

## Our 2014 Season—Enjoy The Playhouse Experience!

You won't want to miss a single show in the fabulous line-up we've chosen to keep you entertained with laughter and music in 2014. Our **SUMMER SERIES** (below) is jam-packed with four hilarious comedies – including the World Premiere of a new Norm Foster play, *another* new Foster hit starring the playwright himself, a hysterical American classic and a laugh-a-minute British favourite. But there's more! **SPRING, FALL & CHRISTMAS** (inside on Page 3) feature two brand new sensational live concerts and the World Premiere of a hilarious musical Christmas show. Book 'em all & enjoy *The Playhouse Experience*—fabulous productions of entertaining shows in a unique venue where everyone's close to the action! See you in 2014. All year long!

*The entire Playhouse experience, from the scenic drive to the theatre, to the comfort of the charming space and the quality of the productions, comes highly recommended! —Seaway News*

## SUMMER SERIES 2014



### A Bedfull of Foreigners

by Dave Freeman

June 5 – 29

When Stanley and Brenda try to find a hotel in a small French village on the German border, everything is booked because of a local festival. Their luck finally turns, or so they think, and they check into a run-down establishment that has leaky pipes, no heat, incompetent staff and bizarre guests. When Brenda leaves the hotel to search for a lost ring, Stanley is left to deal with their room being double-booked. He soon gets caught in a series of mishaps that are disastrous and hilarious. By the time Brenda returns, the room is filled with guests, people in costume rush in and out, an excitable hotel manager tries to fix things and a useless handyman only makes things worse. When the dust settles, a weary and dazed Stanley wishes they had spent their vacation at home.

*A hilarious romp! Thoroughly enjoyable and highly recommended! —Hertfordshire Life*

### LEND ME A TENOR

by Ken Ludwig

July 31 – August 24



It's September 1934 and Saunders, the general manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, is primed to welcome world famous Tito Morelli, known as Il Stupendo, to appear for one night only as Otello. The star arrives late and, through a hilarious series of mishaps, is given a double dose of tranquilizers and passes out. His pulse is so low that Saunders and his assistant Max believe he's dead. In a frantic attempt to salvage the evening, Saunders persuades Max to get into an Otello costume and fool the audience into thinking he's Tito Morelli. Max succeeds admirably, but Morelli comes to and gets into his other costume ready to perform. Now two Otellos are running around in costume and two women are running around in lingerie, each thinking she is with Il Stupendo! Celebrating the return after 11 years of one of the classiest, funniest and most popular shows we've ever produced. Don't miss this hilarious comedy!

*A furiously paced comedy with more than a touch of the Marx brothers... —Time Out New York*  
*Uproarious! Hysterical! —USA Today*



### The Ladies Foursome

by Norm Foster

WORLD PREMIERE!

Hilarious Sequel to "The Foursome"

July 3 – 27

For twenty years audiences have been waiting for Canada's funniest playwright to write a sequel to one of his most-produced hits of all time. Well, he finally has and he's chosen Upper Canada Playhouse as the first theatre to produce it. The Ladies Foursome is a female version of The Foursome, but with a completely different story. In The Ladies Foursome, the day after the funeral of a friend, three women gather for a round of golf in honour of their recently deceased playing partner. They are joined by a fourth woman, another old friend of the deceased, that the other three didn't know about. During the round the women discuss life, love, men, sex, children, careers... everything but golf. Many surprises, secrets and confessions come to the surface during this hilarious round of golf. Don't miss this newest must-see comedy hit!

*Norm Foster is our most-produced playwright for a reason: he's very, very funny. —Montreal Gazette*

### ON A FIRST NAME BASIS



BY & STARRING  
NORM FOSTER

September 4 – 28

Fresh from a sell-out tour of several Canadian theatres, as well as Florida and Bermuda, this delightful play tells the story of a very successful, but cantankerous, novelist who suddenly discovers that he knows nothing about his maid of 28 years. She, on the other hand, knows absolutely everything about him! He makes it his mission to learn all he can about her. With revelations that are surprising, funny and extremely moving, this is a love story, a social commentary and a mystery wrapped in witty dialogue and vivid imagery.

