



207 S. Second Avenue Elizabeth, PA 15037 412-384-0504

August 2011

Dear Group Leader,

As you begin coordinating your next group adventure to the Mon Valley and Western Pennsylvania we hope you will include **the Grand Theatre** in your itinerary. Whether you join us for our 2011-2012 Mainstage Season, other live performances or perhaps a musical concert or special event, the Grand Theatre is a unique wonder-filled experience that your group will not soon forget.

Mon River Arts, the operating company that produces our Mainstage theatre has a great season of shows lined up for 2011-12 including:

Rumors, a comedic farce by Neil Simon where you're never quite sure what the real story is
Every Christmas Story Ever Told, where the holiday stories we grew up with get a new twist
Into the Woods, the musical version of a fractured fairy tale
Daddy's Girl, a diner owner's search for his daughter turns up a host of quirky characters
Gilligan's Island the Musical, a reunion with your favorite castaways

When you book your group of 10 or more people for a Grand Theatre performance, you will also receive:

- **Advance ticket purchase**
- **10-20% discounts on the Individual Ticket Price**
- **Reserved seating at no additional fee**
- **Complimentary tickets for your tour group leader and bus driver (commercial groups only)**

Enclosed please find everything you'll need to include the Grand Theatre in your group plans this season:

- **Group Sales Agreement**
- **Group Sales Policies**
- **2011-12 Mainstage schedule and synopsis**
- **Grand Theatre Box Office Frequently Asked Questions**
- **Grand Theatre Seating chart**

For more detailed scheduling information and a taste of fun to come, please visit us at www.elizabethgrand.com or www.monriverarts.org

For questions, or to book your group, please call me at **412-384-0504** or email me at grandtheatre@verizon.net.

See you at the show!
Margaret Fleischauer
Manager of Marketing
Mon River Arts/Grand Theatre

MON RIVER ARTS ~ GRAND THEATRE

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2011-12 GROUP SALES AGREEMENT/INVOICE

Please use a separate sheet for each show/date- copy this form as needed.

INFORMATION

Play: _____ Date of Order: _____
 Performance Day/Date: _____ Show Time: _____
 Group Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Group Leader: _____ Telephone: _____
 Fax: _____ Email: _____
 Will you have a bus? _____ Special seating concerns? _____

RESERVATIONS

PLEASE RESERVE:

_____ senior/student tickets at \$ _____ each*
 _____ adult tickets at \$ _____ each*

Minus group discount of 10% (10-19) _____
 Minus group discount of 20% (over 20) _____

Total tickets = _____ Total Price = \$ _____

*Ticket prices:
 Adults \$16 for musicals \$14 for plays
 Seniors (over 62)/Students \$14 for musicals \$12 for plays

Enclose 25% deposit or payment in full
 (due with this order)

\$ _____
 Deposits are non-refundable

Reservations made less than 30 days prior to
 performance require payment in full

BALANCE DUE

(no later than 30 days prior to show)

\$ _____

MAIL to

Make Checks payable to
 Mon River Arts
 and mail to:

Margaret Fleischauer
 Box Office Manager
 Mon River Arts
 c/o Grand Theatre
 207 S. Second Avenue
 Elizabeth, PA 15037
 412-384-0504
 grandtheatre@verizon.net

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check (payable to Mon River Arts) VISA* MC*

Card # _____ CID# _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____ Phone _____

Name on Card (print) _____ Signature _____

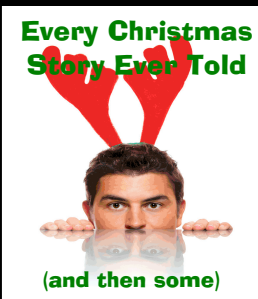
* Mon River Arts will begin taking credit cards in 2012

Mail one copy to the address above. See our group sales policies for
 more information

2011-12 Mon River Arts Mainstage Shows



Sept 9-18, 2011



Dec 9-18, 2011



March 16-25, 2012



May 11-20, 2012



August 3-12, 2012

Mon River Arts Group Sales Policies 2011-12

For Details, Contact:

