

## ECCSSA Theatre Options

\*\*\*Indicates walking distance from the hotel\*\*\*

### \*\*\* ALLEYWAY THEATRE \*\*\*

1 Curtain Up Alley (next to Shea's), Buffalo, NY 14202 (716-852-2600)

<http://alleyway.com>

World's Finest, by Larry Gray, directed by Neal Radice

Thurs 3/31, Fri 4/1 & Sat 4/2 at 7:30 PM

\$25/general admission, \$13/students (2-for-1 ECCSSA price)

The author of Louisiana Trilogy, Upstream Downstream, Mother Ginger, Yours Truly and The Julia Set returns to Alleyway Theatre with a gripping story that confronts the terrible certainty... of uncertainty. In a perfectly normal neighborhood café, somewhere between soup spoons and budding romance, a few moments of pure terror. Suitable for adult audiences. World Premiere Drama.

### \*\*\* THE BUA THEATER \*\*\*

119 Chippewa, between Delaware and Elmwood, Buffalo

(716-886-9239) <http://www.buffalobua.org>

Next Fall, by Geoffrey Nauffts

Fri 4/1 & Sat 4/2 at 8:00 PM; \$23 (\$18 ECCSSA price)

In this contemporary love story, sparks of genuine humor lighten even the most difficult moments. The characters speak and act like authentic human beings; they have irrational phobias... conflicting beliefs... and lingering secrets. **Next Fall** weaves the story of two men in love, two parents in denial, and two friends on speed dial. Nominated for the 2010 Tony Award for Best Play, it's as funny and infuriating and unpredictable as life itself and will make you smile, laugh and perhaps even cry.

THE KAVINOKY THEATRE, a professional theatre on the campus of D'Youville College, 320 Porter Ave., Buffalo, NY 14201

(716-829-7668) <http://www.kavinokytheatre.com/>

Rock 'N' Roll, WNY Premiere by Tom Stoppard

Thurs 3/31 & Fri 4/1 at 8:00, Sat 4/2 at 4:00 & 8:00, and Sun 4/3 at 2:00

\$36/Regular Tickets, \$32/Senior Tickets (\$25 ECCSSA price).

**Rock 'N' Roll** is an electrifying collision of the romantic and the revolutionary. It is 1968, and the world is ablaze with rebellion, accompanied by a sound track of the Rolling Stones and Bob Dylan. "ROCK 'N' ROLL touches the heart while stimulating the mind. An intellectually challenging, intensely theatrical piece of work that is destined to be talked about wherever playgoers gather. I wouldn't have missed it for the world." – The Wall Street Journal

THE LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE, 21 Central Avenue, second floor  
Lancaster, NY 14086, (716-683-1776) <http://www.lancopera.org/>  
Self Help, Produced by the Lancaster Regional Players, Written by  
Norm Foster

Fri 4/1 & Sat 4/2 at 7:30 PM, Sun 4/3 at 2:30 PM

\$18/Adults, \$16/Seniors & Students (\$16/\$14 ECCSSA price)

**Self Help** is the story of Hal and Cindy Savage, two struggling actors who reinvent themselves as self-help gurus and, much to their surprise, become the world's most revered relationship experts. Unfortunately, while their careers skyrocket, their marriage goes into a nosedive, and they soon find themselves scrambling to protect their reputations. Contains some adult language.

THE ALT THEATRE, 3rd Floor, 255 Great Arrow Ave., Buffalo  
(716-868-6847), <http://www.alttheatre.com/>

Little Shop of Horrors, Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman; Music by  
Alan Menken; Based on the film by Roger Corman; Screenplay by  
Charles Griffith; Direction, Musical direction & costumes by Bret  
Runyon; Assistant Direction & Choreography by Amy Taravella

Thurs 3/31, Fri 4/1, Sat 4/2 at 8:00 PM, Sun 4/3 at 7:00 PM: \$25

**Little Shop of Horrors** is a dark parody of American life in the fifties. The street urchins Ronette and the Crystals, observe the entire show from the outside looking in. Seymour Krelborn is a nerdy orphan working at Mushnik's, a flower shop in urban Skid Row. He harbors a crush on fellow co-worker Audrey Fulquard, and is berated by Mr. Mushnik daily. One day Seymour finds a mysterious unidentified plant which he names Audrey II, that seems to have a craving for blood and begins to sing for his supper. Soon enough, Seymour unwittingly feeds Audrey's sadistic dentist boyfriend, Orin Scrivello, to the plant and later, Mr. Mushnik for witnessing the death of Audrey's ex. Will Audrey II take over the world or will Seymour and Audrey defeat it and live in Suburban Heaven?

