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“This season celebrates theatre itself – illusion, disguise, performance – and all the ways that we delight, mislead, amaze and seduce each other. Life is a theatre, and theatre is life.”

– Artistic Director, Tim Carroll

The Shaw is in the middle of its most exciting transformation in 50 years. Soon, we will have a brand new Artists' Village; shortly after that, we will have a new Royal George Theatre. All these projects are designed to help us become a centre where the incredible performances on our stages will inspire everyone to rediscover their inner artist.

Of course, for that to happen, we need to make sure that our performances are incredible. Our last few seasons have set the bar pretty high: the standard of acting, design, direction and staging in our shows is routinely referred to as world-class. We know, because you tell us, how proud you are to be Team Shaw.

This season, we want all of you—every member of Team Shaw—to come to every single show. Don't just come to the ones you've heard of; see 'em all. You won't regret it.

It's going to be a tremendous 2026 Season, as we look forward to the opening of the Shaw Artists' Village and Community Engagement, Outreach and Education's new home: the Burton Centre for Lifelong Creativity. We're thrilled to have a space for patrons, artists and thinkers to connect, collaborate, experiment and learn. The brand new labs, studios, meeting rooms and commons spaces will host an array of vibrant programming – all designed to support and inspire your creative journey.

Dig in and be curious! Take a tour of the new Wardrobe department at the Village. Attend a lecture on the play you're about to see. Be brave and try an improv workshop. Sing along with us! The benefits are immense. As we ramp up, there will be offerings added, so look to the Season Brochure and shawfest.com for full descriptions and details.

Welcome to your new centre for creativity, community and connection. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Kimberley Rampersad
Associate Artistic Director



Tim Carroll
Artistic Director



Pragna Desai
Director, Community Engagement & Outreach

Festival Theatre



Mary Antonini and the cast of *Anything Goes* (2025).

April 24 – October 3

Funny Girl

Music by Jule Styne, Lyrics by Bob Merrill
Book by Isobel Lennart from an original story by Miss Lennart
Produced for the Broadway Stage by Ray Stark
New York Production
Supervised by Jerome Robbins
Original Production Directed by Garson Kanin
Directed by Eda Holmes

Fanny Brice has everything it takes to be Broadway's next big thing: the voice, the charm and more than a little chutzpah. But does she have "the look?" This touching comedy explores her unlikely rise to stardom with the Ziegfeld Follies as well as her turbulent love life with gambler Nick Arnstein. One of the greatest musical scores of all time, *Funny Girl* includes classics like "Don't Rain on My Parade," "I'm the Greatest Star," "People" and much more.

Funny Girl is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC. www.concordtheatricals.com

May 27 – October 11

One for the Pot

By Ray Cooney and Tony Hilton
Directed by Chris Abraham

Billy Hickory Wood is set to inherit a proper pot of cash. A wealthy businessman has decided to give £10,000 to the family of his former partner, and Billy is the sole living relation. Right? Wrong. Cue the arrival of several, hitherto unknown and identical, Hickory Wood siblings (all played by the same actor) looking to claim what they're owed. To say that chaos ensues would be an understatement. The team that brought you *One Man, Two Guvnors* (2024) is reunited for this legendary farce.

One for the Pot is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

July 8 – October 4

Amadeus

By Peter Shaffer
Directed by Tim Carroll

Antonio Salieri is a pious, conscientious man—and the greatest composer in the Austrian Empire. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is a young, foolish show-off—and apparently no threat. Except that Salieri can hear what no one else can: this ridiculous boy is perhaps the greatest musical genius ever to have lived. How can God have played such a trick on Salieri? To reward his devotion by rubbing his nose in his own mediocrity? There is only one possible revenge: God's beloved, Amadeus, must be destroyed. This story of genius and the price it extracts is one of the greatest and most ravishing experiences in theatrical history.

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Court House Theatre

April 2 – October 11

Sleuth

By Anthony Shaffer

Directed by Peter Fernandes

When a celebrated mystery writer invites his wife's lover to their home in the English countryside, all is not as it seems. What unfolds is a fiendishly clever game of psychology and deception – but who is playing with whom? And is it really just a game? This Tony and Edgar award-winning play is a quintessential crime thriller guaranteed to provide an edge-of-your-seat experience. Perfect for whodunit fans. **Mature content.**

Sleuth is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

May 8 – October 11

Jeeves & Wooster in Perfect Nonsense

A Play From The Works Of P.G. Wodehouse
By Robert Goodale and David Goodale

Directed by Brendan McMurtry-Howlett

Bertie Wooster is a young aristocrat who is forever getting himself into frightful scrapes. Thank goodness he has a butler, the legendarily unruffled Jeeves, to come to his rescue, usually without his even noticing. Based on a 1938 P.G. Wodehouse novel and performed by three remarkable actors bringing to life a host of characters, this Olivier award-winning play is a celebration of theatrical virtuosity and pure silliness.

Jeeves & Wooster in Perfect Nonsense has been licensed by arrangement with The Agency (London) Ltd, and Independent Talent Group Limited.

