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2023 - 2024 SEASON







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I Don't Speak Spanish

By David Ramón Zayas

October 7 – 22 | 2023

“My children won’t have to prove that they belong.”

I Don't Speak Spanish by David Ramón Zayas follows a Mexican-American family line across the last 100 years and seeks to reframe that statement, “I don’t speak Spanish,” in the context of generations of struggle with assimilation, race, and class. It closely looks at three chokepoints--a dinner in 2019, a street fight in 1943, and an impossible choice in 1915--where the inherent duality of the family’s Latina/o experience is forced to be contended with. All of the stories told in the play are based on true historical events. The research into those events began with Zayas looking into his own family history and subsequently conducting personal interviews with over 30 people about their own family’s experiences with language, identity, and race.



Subject matter may not be interesting for students under 12.



Peggy’s Pub is open one hour before and after performance in our Capital Blue Cross Lobby.



Tickets can be purchased online or at the door.

Pick Your Own Price
\$39 (recommended) or
discounted tickets at
\$27 or \$15

OCTOBER

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M&T Bank



M&T Bank Presents:
Gilbert & Sullivan's
H.M.S. Pinafore

November 18 – December 3 | 2023

“Oh joy, oh rapture unforeseen”

Gilbert & Sullivan’s fourth collaboration, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, is a story about love, rank, and duty. Captain Corcoran plans to have his daughter, Josephine, marry Sir Joseph Porter. But Josephine has fallen in love with able seaman Ralph Rackstraw. The young couple plan to elope, but those plans are halted by Dick Deadeye. Meanwhile, Little Buttercup has been hiding a secret that will change all of their lives in a topsy-turvy way. Filled with catchy tunes that quickly become earworms, it’s no wonder *H.M.S. Pinafore* became Gilbert & Sullivan’s first international hit!

12+

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Note: No performance on
Friday, Nov. 24

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The Jackson Rooming House: Music's Resting Place

By Sharia Benn & Clark Nicholson

February 10 – 25 | 2024

“This was a welcoming place for Blacks to eat, sleep, and conduct their business, and when that business was music, this place would come alive!”

What starts as a search for the perfect burger and a lost little brother leads a group of young friends on a journey of musical exploration and personal self-discovery. Through encounters with several mysterious strangers, they are led to reflect upon the legacy of Black musicians & the Harrisburg hospitality network that gave them safe lodging.



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Capital Blue Cross Presents:

Pride & Prejudice

By Kate Hamill based on the
novel by Jane Austen

March 16 – 30 | 2024

“It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.”

Elizabeth Bennet is clever and judgmental—traits that don’t always help her on the battlefield of the ballroom. Yet with the urging of their fearless (and tactless) mother, Lizzie and her sisters set out to secure their futures and fortunes by finding wealthy husbands. But Lizzie’s first meeting with the rich, arrogant, and aloof Mr. Darcy is a disaster of spilled punch and poorly timed jokes. Can they set aside their pride and prejudices long enough to find love? Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice* has never been funnier, livelier, or more modern than in Kate Hamill’s 2017 adaptation of this beloved Regency-era rom-com of manners, morality, and marriage.

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Romeo & Juliet

By William Shakespeare

April 19 – 21 | 2024

“Did my heart love till now?”

Gamut Theatre presents its highly acclaimed educational engagement production of *Romeo and Juliet*. One of Shakespeare’s most famous tragedies, this tale of star-crossed lovers follows the exuberant and volatile story of Juliet Capulet and Romeo Montague as their young love rises above the contempt of their feuding families.

Recommended for ages 12 and up, the production is extremely accessible, employing Gamut’s unique educational engagement style of combining Shakespeare’s original text with modern narrations to bridge the most famous scenes from the play together into an easy-to-understand story. This dynamic show is performed by six highly-talented actors, runs 90 minutes, and each performance is followed by a talk-back discussion with the audience.

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APRIL

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POPCORN HAT PLAYERS CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Popcorn Hat Players (PHP) Children's Theatre has been entertaining children and their families since 1993, bringing fairy tales, folk tales, and fables to new audiences every year.

