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The Hub Theatre Announces Season 3

The Hub Theatre continues to bring quality work to the burbs in its second season. In Season 2 The Hub is excited to bring Stephen Massicotte's elegant and charged look at human relationships *The Clockmaker* to the stage. This Area Premier will be directed by New York director, Kirsten Kelly. Then in the summer The Hub will stage *Birds of A Feather* by Marc Acito. This World Premier will be directed by Shirley Serotsky. The Hub will continue its partnership with the Greater Reston Arts Center with our Staged Reading Series. Along with our main stages The Hub is continuing its children's theatre camp that culminates in a performance of *Merry, Happy...What?* A new piece being written by Hub's Artistic Director, Helen Pafumi.

"Season 3 is especially exciting. We begin our residency at The New School of Northern Virginia. It feels so good to have a home and it gives us the ability to tackle plays with our environment already in mind. The pieces being produced this year have soul, and heart and celebrate our common humanity in a way that will enfold our audiences into the worlds we create on stage." says Helen Pafumi, Hub's Artistic Director.

This winter Helen Pafumi pens a brand new family piece that will be performed by Hub campers and professional actors. The Hub's production of ***Merry, Happy...What?*** Brings us Molly, who has the same trouble every year. When Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa roll around she always feels left out. No one else celebrates the same holiday that she does. This play in development will be sure to change with the help of The Hub's camp attendees. Campers will attend 3 weekends of camp. The parents can take care of holiday errands while their children enjoy theatre games, crafts and becoming part of the show.

The '10-'11 season sees The Hub partnering with the Greater Reston Arts Center for another entertaining and thought provoking staged reading series. Plays include ***Sirens*** by Deborah Zoe Laufer, ***First Love*** by Charles Mee, ***We Are Here*** by Tracy Thorne, and ***Eat It Too*** by Jennifer Barclay.

Spring of 2011 will bring the area premier of ***The Clockmaker*** by Stephen Massicotte and directed by Kirsten Kelly. In this story, when Frieda brings Heinrich her husband's beloved cuckoo clock to be repaired, they embark on a race against time to solve a mysterious puzzle. Part comic love story, part murder mystery, *The Clockmaker* is an entrancing look at how relationships can change how we see the world, that the time we spend with people can be hell or heaven on earth. Cast and production crew to be announced.

To finish of the season in summer 2011 The Hub will stage the World Premier of ***Birds of a Feather*** by Marc Acito and directed by Shirley Serotsky. This comedy about nature and nurture interweaves two famous NY stories: the male penguins who raised a chick together at the Central Park Zoo and the captivating red-tailed hawks that made their home on the ledge of a luxurious 5th Avenue residential building. All the animals are played by actors, including the bird brained humans. Cast and production crew to be announced.

ABOUT THE HUB

Under the leadership of Artistic Director Helen Pafumi and Associate Artistic Director Abigail Isaac, and the support of Co-Founder Marey Oakes The Hub Theatre is a non-profit professional theater company dedicated to producing dynamic plays, musicals, and developing new work. Although The Hub Theatre is only entering its third season, it has successfully launched its family theatre series, as well as a staged reading series in partnership with The Greater Reston Arts Center, and commissioned and publicly read multiple developmental works. The Hub strives to employ the finest talent from the DC metro area to bring to life its current and future productions. The Hub Theatre recently was awarded grants from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and The Arts Council of Fairfax. The Hub is a member of Helen Hayes and the Arts Council of Fairfax.

DATES & TIMES:

Merry, Happy...What? by Helen Pafumi
Camp – December 4th – December 12th, 2010
Performances December 15 – 23, 2010
See website for show times
At The New School

The Clockmaker by Stephen Massicotte
April 29-May 22, 2011
Friday at 8 PM, Saturday's at 2 PM & 8 PM, Sunday's at 2 PM
At The New School

Birds of A Feather by Marc Acito
July 15 – August 7, 2011
Friday at 8 PM, Saturday's at 2 PM & 8 PM, Sunday's at 2 PM
At The New School

Staged Reading Series
October 7, 2010
December 9, 2010
January 20, 2011
February 17, 2011
7:30 PM at The Greater Reston Arts Center

LOCATIONS:

John Swayze Theatre
The New School of Northern Virginia
9431 Silver King Court
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