Jeff Irving in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2025).

Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre

May 22 – September 27

The Wind in the Willows

Based on the play *Toad of Toad Hall* by A.A. Milne
Adapted and Directed by Fiona Sauder

Come along with young, impressionable Mole as he heads to the riverbank and meets the resourceful Rat, the grumpy Badger and the irrepressible Mr Toad. When Toad's passion for fast cars gets him in trouble, the other three must save him. Based on the much-loved 1908 children's novel, this play about friendship, loyalty and the joy of getting into trouble is perfect for the whole family.

June 20 – October 3

Heartbreak House

By Bernard Shaw
Directed by Tim Carroll

The shadows of war may be gathering, but for most of the weekend guests at Heartbreak House, the big questions are about love and marriage. As the couples waltz in a dance of ever-changing partners, only the enigmatic old sea dog Captain Shotover seems to see what is coming towards them. Often ranked as one of the great plays of all time, *Heartbreak House* is Shaw at his most entertaining and mysterious.

July 19 – October 3

Ohio State Murders

By Adrienne Kennedy
Directed by Philip Akin

Suzanne, an acclaimed Black author, returns to her alma mater, Ohio State University, to give a speech on the violent nature of her writing. Confronted with the dark memories of her past, she unravels the painful truth of what happened in 1949, during her time as a student. This haunting and provocative play, penned by legendary playwright Adrienne Kennedy, is a poignant exploration of race, identity and grief. **Mature content.**

Ohio State Murders is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

Jeff Irving and Celeste Catena in *Anything Goes* (2025).

Holiday Season



The cast of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2025).

Festival Theatre
November 8 – December 23

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella

Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
New Book by Douglas Carter Beane
Original Book by Oscar Hammerstein II
Orchestrations by Danny Troob
Music Adaptation & Arrangements by David Chase
Directed by Kimberley Rampersad

Experience *Cinderella* like never before in this enchanting and cheeky stage adaptation of the classic fairytale. Step into a kingdom far away where glass slippers fit just right, pumpkins transform into carriages and dreams come true – all with a little help from a fairy godmother! The story of the girl who lived in the cinders reminds us that kindness is stronger than cruelty. Featuring some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible," "Ten Minutes Ago" and "Stepsisters' Lament," this timeless musical treasure is a holiday treat for the whole family.

Cinderella is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Rodgers + Hammerstein Organization. www.concordtheatricals.com

Court House Theatre
November 5 – December 23

A Year with Frog and Toad

Music by Robert Reale Book and Lyrics by Willie Reale
Based on the books by Arnold Lobel
Originally Presented on Broadway by Bob Boyett, Adrienne Lobel, Michael Gardner Lawrence Horowitz and Roy Furman
World Premiere at The Children's Theatre Company Minneapolis, Minnesota

Directed by Jonathan Tan

Follow the entertaining adventures of two amphibious friends with decidedly different personalities in this magical holiday musical based on Arnold Lobel's beloved books. A Tony nominee for best musical, best score and best book, this wonderful story is sure to warm even the coldest heart. Frog is happy-go-lucky and Toad is a cranky pants, but the pair get along famously as they go through the four seasons together in the woods. Children as young as three and as old as 90 will be enchanted by this colourful production. We promise you will leave humming the songs and longing for "Cookies" throughout the holidays.

A Year with Frog and Toad is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

A New Work in Progress

A Special Workshop Presentation of a new play
Created and Directed
by Branden Jacobs-Jenkins

We are thrilled to announce the premiere of a new workshop presentation from 2025 Pulitzer and Tony award-winning playwright, Branden Jacobs-Jenkins. Following our memorable productions of his plays *An Octoroon* (2017) and *Everybody* (2022), we asked Branden to come and make a new work with our Shaw Ensemble. This workshop presentation, from one of the world's leading playwrights, will have a limited run of presentations. See it before anyone else does!

Buy early! Friends of The Shaw get first access to tickets for this exclusive world premiere production. See page 12 for ticket prices. Limited availability.

World premiere of a new play in development. See it first!



Concerts & Events

Cabaret

June 27 – September 19

A night of musical delights, celebrated songs and intimate encounters. Members of our amazing Ensemble will delight and inspire you at our very own, brand new, nightclub. **\$40**

Coffee Concerts

June 28, August 2, September 13

Classical music concerts performed in the Festival Theatre lobby by members of the Shaw Orchestra. **\$10**

Speakeasies

July 3, August 8, September 8

An evening of jazz hosted by Associate Music Director, Ryan deSouza, and featuring members of the Shaw Orchestra and special guests. **\$30**

What's in your Songbook

July 29, August 20, September 17

An intimate and interactive evening of songs and stories. Hosted by Associate Music Director, Ryan deSouza, Ensemble members sing songs from their audition songbooks and recount stories about their lives as artists in the theatre. **\$30**

Gospel Choir

June 14, July 19, August 23, September 20

Book early! Big, beautiful uplifting vocals that will take your breath away. Enjoy this extremely popular, euphoric and inspirational musical experience performed by the glorious voices of the Shaw Festival Company. **\$20**

Pop-Up Patio

Extended into September!