*Must see comedy! The witty dialogue and remarkable characters keep audiences wildly entertained and amused from start to finish. —Wellington Advisor*



Norm Foster

# ORDERING

## 4 EASY WAYS TO ORDER

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<b>ONLINE BOOKING</b> Available for single seats for a select number of performances. Use our web site: <i>uppercanadaplayhouse.com</i> Click on BOOK TICKETS menu to select Book Tickets Form.	<b>BY PHONE</b> <b>Box Office: 613-543-3713</b> Toll Free Long Distance 1-877-550-3650 Fax 613-543-4388	(During performance periods) Monday & Wednesday: 10AM-5PM Tue to Sat: 10AM-7PM Sunday: 11AM-1PM (All other times) Monday-Friday: 10AM-5PM	<b>IN PERSON</b> Upper Canada Playhouse 12320 Country Rd 2 HWY 2 & 31 Morrisburg ON	<b>BY MAIL</b> Upper Canada Playhouse P.O. Box 852 Morrisburg ON K0C 1X0

Please refer to the Season 2014 Calendar and Seating Plan (in this newsletter) when making reservations.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **All tickets must be paid for at the time of ordering – if you want your tickets mailed please add \$2 to your order.**

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### THERE ARE NO REFUNDS

We will be happy to EXCHANGE your ticket(s) for a \$2 per order charge provided the exchange is made PRIOR to the ticket date. The \$2 exchange fee is waived for Playhouse Members.

### PLEASE NOTE

For the safety and consideration of audience and cast members, The Playhouse cannot allow Babes In Arms during performances. For the comfort and health of others we also ask that you avoid wearing scents.

### MEMBERSHIP — TAX RECEIPT ISSUED

**BRONZE \$50-\$199 EACH**

No. of Memberships \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SILVER \$200-\$499 EACH**

No. of Memberships \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLD \$500-\$999 EACH**

No. of Memberships \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLATINUM \$1000+ EACH**

No. of Memberships \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### FLEX PASS\* — ON SALE until Thursday June 5 only!

No. of \_\_\_\_\_ **Regular Flex Pass** @ \$102 each Total \_\_\_\_\_

No. of \_\_\_\_\_ **Member Flex Pass** @ \$92 each Total \_\_\_\_\_

### \*WHAT IS A FLEX PASS?

A **Flex Pass** is basically a discount pack of four admissions to The Playhouse. It's a discount because you pay \$25.50 per ticket [\$23.00 for members] as compared to the single ticket price.

For which shows can a Flex Pass be used? Flex Passes are valid for the SUMMER SERIES of four shows (June 5 – Sept 28 only.) Off Season shows are separate and tickets must be purchased separately.

**Do dates have to be chosen** when a Flex Pass is purchased? No. But it's always wise to book early to get the date & time preferred. You don't have to wait until a show opens before you book. You can book for all shows as early as you want.

**Are there enough seats** to accommodate all Flex Pass holders? Yes. We have many more available seats than Flex Pass holders, so there is ample opportunity to use the Flex Pass. But it is the **responsibility of Flex Pass holder** to book EARLY ENOUGH to use their four admissions.

## What's Happening At The Playhouse?

**Sponsorship & Advertising** — Share our spotlight! We have levels of Sponsorship with promotional benefits and theatre tickets to increase your profile. It's a fun & effective way to promote yourself. Call us or check our website for a 2014 Sponsorship/Advertising brochure.

**Membership** — Join the special group of patrons who support The Playhouse at Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum levels. We honour their support by recognition in our Programs, \$10 off on up to 2 Flex Passes, FREE ticket exchanges, complimentary tickets and a tax receipt. Levels of Membership are quoted on our Order Form.

**Spreading The Word** — Our audience continues to grow every year because of you. Thanks for telling everyone about us!

**Actor & Crew Accommodation** — Our visiting staff are in our community for short & long periods of time. Let us know if you have a place to rent them while they're here.

**The Playhouse Theatre School** — Our July Junior & Senior sessions give youth the creative experience of working together to develop theatrical projects & communication skills. NEW ADDED March Break Session - Visual Arts on Stage! Students will explore set design techniques and materials, design and construct their own mini stage and paint backdrops for the staging of a children's story. Ask about our exciting Theatre School programs.



**Our Country Suppers** — Add some great country cuisine to your Playhouse experience! Check our Calendar for Supper dates & book this value-added Playhouse experience.

**Supporting our community** — We assist our many local charitable organizations through our Annual Charity Fundraising Event. Watch for our 2014 Event announcement in May.

**Our Christmas Gift Auction...** It's a wonderful chance to get into the Holiday spirit and find that special gift for that special person--or just for yourself! It's November 16th at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre. Complimentary Wine & Cheese Cocktail Hour, Silent & Live Auction & a Fabulous Dinner. Call The Playhouse to purchase a ticket, reserve a table or showcase your product or service by donating an item. Tickets: \$55.00

**Our Volunteer Team** — We have a large team of talented and dedicated volunteers who work very hard to make your Playhouse experience entertaining, safe and comfortable. We applaud their contribution to our theatre and our community!

