

# **ALLENBERRY PLAYHOUSE**

**2010 SEASON**

**Show Descriptions**

**March 17 to April 18**

## **Cole Porter's, ANYTHING GOES**

This comedy adventure takes place on a luxury liner sailing from New York to Southampton. Reno Sweeney, a night-club entertainer, on the eve of leaving for Europe, expresses her sentiments for Billy Crocker. When she boards the liner she discovers that Billy is also a passenger. Then enter Billy's former fiancée to the ship's passenger's list....then the complications of romance really hits the waves! You'll love all the wonderful Cole Porter songs, including, *It's De-Lovely, Friendship, I Get A Kick Out Of You, All Through The Night, Anything Goes, You're The Top and Blow, Gabriel, Blow!*

**April 21 to May 9**

## **MURDER ON THE NILE**

The newlyweds are on their honeymoon on a cruise on the Nile but things turn strange and dangerous with the surprise appearance of the young husband's stalker. When one of the passengers is killed, Hercule Poirot must sift through an odd assortment of passengers, all of whom seem to have something to hide. While questioning the suspects, slowly Poirot begins to deduce what happened during the night. This is a true Agatha Christie mystery that will keep you guessing until the end!

**May 12 to June 6**

**NO SEX PLEASE, WE'RE BRITISH**

“Adult Store” owner Pete orders some new stuff from his supplier Niko but Niko mixes up the address with the address of the local Barclays Bank. The mistaken address causes newlywed’s, David and Penny Hunter, apartment to fill up with mail-order Swiss “risque materials” ...right before a visit by the wife's father, a bank president who happens to be the husband's new employer. Then add some more elements to deal with, such as David's mother also coming for a visit. The hilarious complications make for a very funny show! Please be advised that this show contains adult material and is for mature audiences.

**June 9 to July 11**

**DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS**

This is the story of two very funny con men who try to out-con each other. When it becomes apparent that the Riviera isn't big enough for the both of them, they decide to setup a challenge. They agree that the first person to successfully steal \$50,000 from a naïve heiress gets to stay in town, and the loser has to leave. The many twists in this musical comedy will have you laughing from beginning to end. It’s witty and bright, the perfect summertime treat!

**July 14 to August 15**

**MY FAIR LADY**

This show is the standard by which all others are measured. With book, music and lyrics by Lerner and Loewe, MY FAIR LADY is triumphant. The music that has thrilled audiences from the beginning, such as; *Wouldn't It Be Lovely?*, *With a Little Bit of Luck*, *The Rain in Spain*, *I Could Have Danced All Night*, *On the Street Where You Live*, *Get Me to the Church on Time* and *I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face*. It's no wonder that everyone, not just Henry Higgins, falls in love with Eliza Doolittle.

**August 18 to September 12**  
**MID-LIFE, THE CRISIS MUSICAL**

A fast-paced song and dance revue that brings mid-life to life with all of its inherent aches and pains. There's no cure for the condition, but the premise of this show is that it's easily managed with a healthy dose of therapeutic laughter. Allenberry has pulled together a veteran professional cast for this production and together they'll keep the audience laughing non-stop from beginning to end. Please be advised that this show contains adult material and is for mature audiences.

**September 15 to October 10**  
**NOT NOW DARLING**

The scene is the exclusive London fur salon of Bodley, Bodley and Crouch, where Crouch (the well-meaning innocent) struggles to keep things on an even keel despite the energetic philandering of his partner. At the moment, Bodley is trying to secure the affections of his latest would-be mistress by "selling" her husband an expensive mink fur coat for a fraction of its real worth, and the stammering Crouch is saddled with the task of consummating the sale with a straight face. But, as luck would have it, the husband seizes the bargain coat as the perfect gift for his own mistress-whereupon the complications burgeon uproariously, with poor Crouch caught in the middle. Please be advised that this show contains adult material and is for mature audiences.

**October 13 to October 30**  
**OVER THE RIVER AND**  
**THROUGH THE WOODS**

Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from New Jersey whose parents retired and moved to Florida. He sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job. The job would take him away from his beloved, but annoying, grandparents. The news doesn't sit so well. Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around. The four grandparents do their level best, and that includes bringing to dinner the lovely—and single—Caitlin O'Hare as bait. A hilarious family comedy!

Join us in 2010 for another original  
Christmas Show written especially  
for Allenberry!  
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**November 3 to December 23**  
**Becoming Santa**

Christmas is here and the elves you've come to love are abuzz with holiday cheer! And why not? There is no better time of year and no better life than an elf's. That is, until the jolly elves at the North Pole get some rather shocking news: Santa Claus wants to retire! What will happen to Christmas? To the elves? To the joy and spirit of the season?

Come to Allenberry and find out how the elves come together to save Christmas. Once again, our heartwarming and magical tale for all ages will remind you of the power of the Christmas spirit and fill you with the joy of the season.

Before the show, you'll enjoy a hearty and delicious Christmas buffet and even meet Santa and Mrs. Claus themselves! Afterwards, join us for our original show where you'll hear all your most loved holiday songs and even sing along!