Thursdays from July 9 – Sept 17

Following matinee performances

Great food, refreshments and live music in the Baillie Courtyard.

Shaw Artists' Village

Our new campus will expand the footprint of Shaw's popular Festival Theatre through the next-door addition of the Shaw Artists' Village, creating a combination of outdoor and indoor spaces for education, training, artist housing, performance and a new wardrobe workshop. A unique space dedicated to awakening everyone's inner artist, regardless of age.

Make sure to explore the expansion of our educational and ancillary events and activities. There's something for everyone! See pages 32-37 for more information and to begin planning.



1 Festival Theatre & Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre
10 Queen's Parade

2 Court House Theatre
26 Queen Street

3 The Shaw Artists' Village
272 Wellington Street

Return to the Court House Theatre

As construction begins on the new Royal George Theatre, we will still have a presence on Queen Street. The 2026 Season marks The Shaw's return to the historic Court House, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome audiences back to this charming, intimate performance space. With four marvellous productions set to take the stage, we are certain that the Court House Theatre will be a hub for laughter, magic and intrigue aplenty.

ALL.TOGETHER.NOW.

The Shaw's Campaign for Real Human Connection.

There is an artist inside each of us. It is the essence of our shared humanity. But the world today has our heads down and our minds distracted. We are losing the ability to talk to each other, to look each other in the eye, to find solutions together.

We believe it's time to change that. And that's why we are launching the most ambitious campaign in the Shaw Festival's history.

All.Together.Now.

This campaign will transform The Shaw into a buzzing campus of connection, creativity and curiosity. A home for all those who wish to put down their phones and remember that they are alive. A campaign to create the new Shaw Artists' Village and Burton Centre for Lifelong Creativity and to rebuild our iconic Royal George Theatre. A campaign for real human connection.

We will raise \$150 million to achieve this bold vision.

All.Together.Now. will focus on four key areas: experiences, training, artists and community, supported by enhanced and expanded spaces at the Festival and Downtown Campuses.



To learn more, visit shawfest.com/alltogethernow



Prices locked for 2026 early booking period!

Book now and get the best seats at 2025 prices. After January 31 prices are subject to change. Don't miss out on the savings!

Musicals <i>(Funny Girl & Cinderella)</i>	Single Show			
	Platinum	Gold	Blue	Purple
Preview performances	\$122	\$102	\$76	\$35
Regular performances	\$175	\$146	\$109	\$45

Non-Musical <i>(Including A New Work in Progress)</i>	Single Show			
	Platinum	Gold	Blue	Purple
Preview performances	\$107	\$91	\$66	\$30
Regular performances	\$154	\$130	\$95	\$40

Family <i>(A Year with Frog and Toad & The Wind in the Willows)</i>	Single Show			
	Platinum	Gold	Blue	Purple
Preview performances	\$74	\$60	\$45	\$30
Regular performances	\$99	\$81	\$60	\$40

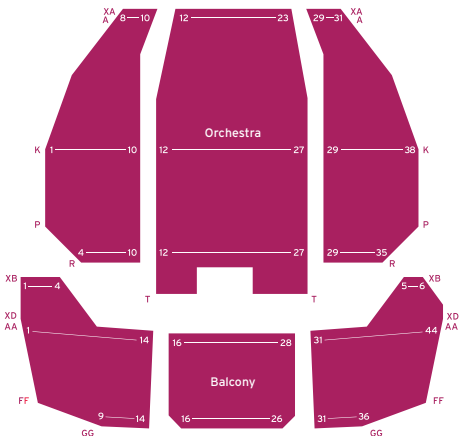
Youth Tickets	\$25, unless otherwise stated			
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Prices in CDN \$, excludes tax and \$15 per order handling fee. Prices, artists, seat sections and performances subject to change. For Ways to Save and ticket packages, see page 14.

Visit shawfest.com for more detailed seating maps. Maps subject to change.

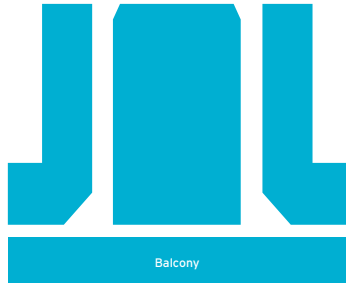
Festival Theatre

10 Queen's Parade
854-seat modern theatre includes the
licensed Lobby Café and The Shawp
Special Access seating available



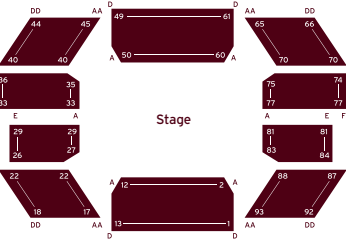
Court House Theatre

26 Queen Street
Return to The Shaw's
roots in this classic
250-seat theatre
Special Access seating available



Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre

10 Queen's Parade
265-seat theatre, our
most intimate space
Special Access seating available



How to Order

Priority Booking Period November 1 to November 28

Ordering begins on the following dates,
according to your level of support:

November 1	Governors Council and Premier \$1000+
November 3	Sustaining, Contributing and Business \$400+
November 6	Supporting \$200+
November 8	Annual \$100+

Please have your Shaw
Membership number available
when you book online

shawfest.com	Ordering details below
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Email	boxoffice@shawfest.com

Ordering your tickets online is simple.