**Our Onstage Reporter Editor** — The Playhouse extends its gratitude to former Board Member & President, Lily Worrall, who designed & edited the inaugural Onstage Reporter in 2002. She continues to create this important way to tell you everything you need to know about our new Season. Lily's time, talent and dedication continue to make an invaluable contribution to The Playhouse.



## SPRING • FALL • CHRISTMAS • SHOWS

In addition to our SUMMER SERIES, we have great shows to keep you entertained all year long! See below to find out what's playing **SPRING, FALL and CHRISTMAS 2014**. Also, don't miss our **CHRISTMAS 2013** show – *A Christmas Carol*.

### CHRISTMAS: Nov. 28–Dec. 15, 2013



## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

by Charles Dickens  
**A Yuletide Tradition!**

(Public & School performances not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series.)

*Note: 2013 ticket prices apply —for this show only.*

Experience Scrooge's magical, musical and mysterious journey in search of the true meaning of Christmas. Performed on a revolving stage to keep you close to the action, visit the Ghosts of Christmas, Tiny Tim, the Cratchit's and a host of colourful characters in this classic Dickens Holiday ghost story. Treat your family and friends to this exciting production that has become a Yuletide tradition for Playhouse audiences as well as audiences from Theatre New Brunswick, Theatre Orangeville and Mississauga's Harbourside Playhouse. Complete with a wonderful concert filled with all your Christmas favourites to send you home filled with Christmas spirit!

**Marvellous production! A wonderful family outing!**  
**This adaptation of the Dickens tale is great —Wellington Advisor**  
**Refreshing & poignant —Orangeville Banner**

### SPRING: Apr. 22–May 4, 2014



## Memories of the Summer of Love

Created by Chris McHarge & Colin Stewart

(Not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series)

Take this blockbuster musical trip back to the '60s with a dynamite 4-piece band and four sensational singers including Derek Marshall (from *Vegas Knights*) and Colleen Ayn (star of past Playhouse hit *Johnny & June*). It's a 40-song celebration of such groups as *The Beach Boys, Gerry & the Pacemakers, the Monkees, Sonny & Cher, Peter, Paul & Mary, Bob Dylan, Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell, Mamas & Papas, Simon & Garfunkel & Roy Orbison* to name a few. Relive the stories and music that spoke to a generation defined by the folk movement, civil rights, peace, love and good vibrations. You'll hear classic hits such as *Ferry Cross The Mersey, Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying, There's A Kind of Hush, Daydream Believer, I Got You Babe, Blowin' In The Wind, If You Could Read My Mind Love, Me and Bobby McGee, Mr. Tambourine Man, California Dreamin', Bridge Over Troubled Water, I'm Henry The Eighth, I Am, Do You Believe in Magic* and that's just a start. Don't miss this musical journey you won't soon forget!

### FALL: October 16–26, 2014



## Memories of Rock & Roll

Created by  
Chris McHarge  
& Colin Stewart

(Not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series)

Fasten your seat belts and take a musical ride back to the heyday of Rock & Roll! Aaron Solomon, Playhouse favourite from past performances in *Johnny & June, Wichita Lineman and Country Jukebox*, leads a company of singers and an explosive 5-piece band in this incredible tribute to one of the most important eras in American popular music. It's two hours of non-stop Rock & Roll with some insights about the artists & music seen through the eyes of Alan Freed, the famous disc jockey who coined the phrase Rock & Roll and played by Chris McHarge (Colonel Parker from *The Playhouse* hit *Blue Suede Shoes*). You'll hear the music of such legendary artists as *Chuck Berry, Ike Turner, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, Bill Haley & His Comets, Fats Domino, Chubby Checker, The Beatles* and more. You'll be treated to such R&R classics as *Rock And Roll Music, Jailhouse Rock, Ring of Fire, Peggy Sue, That'll Be the Day, Chantilly Lace, Johnny B. Goode, Rock Around the Clock, Shake Rattle And Roll, Blueberry Hill, Pretty Woman, Crying, The Twist, I Want to Hold Your Hand, She Loves You* and many more. Experience the unforgettable music that shaped the culture of the '50s and remains as popular today!