Margaret Fleischauer
Phone: 412-384-0504
Email: grandtheatre@verizon.net

Please note that the policies below are subject to change

- A group contract is required for **ALL** group sales.
- A **MINIMUM** of 10 people is required to be considered a group.
- **Commercial groups ONLY** will receive complimentary tickets for the **group leader** and **driver**.
- This contract **MUST** be **signed** and **returned** with a **25% non-refundable** deposit to reserve tickets.
- **FULL PAYMENT is due no later than 30 days prior to performance.** Refunds are honored 21 days before a performance minus the 25% non-refundable deposit.
- If full payment is **NOT** received within 30 days prior to performance, tickets **will be released** if ticket demand warrants. Our Group Sales coordinator will be in contact with you to confirm the details of your tour if this is the case.
- Group reservations made less than 30 days prior to the performance **MUST** be paid in full upon ordering. Final payment the day of the performance is not permitted.
- Over-booking is strongly discouraged. Contact the Grand Theatre immediately if you find a change in the number of tickets you will be requiring. Groups may add tickets any time as long as tickets are available.
- Please estimate numbers carefully.
- Group leaders are responsible for the tracking and distribution of tickets.
- Groups must arrive **no later than 30 minutes** before show time, or the reserved seats will be released, and the group will then be seated in general admission seating upon arrival.
- **Tickets can be picked up at the Grand Theatre WILL CALL window at the theatre starting one hour prior to show time.**
- **Payment by check or credit card only.***
- **A single check made out to Mon River Arts by the Group Leader will be accepted. We will not accept individual cash payments.**

*Credit card processing will be available in 2012

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Grand Theatre Mainstage Season 2011-2012

produced by Mon River Arts

Rumors

A Comedy by Neil Simon

Several affluent couples gather in a posh suburban residence for a dinner party celebrating their hosts' tenth anniversary. When they arrive, they discover there are no servants, the hostess is missing, and the host, the deputy mayor of New York City, has shot himself through the earlobe. Comic complications arise when, given everyone's upper class status, they decide they need to do everything possible to conceal the evening's events from the local police and the media.

Sept. 9, 10, 16, 17 at 7:30pm Sept 11 & 18 at 2pm, 2011

Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some!)

A Comedy by Michael Carleton, James Fitzgerald, and John Alvarez.

Instead of performing Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told -- plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop-culture, and every carol ever sung. A madcap romp through the holiday season! You'll never be able to watch Dickens' Christmas Carol again without laughing out loud.

Dec. 9, 10, 16, 17 at 7:30pm Dec. 11 & 18 at 2pm, 2011

Into the Woods

A Musical by James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim

An ambivalent Cinderella? A blood-thirsty Little Red Riding Hood? A Prince Charming with a roving eye? A Witch...who raps? They're all among the cock-eyed characters in James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim's fractured fairy tale. When a Baker and his Wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the Witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects required to break the spell, swindling, lying to and stealing from Cinderella, Little Red, Rapunzel and Jack (the one who climbed the beanstalk). Everyone's wish is granted at the end of Act One, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later, with disastrous results. What begins a lively irreverent fantasy in the style of "The Princess Bride" becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

March 16, 17, 23, 24 at 7:30pm March 18 & 25 at 2pm, 2012

Daddy's Girl

A Comedy by Gary Ray Stapp

Benard Muloovy, proprietor of Maudie's Diner, is served a full plate of comic chaos when his deceased wife enlists a mischievous angel to help her reunite Benard with their daughter, Elizabeth. But suspiciously, two Elizabeths appear and suddenly Benard must decide which young woman is his real daughter. Contributing to his dilemma is a forgetful waitress, a yin-yang geriatric duo, and a motorcycle mama anxious to become the next Mrs. Muloovy. In a contest of laughter and tears, lines are drawn, sides are taken, and rules are broken, as one young lady reveals a secret and ultimately claims her paternity.

May 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30pm May 13 & 20 at 2pm, 2012

Gilligan's Island the Musical

A Musical Comedy by Sherwood Schwartz and Lloyd Schwartz Music by Hope Juber and Laurence Juber

What better way to celebrate the summer than a reunion with your favorite castaways! Adding the element of music to the campy fun of the TV phenomenon, this stage production features everything you loved about the original.....the Professor's inventions, unexpected inhabitants of a desert island, and that very special rapport between Gilligan and the Skipper. C'mon, sing along....you know it's stuck in your head anyway...."Five passengers set sail that day/For a three hour tour....a three hour tour...."

August 3, 4, 10, 11 at 7:30pm Aug 5 & 12 at 2pm, 2012

GRAND THEATRE BOX OFFICE FAQ'S

207 S. Second Avenue Elizabeth, PA 15037 412-384-0504 email: grandtheatre@verizon.net

Where is the Grand Theatre Box Office located? When is it open?

The Grand Theatre box office is located inside the lobby on the left and is open Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM to 8:00PM and Saturday mornings from 10:00AM until Noon. On the day of a performance the box office is open one hour before show time. To reach the box office during business hours, please call 412-384-0504. Unless a performance is scheduled, the box office is closed on Sunday. Our answering machine is available 24 hours should you wish to leave a message.

How can I purchase tickets?