Go to shawfest.com

1. Click on the **Friends Order Now** box
2. Log in to take advantage of your early ordering privileges
3. Navigate to *Get Tickets* to access the 2026 Season calendar
4. Click *Buy Now* on your choice of performance(s)

Hours of Operation

Nov 1 – Dec 23 Daily 9-5, open until start time
of any evening performance

Closed from Dec 24 until Jan 5

Jan 5 – Apr 4 Monday to Saturday 9-5

Accessibility

Special Access Seating

Special access seating is available at all three theatres. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the performance. Accessible washrooms are available. Elevator access is available at the Festival and Court House Theatres; however, most seating is accessed by stairs. Contact Box Office if you have concerns or require further guidance.

Assistive Listening Devices

Reserve when you book your tickets. Quantities are limited.

Relaxed Performances

Relaxed performances for our 2026 Season will include: *The Wind in the Willows*, *A Year with Frog and Toad* and *Cinderella*. Dates and times coming soon.

More accessibility details at shawfest.com/accessibility

Policies

Exchanges and Adjustments

Tickets may be exchanged for another performance during the 2026 Season (subject to availability) at least 24 hrs before the performance. Any difference in price will be charged accordingly. Prices based on price of tickets at time of exchange. A fee of \$5.50 per ticket will apply for ticket exchanges and adjustments.

Friends Exchange Benefit: Tickets ordered by Friends up to January 31 may be exchanged once for an equivalent section and performance type at no additional cost. Exchange fees are waived and new tickets will not be subject to changes in pricing. Any upgrades (better seating or different performance types) will benefit from early booking prices. This benefit is valid on the first exchange for each ticket and is subject to availability.

Service Charges

Waived during the Friends Priority Booking Period – another great benefit of your Membership. As of November 29, a \$15 (tax-in) service charge per order applies to all orders except for in-person orders which have a service charge of \$1.50 per ticket, to a maximum of \$15 per order.

Tax

All tickets, services and activities are listed without tax.

Children

Tickets must be purchased for any child attending a performance and children must be seated with a parent or guardian. Babes-in-arms are not permitted in the theatres. Ask us about age recommendations.

Shaw Festival Privacy Policy

Available at shawfest.com/privacy or at 1-800-511-7429.

Scent-Free Facilities

In the interest of other patrons, please arrive perfume/cologne-free.

Ways to Save



Alexandra Gratton, Leslie Garcia Bowman and the cast of *Anything Goes* (2025).

Friends Priority Booking Period

November 1 to November 28

2025 prices are locked in for the 2026 Season until January 31!

Friends of The Shaw benefit from first access to every performance during the priority booking period. In addition to first access, tickets ordered by Friends up to January 31 may be exchanged once for an equivalent section and performance type at no additional cost. As of February 1, ticket prices are subject to change.

Season's Pass

A Shaw Festival Bestseller!

Our incredibly popular Season's Pass is back. Enjoy your favourite productions again and again. The pass entitles Friends to reserve tickets within 60 days (everyone else - 30 days) of any performance of our regular season up to October 11. Pass holders are able to hold a ticket to one performance for each production at a time. Additional performances for each production may be reserved after attending the previously reserved performance. Season Pass *Plus* benefit tickets will not count towards this limitation. The Season's Pass is valid on eight plays in the Festival, Court House and Studio Theatres (*A New Work in Progress* not included). Also, save 25% on regular priced tickets for *Cinderella* and *A Year with Frog and Toad*.

- \$625 Gold seating
- \$750 Platinum seating

Season's Pass Plus

For Friends of The Shaw at the Sustaining level and above (\$600+)

In addition to the Season's Pass benefits, the Season's Pass *Plus* lets you book one ticket to each of the eight plays right away!

To upgrade your Membership for access to the Season's Pass *Plus*, contact Membership Services at 1-800-657-1106 ext 2556.

Only 1000 Season's Passes will be made available in 2026. Don't delay!

The Season's Pass is non-transferable and is good for one ticket per performance excluding Openings, performances of *Cinderella*, *A Year with Frog and Toad*, *A New Work in Progress*, *Cabaret* and concerts and events. Season's Pass tickets must be picked up in person by each individual passholder of record and photo ID must be presented. Tickets may only be picked up within two hours of each performance. Reservations are subject to availability at the time of booking. The Shaw reserves the right to limit quantities and restrict eligibility of any performance. Tickets to all productions are not guaranteed. Not applicable for wait-list performances. Passholders may only hold a ticket to one performance of a production at a time. Season's Pass *Plus* benefits do not apply to this limit.