Using creative comedy and improvisation, the Players write original adaptations and breathe new life into unforgettable stories.

Please contact the Box Office for more information at 717-238-4111 or Info@GamutTheatre.org.



All content is appropriate for all ages.



Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday
available by request for
groups of 20 or more.



Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online or at the door.

PHP ON TOUR

Each season the Popcorn Hat Players take shows on tour! This season our touring shows are:

Tales from Ancient Greece
The Little Mermaid
Rapunzel en español

The Players are the perfect entertainment for daycare groups, school groups, and birthday parties! A great way to introduce students to live theatre.

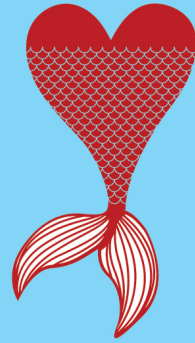
All shows performed by Popcorn Hat Players run 30-45 minutes in length, and are appropriate for preschool ages up to 6th grade. They are also great family shows, because parents and older brothers and sisters love the shows as much as the youngsters do!

For more information call (717) 238-4111 or visit GamutTheatre.org



Rapunzel en Español

September 16 | 2023



The Little Mermaid

September 20 – October 7 | 2023



The Halloween Show

October 18 – 28 | 2023



Tales from Ancient Greece

January 17 – 27 | 2024



The Bremontown Musicians

May 4 – 23 | 2024



Snow White & The Two Dwarfs

July 10 – August 17 | 2024



COUNTDOWN TO NOON

DECEMBER 31, 2023

Whitaker Center's Sunoco Theater

Join the Popcorn Hat Players for our 31st Annual New Year's Eve Party for Children, where we countdown to NOON instead of midnight!

This party is so big it's held at the Sunoco Performance Theater at the Whitaker Center. Tickets include admission to the show, noisemakers, party hats, a Hawaiian lei, and don't forget the balloon drop! Featuring this year's show, *The Three Little Pigs!*



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Doors open at 10:30 a.m.
Performance at 11:00 a.m.



Tickets Purchased Nov. 10–30 \$12

Tickets Purchased Dec. 1–31 \$15

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LAST LAUGHS OF 2023

COME RING IN THE
NEW YEAR WITH US!

Join us at Gamut Theatre on New Year's Eve for a series of short performances to keep you laughing till midnight! TMI, Gamut's beloved improv company, will entertain you on the Select Medical Mainstage, while Peggy's Pub provides refreshments in the Capital Blue Cross Lobby. Finishes just in time to see the Harrisburg fireworks.



Ticket Pricing

General admission
pay-per-show: \$10

VIP: \$30. VIP ticket includes admission to all three shows (come and go as you please through the night) and complimentary non-alcoholic drinks.



Subject matter may not be interesting for students under 12.



Doors and Bar open at 8:30 PM
Shows on the hour at 9:00 PM,
10:00 PM, 11:00 PM.



TMI IMPROV COMEDY TROUPE

2023/2024 SEASON

September 22

October 27

November 10

December 31

January 26

March 1

April 6

May 17

TMI is Gamut Theatre Group's in-house improv comedy troupe, and is peopled by some of the most decent, charming and sweet-smelling folk you'd ever want to meet.

TMI specializes in long and short-form, character-driven improv, where simple suggestions from the audience lead the way to improvised scenarios, which range from the "wryly witty" to the "gut-bustingly ridiculous."

TMI performs monthly in-house shows at our Gamut home, and are also available for private functions, education workshops, corporate teamwork training, Little House on the Prairie conventions, and various social events. Available to tour to almost any venue!



Doors and Bar open at 6:45 PM
Show starts at 7:30 PM



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Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online or at the door.



Peggy's Pub is open before, during, and after the performance in our Capital Blue Cross Lobby.

improvPALOOZA

AN EVENING OF
IMPROVISATIONAL COMEDY

2024

6TH ANNUAL IMPROVAPALOOZA

APRIL 6TH 2024 | 7:30 P.M.

