

THE ANGEL NEXT DOOR

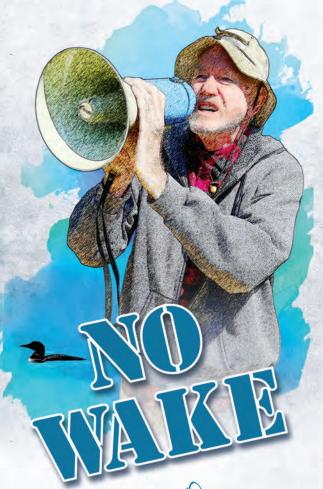
by Paul Slade Smith

SEPT. 5-22

A new screwball comedy opens the season. It's 1948 and husband-and-wife playwrights, Charlotte and Arthur, have just finished the script for their next surefire Broadway smash. But there are... problems. *Lots* of them.

A lovestruck writer, the actress he adores, a vain leading man, the married playwrights and a decidedly cranky housekeeper all collide in a perfect storm of comic chaos.

Recommended for middle school and up



NO WAKE by Erica Berman



NOV. 7-24

Elderly Peter Michaels is out to save the loons of Lake Winnipesaukee. He has two weapsons: determination and a bullhorn. Sarah is a local teen who has been hired to clean the lake house next door to Peter.

These two clash right from the beginning. Then, slowly, friendship blossoms between these two solitary people in this touching play about loneliness, loss, and healing.

Recommended for high school and up

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by Kenneth Jones

MAR.20-APR.6

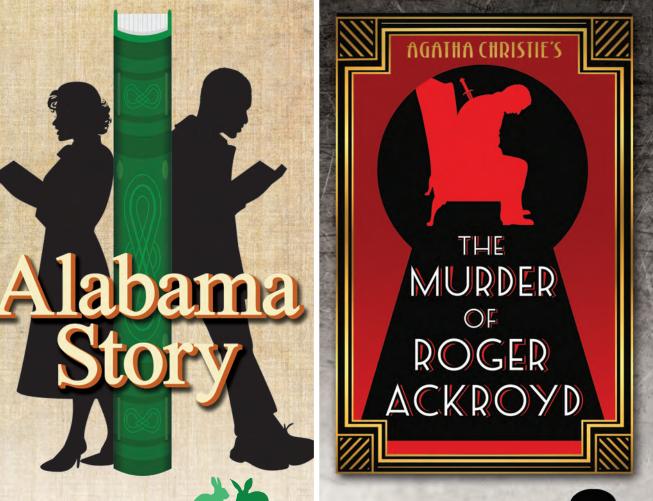
A play about bunnies and book banning. In 1959 a librarian goes to war with a state senator over a children's book about two rabbits. Elsewhere, childhood friends meet as adults and their story plays out in a private contrast to the very public uproar.

Based on a true story, this play is filled with smarts, humor, heartbreak, and hope.



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THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD



adapted by Margaret Raether from the novel by Agatha Christie MAY 8–25

When Doctor Sheppard gets a frantic phone call that Roger Ackroyd is dead, he grabs his medical bag and hastens to Roger's home.

A bewildered butler insists that no such call was made. Ackroyd is in his study with the door locked from the inside. And quite dead.

Only Hercule Piorot can unravel this mystery.

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