Exciting news! Increased Shaw Express service generously supported by the William & Nona Heaslip Foundation

New for 2026, more trips than ever before! Plus, on select days, we are offering two show bus days. Arrive in time for the matinee and head home after the evening performance. Marked as B+ on the calendar. Limited availability. Book early!

\$34 early booking price until January 31

Bus must be booked in conjunction with theatre tickets. Price subject to change after Jan 31. Bus Schedule available on the calendar pages.

Multi-Play Packages

Buy more, save more.

Buy 3+ shows, save 15%

Buy 5+ shows, save 20% – it's like getting one show for free!

Buy 7+ shows, save 25% – even better! It's like getting two shows for free.

Holiday Season Ticket Package

Buy both *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella* and *A Year with Frog and Toad* and save 20%.

All performances must be purchased at one time. Discount granted on lowest number of seats purchased throughout all performances. Applicable on Regular and Preview pricing. Cannot be used in conjunction with other offers or packages. *Cinderella*, *A Year with Frog and Toad*, *Cabaret* and *A New Work in Progress* excluded from 3+, 5+ and 7+ ticket packages. Not applicable on previously purchased tickets. Discount price based on price at time of purchase. Limit of 8 tickets per performance.



Allan Louis and Celeste Catena in *Anything Goes* (2025).

Special pricing for Seniors 65+

Seniors enjoy tickets from \$44 on select matinee and evening performances*. Marked S on calendar.

Special pricing for Students

Students can book \$25 tickets in any seating location at select student performances*, marked S on the calendar. Valid student ID required at time of pickup for each student ticket holder.

35 and Under

\$35 Blue seating for all performances for anyone 35 and under. ID required for each 35 and Under ticket holder at time of pickup.



Youth Pricing

Save on tickets for children 18 years and under. Purchase a regularly-priced adult ticket, or a senior-priced ticket, and purchase youth tickets for just \$25 each. Ask about family-friendly productions.

Preview Performances

Save up to 30% on all preview performances. Marked P on the calendar. Prices start at \$30.

Theatre for \$40

Regular ticket prices start at \$40 for many performances. Limited availability.

All Ways to Save offerings are based on availability, apply only at the time of purchase and cannot be applied retroactively or used in conjunction with other offers. Limit of 8 tickets per offer. Students/35 and Under: no ID, no discount. Discounts do not apply to Openings, *Cabaret*, *A New Work in Progress* plus concerts and events. Prices listed are per person, do not include tax or handling fee and are subject to change.

*Non-seniors/non-students booking S performances pay regular prices.

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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5 EASTER SUNDAY	6 EASTER MONDAY	7	8 Sleuth 1pm PS
12 ART OF IDEAS 1PM Sleuth 1pm PS	13	14	15 Sleuth 1pm PS
19	20	21	22 Sleuth 1pm P
26 Funny 1pm PS Sleuth 1pm P	27	28 DRLC REHEARSAL JEEVES	29 Funny 1pm P Sleuth 1pm PS

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sleuth 1pm PS	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4 Sleuth 1pm PS
9	10 Sleuth 1pm PS	11 SHAW SHIVAREE Sleuth 1pm P
16	17 GC REHEARSAL FUNNY Sleuth 1pm P	18 ART OF IDEAS 7PM Sleuth 7pm PS
23 Sleuth 7pm PS	24 Funny 1pm PS Sleuth 1pm P	25 Sleuth 7pm PS
30 Funny 1pm PS Sleuth 1pm P	B	

Calendar subject to change.

Festival Theatre

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Amadeus

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The Wind in the Willows
Heartbreak House
Ohio State Murders

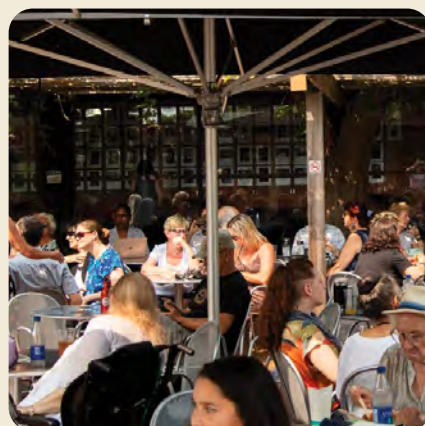
Performance Codes

P Preview
S Seniors & Students
B Matinee Bus

It's show time!

Let Us Wine and Dine You

Arriving early? Our Festival Theatre Lobby Café offers plenty of tasty treats, soups and sandwiches. Pair it with a refreshing glass of world-renowned Niagara wine and let the anticipation for the show begin. Skip the line-up and pre-order your drink so it's waiting for you at intermission!



The Art of Ideas

Conversations:
Ohio State Murders
and *Sleuth Directors*

April 18

Directors Philip Akin (*Ohio State Murders*) and Peter Fernandes (*Sleuth*) will explore how each reimaged their respective plays with fresh psychological depth and modern resonance. Online. Free



Photos by David Cooper.