\*\*\*NEW PHOENIX THEATRE ON THE PARK\*\*\*

95 Johnson Park, Buffalo, NY 14201, (716-853-1334)

<http://www.newphoenixtheatre.org/>

Inherit The Wind by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, Directed by  
Kurt Schneiderman, A co-production with *Subversive Theatre*

Thurs 3/31 ("Pay-What-You-Can" night), Fri 4/1 & Sat 4/2 at 8:00 PM

\$20 General Admission; \$15 Seniors & Students

The acclaimed play inspired by the infamous "Scopes Monkey Trial" in which a small town stages a show-down between Fundamentalism and Science, is given a fresh voice for our times in a co-production with Subversive Theatre Company.

O'CONNELL & COMPANY PRODUCTIONS, INC.

In-Residence at Erie Community College North Campus  
Gleasner Hall, 6205 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221  
(716-848-0800); <http://www.oconnellandcompany.com/>

Over the Pub by Tom Dudzick, adapted by Dolores Mannion

Thurs 3/31, Fri 4/1, Sat 4/2 at 7:30 PM, Sun 4/3 at 2:00 PM  
\$22 (\$18 ECCSSA price; \$13 for ECC students/staff)

This is the "Irish Cousin" of Tom Dudzick's beloved "Over the Tavern". Dudzick has transformed his Buffalo Polish family to an Irish family in Cork, while keeping all the charm, laughs & love of the original intact. This beguiling family comedy carries us back to the 60's, Vatican II, the Late Late Show & introduces us to the Murphys: Mom, Dad & their four children - Eddie, Annie, Mikie & the hero of our tale, 12-year old Tommy, a precocious kid who's starting to question family values & the Roman Catholic Church. He believes God put us on earth to "have fun", & he's trying to figure out why his family isn't having any.

\*\*\*SHEA'S SMITH THEATRE\*\*\*

658 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14202, (716-847-1410)

<http://www.sheas.org/>

Sister's Easter Catechism: Will My Bunny Go To Heaven? by Maripat Donovan

Thurs 3/31 7:30, Fri 4/1 8:00, Sat 4/2 2:00 & 8:00, Sun 4/3 2:00; \$40

THEATRE OF YOUTH at the historic Allendale Theatre, 203 Allen Street, Buffalo (716-884-4400), <http://www.theatreofyouth.org/>

Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing

Adapted from the book by Judy Blume, Recommended for Ages 6+  
Sat 4/2 & Sun 4/3 at 2 pm; \$21/\$19 (\$16/\$14 ECCSSA price)

Peter Hatcher's little brother is a big problem. Farley Drexler Hatcher—"Fudge"—causes chaos in Peter's life at every turn, through a disastrous school project, an impromptu haircut, and . . . wait! Where's the pet turtle? Based on the delightful book by Judy Blume, your family will enjoy seeing the first installment of the FUDGE series hilariously come to life!

TORN SPACE THEATRE, 612 Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo (716-812-5733)  
<http://www.tornspacetheater.com/>

Aunt Dan and Lemon by Wallace Shawn, Directed by David Oliver  
Fri 4/1 & Sat 4/2 at 8:00 PM, \$20 Adults/\$12 Students (\$15 ECCSSA price)

In 1985, ***Aunt Dan And Lemon*** premiered at New York's Public Theater. It was considered the culmination of Shawn's theatrical success and this production will mark its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The play was controversial then with its insistence for taking the audience on a verbose journey of political opinion fueled by the gratification of ideas over compassion for humanity. In our current social and political climate of moral ambiguity the play remains painfully relevant. This seven actor play explores the relationship between young Lemon and her family's larger than life friend Aunt Dan. As Lemon is drawn into her beloved Aunt Dan's seductive beliefs, the power of memory and human influence plays out, and ultimately the danger of complacency.