemer

Winner of the 1981 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play! "It has heart, wit and a surprisingly zany passion that must carry all before it...it would certainly be a crime for anyone interested in the theatre not to see this play." —NY Post. "From time to time a play comes along that restores one's faith in our theatre..." —NY Magazine.

PHOTOGRAPH 51 - Jan. 26-Feb.11, 2018

By Anna Ziegler, Directed by Ceil Herman

"In Ziegler's taut yet graceful script...Franklin's passion for science...shines through, as does the agility of her inquiring mind...*Photograph 51* neatly coils a scientific detective story around a rumination on how sexism, personality and morality can impact collaboration and creativity...It honors Franklin by painting her as a complete person, with flaws and sterling attributes, and by evoking the thrills and risks of scientific pursuit itself." —The Seattle Times.

MIDDLETOWN – March 2-18, 2018

By Will Eno, Directed by Autumn Gieb

Middletown is a deeply moving and funny new play exploring the universe of a small American town. "Delicate, moving, piercing, tart, funny, gorgeous. Mr. Eno's gift may be unmatched among writers of his generation. Glimmers from start to finish." - *New York Times*.

WAITLESS - April 6-22, 2018

By Cailin Harrison, Directed by Ceil Herman

Waitless is a unique new play exploring the challenges of uprooting. *Waitless* is a play about expats, written by an expat. This 'backwards love story' starts with a happy ending: blissful newlyweds Shelly and Trent find love, top-notch careers, and excitement in New York City. But with a transfer to London for Trent they must swap this for a new life in London. Shelly gives up her dream job to follow her heart, only to find expat life is not all it's cracked up to be.

THE RIVALS - May 25 – June 10, 2018

By Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Directed by Larry Chandler

A Comedy of Manners, the play satirizes sentimentalism and sophisticated pretensions, without the typical eighteenth-century moralizing. The dialogue crackles with wit even today, over two hundred years after it was first penned. This play is the source of the term "malapropism," named for Mrs. Malaprop who uses sophisticated-sounding words incorrectly.

NSTC Tickets for the 2016-2017 Season

Sadly, the continually rising costs of producing quality theatre, both for royalties and the supplies needed for productions, have forced us to raise our ticket prices to \$15 for regular admissions and \$12 for students and seniors over 65. Coupon packs and our PPP Packages reflect similar increases

NSTC Preferred Patron Package for 2016-2017

The Preferred Patron Package (PPP) is the best bargain and provides additional benefits. The PPP is a season ticket to the 7 regular season NSTC productions listed on the back of this flier.

You get 7 admissions for less than the the price of 6 compared to single ticket prices (\$15.00 Regular and \$12.00 Students & Seniors over 65).

PPP theatre goers will receive

- A flexi-pass with seven admissions which may be used in any combination for the 2016-17 season. If you are interested in only 6 of the 7 shows, simply use 2 of your admissions to bring a friend to one.
- Priority in seat selection and reserved seats
- PPP tickets for Regular patrons are \$85.00 and are \$70.00 for Seniors (over 65) & Students.

NSTC Money Saving Coupon Packs

Want even more flexibility? Packs have 5 coupons at \$1.00 less than each normal admission. They can be used for any performance of any NSTC production in any combination. Bring 4 friends and use them all at one performance or use one at each of 5 performances. They have no expiration so you can use them next season or anytime. Packs for Regular patrons are \$70.00 and for Seniors (over 65) and Students are \$55.00.

Another Way to Save on NSTC Admissions

Bargain Night: The Thursday performance is always a bargain at NSTC. All seats for this 7:00 pm show are \$10.00. Come early to choose your seat.

New Seating for the Black Box Theatre Brings a New Seating Policy

As always, season ticket holders (PPPs) will be able to select the seat of their choice 1 month in advance of the opening night. In addition, donors at the Patron level or above may also reserve seats. PPPs and donors will be the only patrons who may reserve specific seats by calling the box office at (575) 523-1223. All other patron may call in to make reservations for the performance of their choice and will be able to select their seats from those not set aside for PPPs and donors when the house opens 30 minutes prior to performance time

Help No Strings Theatre Company!

Ticket sales don't cover our full costs of bringing you high quality theatre. We rely on adventurous, open-minded individuals like you to help maintain our balance. No Strings Theatre Company is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization and your contributions to the theatre are tax deductible as allowed under the tax codes.

Categories	Contribution Level
Contributor	\$10-\$24
Donor	\$25-\$49
Supporter	\$50-\$99
Patron	\$100-\$249
Sponsor	\$250-499
Benefactor	\$500-\$999
Angel	\$1000 or more

Contributors in all categories receive a listing in all programs for the season and invitations to special events at the Black Box Theatre. In addition, Patrons receive a coupon pack. Sponsors, Benefactors, and Angels receive two coupon packs.

Volunteer Your Time

In addition to actors, we always need both backstage and front-of-house help. Volunteers work as ushers, box office staff, house managers, as well as designers, technicians, board operators, and stage hands. You don't need to be experienced for many of the jobs. We can train you. All you need is a love of theater and some spare time. Volunteer and become an important part of Las Cruces' best theatrical experience. Just fill out the form on the right and we will contact you.

Let's Hear from You

NO STRINGS THEATRE COMPANY wants to remain accessible to our community. We believe that art is for everybody and we want to know how we are doing. E-mail nstcbbt@zianet.com to give us comments, suggestions, brickbats or bouquets, ask to be added to our mailing list or request more information on what we're all about. We'd love to hear from you! Visit us online at www.no-strings.org.

NSTC Response Form (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Please include me on the NSTC e-mail list

Phone: _____

Please fill in the blank with the number of PPP tickets you need

___ Regular PPPs (Season Tickets) @ \$85.00 \$ _____

___ Senior/Student PPPs (Season Tickets) @ \$70.00 \$ _____

Please fill in the number of Coupon Packs you need

___ Regular 5-Coupon Packs @ \$70.00 \$ _____

___ Senior/Student 5-Coupon Packs @ \$55.00 \$ _____

Yes, I want to make a contribution of \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: No Strings Theatre Company.

You may turn your order in at the Box Office or mail it to:

No Strings Theatre Company, 430 N. Downtown Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88001

Yes, I want to volunteer my time!

Area(s) of interest: _____

If you have questions or would like more information, you can call us at (575) 523-1223, e-mail us at nstcbbt@zianet.com or visit the website at www.no-strings.org