Matinee shows start at 1pm and evening performances are at 7pm.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 <small>THE FURLONG</small> <small>BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM</small> Funny 1pm PS Sleuth 1pm	4	5	6
10 <small>MOTHER'S DAY</small> <small>BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM</small> <small>MOTHER'S DAY TEA</small> Funny 1pm PS Sleuth 1pm Jeeves 7pm PS	11	12 Sleuth 7pm	13 Sleuth 1pm Jeeves 7pm PS
17 <small>BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM</small> <small>FRIENDS REHEARSAL ONE POT</small> Jeeves 1pm P Funny 7pm PS Sleuth 7pm S	18 <small>VICTORIA DAY</small>	19 Jeeves 1pm PS Sleuth 7pm	20 Funny 1pm P Sleuth 1pm S
24 <small>BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM</small> Jeeves 1pm O Willows 1pm PS	25 <small>MEMORIAL DAY (US)</small>	26 Jeeves 1pm S	27 Willows 11am PS One Pot 1pm PS Sleuth 7pm
31 <small>BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM</small> Funny 1pm PS Sleuth 1pm One Pot 7pm P Jeeves 7pm Willows 7pm PS			

When in Wine Country ...

Niagara is a globally prestigious winemaking region. Take the scenic route, with a pre-or-post-show visit to one of our neighbouring wineries. Enjoy local offerings while basking in the ambiance of vineyard views. Peller Estates, Trius Winery or Riverbend Inn & Vineyard are all just a short drive from the Festival Theatre! Visit mywinecountry.com for menus and reservations.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Sleuth 7pm P	2 <small>THE FURLONG</small> <small>BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM</small> Funny 1pm P Sleuth 1pm S
7 Sleuth 7pm	8 Jeeves 1pm PS Funny 7pm Sleuth 7pm	9 <small>BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM</small> Funny 1pm P Sleuth 1pm S
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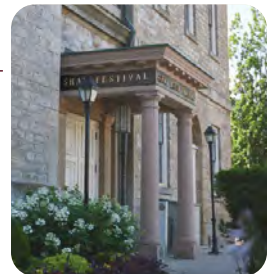
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Mother's Day Tea

An annual tradition!

May 10 | Shaw Artists' Village

Order a delectable High Tea box, filled with savoury sandwiches, scones and treats. Sidle up to the Commons Tea Stand for a hot cuppa' or glass of bubbly. Create a fascinator to wear for the special day and make a day of it by seeing *Funny Girl*.

Mother's Day Tea \$85 + Workshop \$10.
Show tickets not included.



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM	3 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM One Pot 1pm P Jeeves 1pm Sleuth 7pm S
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Family Pre-Show Workshop

Pre-show fun! Enjoy an interactive workshop prior to each performance of *The Wind in the Willows* and *A Year with Frog and Toad*. \$10 with a ticket to a show, \$20 without a ticket.



Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Funny 1pm S Sleuth 1pm	5 Willows 11am PS One Pot 1pm PS Funny 7pm Sleuth 7pm	6 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Funny 1pm Sleuth 1pm One Pot 7pm PS Jeeves 7pm Willows 7pm PS
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The Shaw Guild Garden Tour

Saturday June 13, 10am-4pm
A self-guided tour of gardens throughout Niagara-on-the-Lake.
\$25 before April 1 | \$30 | \$35 on event day
Tickets can be purchased at shawguild.ca



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Wikayla Stradiotto in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2025).

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			1 CANADA DAY BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM One Pot 1pm PS Jeeves 1pm S Sleuth 7pm S
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Save with Special Matinees and Evenings

Senior and student discounts are available on select matinee and evening performances. Marked S on the calendar. Book today!



Join us at a Pop-Up Patio!

Enjoy great food, refreshments and live music.

Thursdays in July, August and September following matinees.



August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM COFFEE CONCERT 10:30AM Amadeus 1pm PS Jeeves 1pm S Willows 1pm S Funny 7pm S Sleuth 7pm Ohio 7pm PS	3 CIVIC HOLIDAY	4 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM TUESDAY Q&A One Pot 1pm S New Work 1pm Willows 1pm S Amadeus 7pm PS Jeeves 7pm Cabaret 10pm	5 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Amadeus 1pm P Jeeves 1pm Ohio 1pm Funny 7pm Sleuth 7pm Heartbreak 7pm
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13 B+ THE DERBY POP-UP PATIO 3:30PM One Pot 1pm S New Work 1pm Willows 1pm S Funny 7pm S Sleuth 7pm Heartbreak 7pm	14 B THE DERBY Funny 1pm Sleuth 1pm Heartbreak 1pm Amadeus 7pm S Jeeves 7pm Ohio 8pm O	15 B+ BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM THE DERBY One Pot 11am Willows 1pm S Amadeus 5pm O Jeeves 7pm
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27 B+ POP-UP PATIO 3:30PM Amadeus 1pm Jeeves 1pm Ohio 1pm One Pot 7pm Jeeves 7pm Cabaret 10pm	28 B One Pot 1pm New Work 1pm Cabaret 4pm Funny 7pm S Sleuth 7pm Heartbreak 7pm	29 B+ BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Amadeus 1pm Jeeves 1pm Ohio 1pm One Pot 7pm S New Work 7pm Willows 7pm S

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Don't miss A New Work in Progress Friends get first access!

