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Getting To Know You

Celebrating 17 Years of Out of the Box



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Dec. 9-17, 2023



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FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Thank you all once again for your continued support of Out of the Box Theatre.

I can't believe it has been 17 years since our founding Artistic Director, Scott Robinson, asked me (and Susan Case!) to join him in forming the company. OotB has survived through many challenges and has given me incredible opportunities to work with wonderful people and expand my theatrical skills.

This will be my last production as Artistic Director of the company, but I am leaving us all in the capable hands of David Edwards, an accomplished actor/director who clearly understands our mission and is already bringing us new energy and ideas.

I will continue to serve on the Board and hopefully work with all of you again and again.

Enjoy your holidays!

All best,
Lin Snider

ABOUT OUT OF THE BOX THEATRE COMPANY

Out of the Box Theatre Company (OotB) was founded in 2006 by artistic director Scott Robinson. Scott's goal for the group's Equity Showcase productions was to feature working professionals at their peak and in their prime: seasoned actors, directors, and designers primarily past 50 years of age, to provide opportunity and freedom for artists to work outside the restrictions of age, race, sex, and disability and inside the sphere of passion. He also conceived of scoring the plays with live musical performances to enhance the mood and as between-scenes entertainment. Our mission also includes donating a portion of our tickets to local senior centers.

Scott Robinson was diagnosed with cancer in December 2010 and died April 24, 2011. We lovingly dedicate all our performances to his memory and thank our audiences and supporters for helping us keep Scott's vision alive.



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2023 Online Streaming Benefit

FEATURING

Jrome Andre • Susanne Brinnitzer • Stephanie Byer
Susan Case • Susan Courtney • David Edwards
Susanna Frazer • Kelly Gilmore • James Harter
Mark Hofmaier • John Christopher Jones • Laurel Lockhart
Halina Malinowski • Larry Marshall • Phil Mougis
Ward Nixon • Katherine O'Sullivan • Woody Reagan
Betsy Ross • Gloria Sauv e • Sally Sherwood
Lin Snider • Jeffery V. Thompson

WITH APPEARANCES BY

Sergiy Chernykov • Tony Javed • Manon Manavit
Jane Marx • Eve Packer • Jeffery Passero • Harlan Penn

DIRECTED, EDITED, & CO-PRODUCED BY

Bob Johnson

CO-PRODUCED BY

Halina Malinowski

Acknowledgments

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Original arrangement of "Getting to Know You" by **Woody Regan and Phil Mougis**.

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OUT OF THE BOX HISTORY

Season	Year	Show
1	2007	<i>The Miser</i>
2	2008	<i>Ten Nights in a Bar-room</i>
3	2009	Two Evenings of One-Act Plays: <i>Sorry, Wrong Number; Hello from Bertha</i> <i>Crawling Arnold; Hello Out There</i>
4	2010	<i>Rain</i>
5	2011	<i>Spoon River Anthology</i>
6	2012	<i>45 Seconds from Broadway</i>
7	2013–14	<i>Separate Tables</i> <i>The Hollow Crown</i>
8	2014–15	<i>The Loves of Cass McGuire</i>
9	2015–16	<i>This Train Still Runs</i> (cabaret fundraiser) <i>Deep Are the Roots</i>
10	2016–17	<i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> radio play (fundraiser) <i>Morning's at Seven</i>
11	2017–18	<i>Waiting in the Wings</i> staged reading (fundraiser) <i>All My Sons</i>
12	2018–19	<i>The Shop Around the Corner</i> staged reading (fundraiser) <i>Harvey</i>
13	2019–20	<i>Miracle on 34th Street</i> radio play (fundraiser)
14	2020–21	<i>Out of the Box Follies</i> online cabaret (fundraiser) <i>The 28 Stairs: A Radio Play Parody</i> (online performance) <i>The Real Inspector Hound</i> (online performance)
15	2021–22	<i>The Exonerated</i> <i>Out of the Box Follies 2</i> (online cabaret fundraiser) <i>The Cemetery Club</i> <i>Five by Tenn: 5 Short Plays by Tennessee Williams</i>
16	2022–23	<i>Chicago—the play</i> <i>Sex</i> (online performance, fundraiser) <i>Fallen Angels</i>
17	2023–24	<i>The Constant Wife</i> <i>Getting to Know You</i> (online fundraiser)

COMING NEXT



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CURTAIN GOING UP ON OUT OF THE BOX THEATRE COMPANY'S 17TH SEASON!

OUR MISSION IS SPECIAL... LIKE NO OTHER COMPANY IN NYC!

- To feature working professionals at their peak and in their prime: seasoned actors, directors, and designers primarily past 50 years of age;
- To donate complimentary tickets (at least 25% of each performance's seating capacity) to lower-income seniors and/or disabled patrons through various organizations throughout New York City;
- To present new interpretations of period plays and contemporary classics: works written in the last century and earlier;
- To score each production with musical compositions that enhance mood, moment, and mise-en-scène.

OUR PURPOSE IS DIFFERENT... IT SETS US APART FROM ALL THE REST!

- To provide opportunity and freedom for artists to work outside the restrictions of age, race, sexual orientation, and disability and inside the sphere of passion;
- To mix and blend the talents of playwright and composer in a musical landscape with a touch of farce and melodrama; and, when appropriate, to open our dramatic productions to singers, dancers, and musicians as well as actors.

WON'T YOU JOIN OUR MEMBERSHIP FAMILY WITH YOUR GENEROUS, TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION?

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