### CHRISTMAS: Nov. 27–Dec. 14, 2014



## Lights, Camera... Christmas!

The TV Christmas Special  
That Nearly Never Was

by Jesse Collins  
**World Premiere!**

(Public & School performances not part of the Summer Flex Pass Series)

Be part of the studio audience in this hilarious, heart-warming and musical story set around the making of a 1970s TV Christmas Variety Show. But there's trouble on the set. The show is about to be cancelled and star Gordie Roberts' world is falling apart! His days as a TV crooner appear to be over, his loveable and wacky troupe of singers, actors, dancers, musicians and clowns are revolting and his girlfriend is feeling neglected. But through the bond of family and friends, Gordie discovers the meaning and magic of Christmas and learns that there's more to the Holidays than making a buck. Reminiscent of those classics like the *Andy Williams Show*, it's a Holiday treat filled with song & dance numbers, clown & magic acts and stories like *Frosty the Snowman* and *Gift of the Magi*. A hilarious look back at the days of good old-fashioned variety entertainment. Brightly coloured costumes and your favourite Christmas songs – from *Silver Bells* to *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year* – will have you swaying and singing along. And there will even be a prize for the best festive Christmas sweater in the audience!

## SEAT SALE



You've probably seen the plaques on the arms of our seats. Over the years many Playhouse patrons have paid to have the seat of their choice permanently dedicated. Although it is understood that it does not necessarily represent the actual seat that is available to them for a specific performance, it gives patrons a permanent connection to The Playhouse in a special way. Call The Playhouse for information.



# SEASON 2014 CALENDAR

## A BEDFULL OF FOREIGNERS JUNE 5 – 29

Thu	Jun 5	8 pm	P
Fri	Jun 6	8 pm	P
Sat	Jun 7	8 pm	O
Sun	Jun 8	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 10	8 pm	
Wed	Jun 11	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 12	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 13	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 14	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 15	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 17	8 pm	
Wed	Jun 18	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 19	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 20	8 pm	CS
Sat	Jun 21	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 22	2 pm	
Tue	Jun 24	8 pm	CS
Wed	Jun 25	2 pm	
Thu	Jun 26	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jun 27	8 pm	
Sat	Jun 28	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jun 29	2 pm	C

## THE LADIES FOURSOME JULY 3 – 27

Thu	Jul 3	8 pm	P
Fri	Jul 4	8 pm	P
Sat	Jul 5	8 pm	O
Sun	Jul 6	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 8	8 pm	
Wed	Jul 9	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 10	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 11	8 pm	CS
Sat	Jul 12	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 13	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 15	8 pm	
Wed	Jul 16	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 17	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 18	8 pm	
Sat	Jul 19	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 20	2 pm	
Tue	Jul 22	8 pm	CS
Wed	Jul 23	2 pm	
Thu	Jul 24	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Jul 25	8 pm	
Sat	Jul 26	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Jul 27	2 pm	C

## LEND ME A TENOR JULY 31 – AUG. 24

Thu	Jul 31	8 pm	P
Fri	Aug 1	8 pm	P
Sat	Aug 2	8 pm	O
Sun	Aug 3	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 5	8 pm	
Wed	Aug 6	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 7	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 8	8 pm	CS
Sat	Aug 9	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 10	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 12	8 pm	
Wed	Aug 13	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 14	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 15	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 16	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Aug 17	2 pm	
Tue	Aug 19	8 pm	CS
Wed	Aug 20	2 pm	
Thu	Aug 21	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Aug 22	8 pm	
Sat	Aug 23	8 pm	
Sun	Aug 24	2 pm	C

## ON A FIRST NAME BASIS SEPT. 4 – 28

Thu	Sep 4	8 pm	P
Fri	Sep 5	8 pm	P
Sat	Sep 6	8 pm	O
Sun	Sep 7	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 9	8 pm	
Wed	Sep 10	2 pm	
Thu	Sep 11	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Sep 12	8 pm	CS
Sat	Sep 13	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Sep 14	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 16	8 pm	
Wed	Sep 17	2 pm	
Thu	Sep 18	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Sep 19	8 pm	
Sat	Sep 20	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Sep 21	2 pm	
Tue	Sep 23	8 pm	CS
Wed	Sep 24	2 pm	
Thu	Sep 25	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Sep 26	8 pm	
Sat	Sep 27	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Sep 28	2 pm	C

## CHRISTMAS 2013

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

#### NOV 28 – DEC 15

Thu	Nov 28	11 am	SS
Fri	Nov 29	11 am SS & 8 pm	
Sat	Nov 30	2 pm & 8 pm	O
Sun	Dec 1	2 pm	
Tue	Dec 3	11 am	SS
Wed	Dec 4	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 5	11 am	SS
Fri	Dec 6	11 am SS & 8 pm	CS
Sat	Dec 7	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 8	2 pm	
Tue	Dec 10	11 am	SS
Wed	Dec 11	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 12	11 am SS & 8 pm	
Fri	Dec 13	8 pm	CS
Sat	Dec 14	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 15	2 pm	C