August 1 – September 5

See the world premiere of a new workshop production created and directed by Pulitzer and Tony award-winner Branden Jacobs-Jenkins especially for the Shaw Ensemble. Limited availability.



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM TUESDAY Q&A Funny 1pm Sleuth 1pm Heartbreak 1pm One Pot 7pm Cabaret 10pm	2 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM FRIENDS POST-SHOW CHAT One Pot 1pm New Work 1pm Willows 1pm S Amadeus 7pm Jeeves 7pm Ohio 7pm	3 B+ POP-UP PATIO 4PM Funny 1pm Sleuth 1pm Heartbreak 1pm Amadeus 7pm Jeeves 7pm Ohio 7pm	4 B One Pot 1pm New Work 1pm Cabaret 4pm Funny 7pm Sleuth 7pm Heartbreak 7pm	5 B+ BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM SPEAKEASY 7PM Amadeus 1pm S Jeeves 1pm S Ohio 1pm One Pot 7pm New Work 7pm F
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20 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM GOSPEL CHOIR 10:30AM GC WEEKEND Funny 1pm S Sleuth 1pm Heartbreak 1pm S One Pot 7pm S Jeeves 7pm Ohio 7pm	21	22 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM TUESDAY Q&A One Pot 1pm S Jeeves 1pm Amadeus 7pm S Ohio 7pm	23 B FALL PLAY BY PLAY BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM FRIENDS POST-SHOW CHAT Funny 1pm S Sleuth 1pm Heartbreak 1pm Amadeus 7pm Ohio 7pm	24 B+ FALL PLAY BY PLAY Willows 11am S Amadeus 1pm S Sleuth 1pm One Pot 7pm S Jeeves 7pm Ohio 7pm	25 B ART OF IDEAS 10AM FALL PLAY BY PLAY Funny 1pm S Sleuth 1pm Heartbreak 1pm One Pot 7pm Ohio 7pm	26 B+ BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Amadeus 1pm S Jeeves 1pm Willows 1pm Funny 7pm Sleuth 7pm Heartbreak 7pm S
27 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM One Pot 1pm S Jeeves 1pm Willows 1pm FS Funny 7pm S Heartbreak 7pm S	28	29 B BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM TUESDAY Q&A Funny 1pm S Heartbreak 1pm One Pot 7pm Ohio 7pm	30 B NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM FRIENDS POST-SHOW CHAT One Pot 1pm S Jeeves 1pm Amadeus 7pm Ohio 7pm			

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Neil Munro Intern Directors Project

September 19
Experience the incredible work of our Intern Directors as they present the culmination of their professional development at The Shaw!
Book early; space is limited. Free

Increased Shaw Express service generously supported by the William & Nona Heaslip Foundation

On select days we are offering two show bus days! Arrive in time for the matinee and head home after the evening performance. Marked as B+ on the calendar. \$34 early booking price until January 31

Backstage Tours

Peek behind the curtain! An hour-long guided tour of the Festival Theatre reveals the secrets that bring The Shaw's work to the stage. \$10

See calendar for dates and times.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Amadeus 1pm FS Sleuth 1pm One Pot 7pm S Jeeves 7pm S	5	6 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM	7 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Jeeves 1pm S Sleuth 7pm
11 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM One Pot 1pm FS Jeeves 1pm FS Sleuth 7pm FS	12 THANKSGIVING	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Amadeus 1pm S Jeeves 1pm Ohio 1pm Funny 7pm S Sleuth 7pm Heartbreak 7pm	2 Funny 1pm S Sleuth 1pm Heartbreak 1pm One Pot 7pm Ohio 7pm	3 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Funny 1pm F Sleuth 1pm Heartbreak 1pm F Amadeus 7pm S Jeeves 7pm S Ohio 7pm F
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15	16	17
22	23	24 GHOST RADIO THEATRE 3PM
29 GHOST RADIO THEATRE 9PM	30 GHOST RADIO THEATRE 9PM	31 HALLOWEEN

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Plan ahead! Purchase the holiday season ticket package

See Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* and *A Year with Frog and Toad* with friends and family. Buy both shows and save 20%. A very merry way to spend the holiday season.



Shawn Wright in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2025).