Reserve early – this event sells out!

An evening of improvisational comedy, featuring the area's most beloved improv theatre troupes. Harrisburg Improv Theatre, The Oxymorons, and Gamut's own TMI can be seen in one location at one event!

12+

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\$39 (suggested) or
discounted tickets at
\$27 or \$15



COMING SUMMER 2024

Free Shakespeare in the Park

The Comedy of Errors By William Shakespeare

May 31 - June 15, 2024

12+

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Admission is free



THE FOUNDATION
FOR ENHANCING
COMMUNITIES

MAY / JUNE

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Gamut Theatre Academy includes Fall & Spring classes as well as our Popcorn Hat Summer Camp, and Gamut Theatre Summer Academy.

Our goal is to enhance communication skills and develop self-confidence, imagination, and creativity. In doing so, we educate our students in theatrical technique while having lots of fun!

All classes are held at Gamut Theatre and are instructed by professional actors. We offer a variety of classes for students K-12 organized by age and content, so no matter your level, we have a class for you!

THEATRE CLASSES

STUDENTS GRADES K - 12

FALL SEMESTER

Sep. 12 - Dec. 9, 2023

SPRING SEMESTER

Jan 23 - April 27, 2024

TUESDAY CLASSES

Acting I - 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Acting II - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY CLASSES

Theatre Basics - 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Performance Class - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY CLASSES

Theatre Basics - 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Acting I - 10:45 - 11:45 AM



Summer Programs

GAMUT THEATRE SUMMER ACADEMY

JULY 8 - AUGUST 10, 2024

A SUMMER THEATRE INTENSIVE FOR AGES 8 - 16.

Students study Acting, Voice, Movement, Improv, Words and Design with professional teaching artists. The whole student body comes together at the end of the day to work on a performance for family and friends. Each week is a stand-alone program to accommodate summer schedules.

POPCORN HAT PLAYERS CAMP

AUGUST 12 - 16, 2024

FOR AGES 6 - 12.

This camp is taught by the Popcorn Hat Players and teaches children a general knowledge of the theatre while having lots of fun! Enhance communication skills and develop self-confidence, imagination, creativity, and make new friends. The summer camp will culminate with a short performance featuring the students.



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DOOR
SERIES

The Gamut Stage Door Ensemble fosters collaboration among local theatre artists and explores the relationship between classic stories and modern expectations.

Each season, the Stage Door Series strives to complement Gamut’s mainstage work through the presentation of engaging and educational workshop productions. Our aim is to offer accessible theatrical experiences, to reach new audiences, and to involve new members of the arts community—maybe that means you!

All participation in Stage Door productions is volunteer, and admission for every production is by donation only, as defined by our motto: “Come as you are; pay what you will.”

For more information, visit gamuttheatre.org/sds

About Us

All individuals regardless of race, gender, gender identity, religion, culture, sexual orientation, and/or disability are welcome to participate in Gamut Theatre programs. Gamut Theatre is an ADA-accessible facility, and we endeavor to make reasonable accommodations to facilitate access. If you need accommodations or require assistance, please contact us. Gamut Theatre Group's mission is to tell classic stories in new and exciting ways. Our vision is a world where all people cherish classic stories and share them with future generations. If you are someone who believes in our mission and shares our vision, we encourage you to become involved with Gamut Theatre.

Each year Gamut presents approximately 250 performances to 30,000 people. Moreover, 20,000 students per year enjoy our theatre school classes, workshops, residencies, and shows. Since our inception in 1993, Gamut has cumulatively reached over 600,000 children and adults through our touring and educational programs.

We have been recognized by the press and the public for the quality of our productions, the breadth of our programs, our reach into all segments of the community, and our ability to keep classic stories relevant and alive. Gamut Theatre is an Educational Improvement Organization as approved by the PA DCED and is an approved Arts in Education Roster Artist through the PA Council on the Arts.