## SPRING 2014

### MEMORIES OF THE SUMMER OF LOVE

#### APRIL 22 – 27

Tue	Apr 22	8 pm	O
Wed	Apr 23	2 pm	
Thu	Apr 24	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Apr 25	8 pm	
Sat	Apr 26	2 pm & 8 pm	CS
Sun	Apr 27	2 pm	C



## FALL 2014

### MEMORIES OF ROCK & ROLL Oct 21 – 26

Tue	Oct 21	8 pm	O
Wed	Oct 22	2 pm	
Thu	Oct 23	2 pm & 8 pm	
Fri	Oct 24	8 pm	
Sat	Oct 25	2 pm & 8 pm	CS
Sun	Oct 26	2 pm	C

## CHRISTMAS 2014

### LIGHTS, CAMERA, CHRISTMAS!

#### The TV Christmas Special That Nearly Never Was NOV 27 – DEC 14

Thu	Nov 27	11 am	SS
Fri	Nov 28	11 am SS & 8 pm	P
Sat	Nov 29	2 pm & 8 pm	O
Sun	Nov 30	2 pm	
Tue	Dec 2	11 am	SS
Wed	Dec 3	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 4	2 pm	
Fri	Dec 5	11 am SS & 8 pm	CS
Sat	Dec 6	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 7	2 pm	
Tue	Dec 9	11 am	SS
Wed	Dec 10	2 pm	
Thu	Dec 11	8 pm	
Fri	Dec 12	11 am SS & 8 pm	
Sat	Dec 13	2 pm & 8 pm	
Sun	Dec 14	2 pm	C

#### LEGEND

C – Closing CS – Country Supper  
O – Opening, P – Preview  
SS – School Show



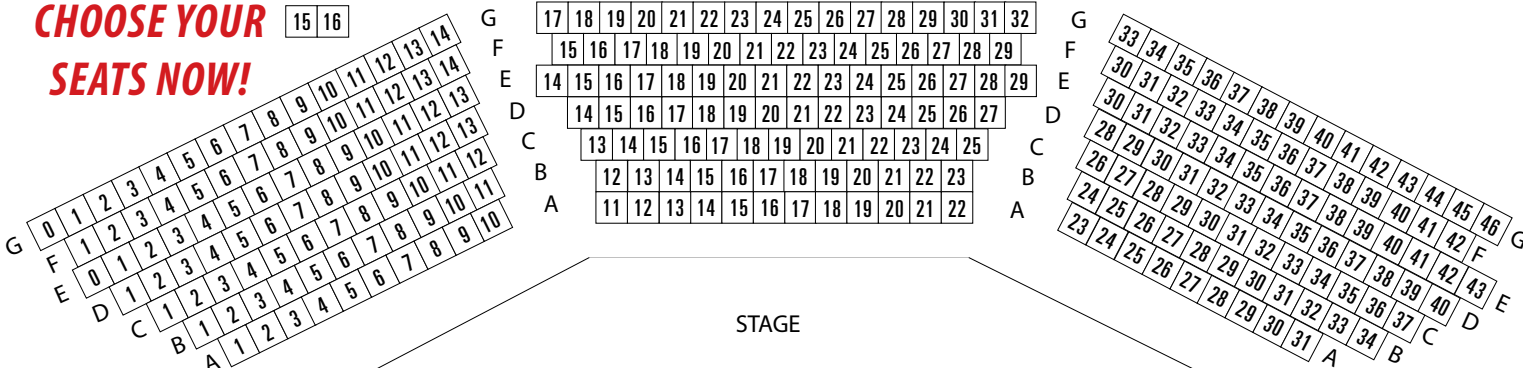
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CALL: 1-877-550-3650  
for BOOKING & INFO!

## CHOOSE YOUR SEATS NOW!

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### 2014 TICKET PRICES\*

(Includes HST)  
Single Ticket Prices: Regular: \$34;  
Senior/Student: \$30;  
Group (10 or more): \$29;  
Preview: \$23  
Children 14 & under: \$26 (Christmas Show only)  
School Price: \$12  
Country Supper Package: \$44

### FLEX PASS

(Includes HST)  
Regular: \$102 • Member: \$92  
(Members get a \$10 discount on their Flex Pass)  
NOTE: The \$10 MEMBER DISCOUNT is valid for a **Maximum of TWO** Flex Passes ONLY.  
Flex Passes available for purchase 'til Thursday, June 5, 2014.

### SEAT SELECTION

Use the Seating Plan (above) to select your preferred row and seat number(s). Our staff will make every effort to accommodate your seat choice.  
**If your choice is not available we will select the closest available seats.**  
Please indicate if you need wheelchair seating etc, so that we can serve you better.



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