You may order tickets via telephone by calling the Grand Theatre box office at 412-384-0504 during regular business hours, or stop by the box office window located inside the theatre lobby. You may download an order form from our website for subscriptions and individual tickets to our Mainstage shows at www.elizabethgrand.com. Mon River Arts will be offering online ticketing in the near future.

Is there really a benefit to being a subscriber?

You bet! Subscribers get:

1. *Substantial savings* on the individual ticket price
2. *First choice* of seating
3. *Exchange privileges*
Subscribers may change the performance date without penalty (however we cannot guarantee the same seat when changing dates)
4. *Lost tickets* replaced at no extra charge
5. *Guaranteed seats*
Subscribers' can specify specific seats or choose between best available, floor only, or balcony only. Seats will remain consistent throughout the season. Refer to the seating chart on our website at www.elizabethgrand.com

Are there any discounts available on single ticket purchases?

The following discounts are available on single tickets:

Seniors – \$2 off for those 62+ Students – \$2 off with valid ID

Subscription packages are discounted. No other discounts apply. Every person age 2 and above must have a ticket. While we appreciate the opportunity and importance of presenting the arts to children, parents are asked to use discretion when bringing very young children. Regardless of age everyone is required to have a ticket.

I'd like to bring a group to the Grand Theatre. Can we get a discount?

Groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount off the individual ticket price and groups of 20 or more receive a 20% discount. Call 412-384-0504 to make a reservation. A 25% deposit is due at the time of reservation. Final payment is due 30 days prior to the performance. Contact Group Sales for more specifics on group accommodations at 412-384-0504.

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I have special needs, can you help?

If you have special seating needs, please contact the theatre's box office directly at 412-384-0504. The Grand Theatre is handicapped accessible and has wheelchair seating.

Is there a dress code?

There is no specific dress code for the Grand Theatre. Most people enjoy dressing up to go to the theatre, but you will see people wearing everything from casual to Sunday best.

Can I take a tour of the Grand Theatre?

Yes. To schedule a tour contact the box office at 412-384-0504. Tours are scheduled depending on the theatre's schedule of events. No tour will be scheduled on a date when there is a production taking place.

Will every upcoming event be listed on your website?

We do not post shows until we have a confirmed on-sale date. For some rental or private events, information will not appear on our calendar.

Is smoking allowed?

The Grand Theatre is a non-smoking venue. This rule is strictly enforced.

I like to be early for the theatre, why can't I go in and sit down?

Based upon contractual agreements, the auditorium will not be opened until the show is technically ready and permission has been granted by the performer(s). This is generally one-half hour prior to curtain.

Is seating available in the main lobby?

There is minimal seating available in the main lobby. If standing is an issue for you or one of your guests, try to arrive after the doors have opened to the house.

What if I'm late?

Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the house manager until intermission.

How do I get to the Grand Theatre?

The Grand Theatre is located about 15 miles south of Pittsburgh directly off of route 51 in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. It is within easy access of the Mon Valley Expressway, the PA turnpike, and Interstate 70. Detailed directions are located on our website at www.elizabethgrand.com . For those of you using GPS, enter the address as 207 S. 2nd Avenue Elizabeth, PA 15037

Where can I park?

There is a public parking lot on 2nd Avenue across from the theatre. On street parking is also available along 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue as well as many side streets, all within a 1-2 block radius of the theatre.

Is there a restaurant nearby?

There are several local restaurants located near the Grand Theatre.