Plan Your Trip

LOCATION

Gamut Theatre Group is located at 15 N. 4th Street in downtown Harrisburg, halfway between Market & Walnut Streets.

AREA BUSINESSES

Harrisburg offers a wide variety of restaurants and businesses within walking distance of Gamut Theatre to check out before or after your visit. The State Capitol Complex is open to the public and just two blocks away!

PARKING

Street parking is metered until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Street parking is free all day Sunday. If patrons prefer to park in a garage, the Harrisburg University Garage on 4th Street is the most convenient option for matinées and the Walnut Street Garage, located between Market and Walnut, is most convenient for evening performances. For group parking involving large vehicles and buses, please contact the Box Office for assistance. Download the Parkmobile app and enter "LUVHBG" code for 4 free hours of parking on Saturdays.





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HOURS

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; one hour before all Mainstage productions, as well as 30 minutes prior to all Popcorn Hat productions.

Tickets can be purchased online at GamutTheatre.org/tickets or in-person at our Box Office. All major credit cards are accepted.

AMENITIES



All productions at Gamut Theatre are fully ADA accessible. "Please call for ADA seating."



The Capital Blue Cross lobby bar, Peggy's Pub, opens one hour before performances and offers a full bar and snacks for purchase.

Please note that photos and video may be taken at anytime during your visit to Gamut Theatre for promotional usage. If you do not wish to be photographed, please notify the Box Office.



TICKETS

Select Medical Mainstage

Pick Your Own Price
\$39 (recommended) or discounted tickets at \$27 or \$15

*Ask about Group Discounts

Popcorn Hat Players

Adults/Children	\$10
Groups of 20-49	\$8
Groups of 50+	\$6

TMI Improv

Adults/Students	\$10
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Learn more about our age-appropriate show ratings at gamuttheatre.org/show-ratings



Internships

Our basic internships give students an introduction to theatre management, technical theatre, and production work. Usually educational credit and/or community volunteer hours requirements can be obtained in exchange for the student's experience at Gamut Theatre.

Hours are very flexible, but must be consistent (i.e. come to the theatre every Tue./Thurs. from 1-4 PM for one semester, work every day from 9-3 for one week, etc.) It is more structured than simply volunteering to work at the theatre.

Requirements:

- Must be consistently available
- Must be 15 years of age or older
- Must arrange an interview with Gamut Theatre's Resident Theatre Manager

To arrange an interview, send a completed Basic Internship Application (available online) and a cover letter explaining why you would like to intern at Gamut Theatre Group to: gamut.rtm@gmail.com



Play Your Part

There are many ways in which you can support the work of Gamut Theatre Group and help us bring theatre to people of all ages throughout Central Pennsylvania. Please consider making a donation to our General Operating Fund. We offer companies a range of sponsorship and in-kind support opportunities.

For further information on how you can support Gamut, please visit www.GamutTheatre.org or call 717-238-4111.

VOLUNTEER

Gamut Volunteers usher, tend the bar, help with special projects, and receive free tickets to performances. Learn more by contacting our Resident Theatre Manager at (717) 238-4111 or Info@GamutTheatre.org.

Gamut Theatre Group gratefully acknowledges support from

BECOME A SPONSOR

Gamut offers many sponsorship opportunities that help your company increase their visibility in the community. Our shows and programming reach 30,000 people each year. By sponsoring a program or show, our audience becomes your audience. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Melissa Nicholson at Melissa@GamutTheatre.org, or by calling (717) 238-4111.



THE ALEXANDER GRASS FOUNDATION





Space Rentals

“Gamut Theatre is a unique venue suitable for corporate meetings, performances, birthday parties, or any special event.”

If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour to view our available spaces, please visit gamuttheatre.org or call (717) 238-4111.

SPACES FOR RENT

SELECT MEDICAL
MAINSTAGE

Seats 185

ALEXANDER GRASS
SECOND STAGE

Seats 75

CAPITAL BLUE CROSS
LOBBY

90 Guests

HERSHEY CLASSROOM
Perfect for birthday parties.



Get Social

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