*Rockwell's Red Lion, Second Ave Elizabeth 412-384-3909 www.rockwellsredlion.com

*Carriage Inn, Lincoln Boro 412-751-1044 www.thecarriageinn.net

Francesco's, Route 51 Large, PA 412-384-9588

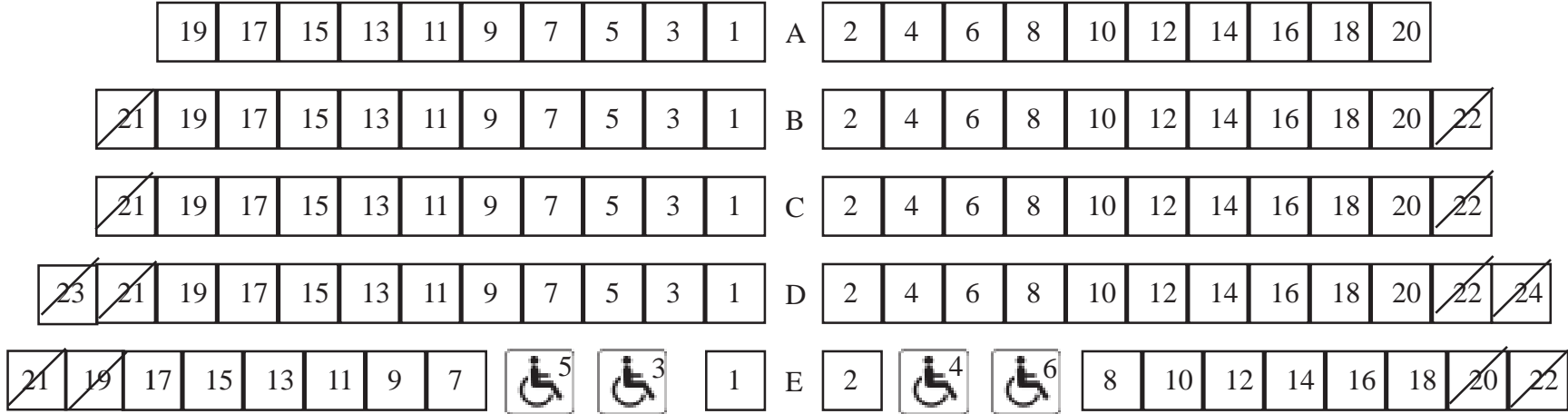
Wagner's Country Cafe, McKeesport Road Elizabeth 412-382-2233

There are also many restaurants along Route 51 north of Elizabeth near the Century III mall area. *Rockwell's and Carriage Inn can accommodate large groups with advanced notice.

Grand Theatre Seating Chart

STAGE

Floor



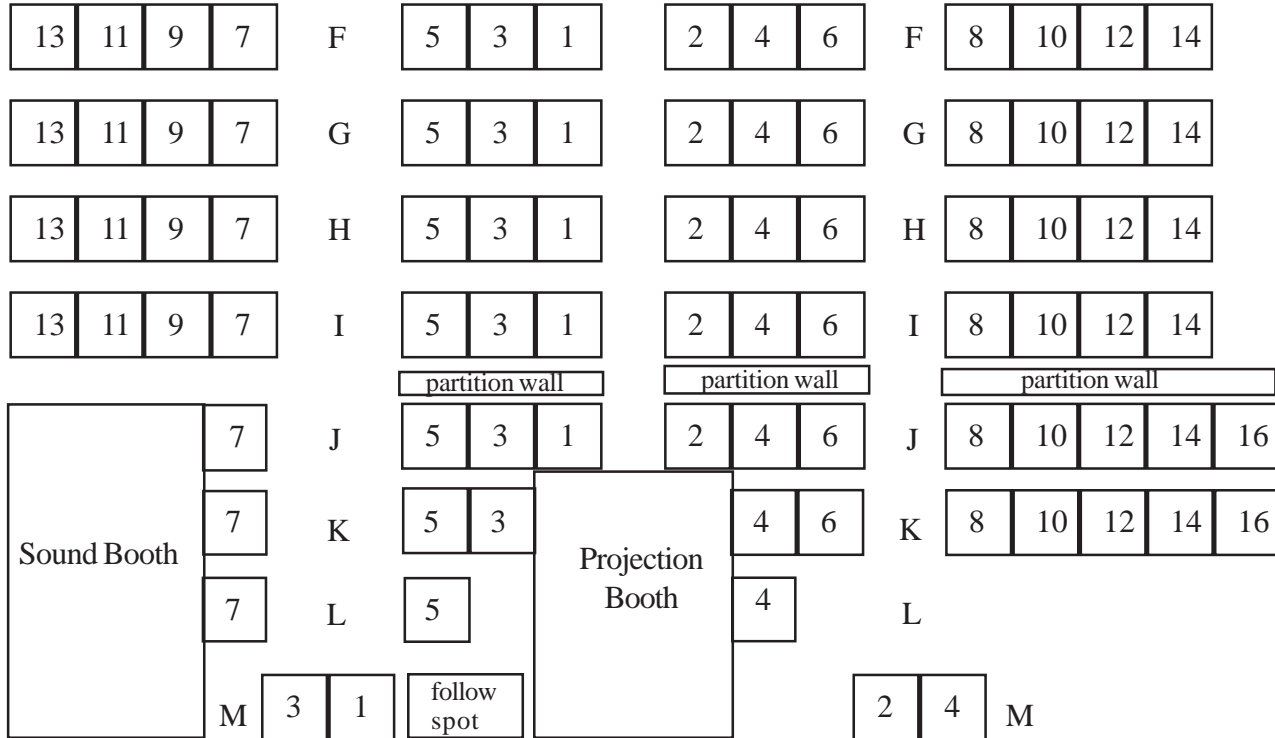
emergency exits

emergency exits

LEFT

Balcony

RIGHT



partial view seats

Wheelchair spaces