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	2	3	4 FRIENDS REHEARSAL CINDERELLA
8 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm PS Frog & Toad 1pm PS	9	10 Cinderella 1pm PS Frog & Toad 1pm PS	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY Cinderella 1pm PS Frog & Toad 1pm PS
15 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm PS Frog & Toad 1pm S	16	17	18 Cinderella 1pm PS Frog & Toad 1pm S
22 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	23	24 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	25 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S
29 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	30		

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	2 Cinderella 11am S Frog & Toad 1pm S
6 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm RS	7	8 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	9 Frog & Toad 11am S Cinderella 1pm S
13 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	14	15 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	16 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S
20 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	21	22 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S Cinderella 7pm S Frog & Toad 7pm S	23 Cinderella 1pm FS Frog & Toad 1pm FS
27	28	29	30

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Frog & Toad 1pm PS	6 Frog & Toad 1pm PS	7 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Frog & Toad 1pm PS Frog & Toad 7pm PS
12 Cinderella 1pm PS Frog & Toad 1pm PS Cinderella 7pm PS	13 Cinderella 1pm PS Frog & Toad 1pm S Frog & Toad 7pm S	14 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm PS Frog & Toad 1pm S Cinderella 7pm PS Frog & Toad 7pm O
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26 THANKSGIVING (US) Cinderella 11am S Frog & Toad 1pm S Frog & Toad 7pm S	27 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S	28 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM Cinderella 1pm RS Frog & Toad 1pm S Cinderella 7pm S Frog & Toad 7pm S

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3 Frog & Toad 11am S Cinderella 1pm S Cinderella 7pm S	4 Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S Frog & Toad 7pm S	5 BACKSTAGE TOUR 10AM SAIL 9AM Cinderella 1pm S Frog & Toad 1pm S Cinderella 7pm S Frog & Toad 7pm S
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24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		

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Shaw for the Holidays!



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The Shaw Express

Servicing Toronto
and Burlington during
the holiday season.



Beyond the Stage for All



Alexandra Gratton and Jaden Kim in *Anything Goes* (2025).

To book Beyond the Stage events, call Box Office at 1-800-511-7429
Schedules and details online at shawfest.com/beyondthestage

Special Celebrations

Moments to remember.

Family Pre-Show Workshops

Pre-show fun! Enjoy an interactive workshop prior to each performance of *The Wind in the Willows* and *A Year with Frog and Toad*. **\$10 with a ticket to a show, \$20 without a ticket.**

Mother's Day Tea – an annual tradition!

May 10 | Shaw Artists' Village

Order a delectable High Tea box, filled with savoury sandwiches, scones and treats. Sidle up to the Commons Tea Stand for a hot cuppa' or glass of bubbly. Add a pre-tea workshop and craft an elegant fascinator. Make a day of it by taking in *Funny Girl*. What better way to celebrate Mum?! **Tea \$85 + Workshop \$10. Show tickets not included.**

Father's Day Whisky Tasting

June 21 | Shaw Artists' Village

Raise a glass and share a toast to celebrate Dad with a curated whisky flight prepared by The Shaw's in-house culinary team in the new Burton Centre for Lifelong Creativity. Paired with delectable tastings, you'll have no problem proclaiming, "Here's to you, Dad!" **Whisky Tasting \$60.**

Ghost Radio Theatre

October 24, 29 & 30 | Shaw Artists' Village

Enjoy haunting tales and revisit the Golden Age of radio plays, where dialogue is delivered live and sound effects are created with live foley. Return to a time when the medium was "magic" airwaves painting a rich audio tapestry which drew families round the radio for story time. **\$30, Free online.**

Immerse Yourself

Experience the unique offerings of repertory theatre.

Shaw Seminar: Our Premier Experience

Aug 6-9 | Shaw Artists' Village

Immerse yourself in our 2026 Season. Seven plays over four days, and engaging sessions with Shaw professionals, writers and scholars. Registration includes all daily lunches, Cabernet Cabaret, guest speakers and parking. **\$500, \$250 for students. Show tickets not included.**

Play by Play

Spring | June 10-12

Fall | Sept 23-25

Shaw Artists' Village

Activate your theatre engagement with Shaw artists and the creative minds who bring our plays to life. Five plays over three days, special presentations, daily lunches and parking. **\$300, \$150 for students. Show tickets not included.**

Shaw Symposium

July 24-26

Revel in the works of Bernard Shaw and contemporaries with thought-provoking presentations curated by the International Shaw Society (shawociety.org) and stimulating sessions with Shaw artists over three days. Includes receptions, daily sessions, lunches and parking. **Free to ISS Members, \$200 for non-members, \$75 for students, \$50 online. Show tickets not included.**



Mary Antonini in *Anything Goes* (2025).

Beyond the Stage for All

The cast of Anything Goes (2025).



The Art of Ideas

Challenge your beliefs.
Engage with our art.

In 2026, the Art of Ideas continues to expand with digital talks, special events, experiential sessions and the traditional speaker series featuring fascinating academics and artists engaging with the ideas found in our 2026 Season.



Conversations: Ohio State Murders and Sleuth Directors

April 18

Enjoy a riveting conversation with directors Philip Akin (*Ohio State Murders*) and Peter Fernandes (*Sleuth*). They will explore how each reimagined their respective plays with fresh psychological depth, modern resonance and bold theatrical vision. Online. Free

Frogs and Snails and Puppy Dog Tails

May 29 | Shaw Artists' Village

Ignite your imagination as we examine the growth of children's literature and theatre from the turn of the 20th century to today. \$40, \$20 for students.



Funny Girl and Serious Women

June 11 | Shaw Artists' Village

Experience an in-depth look at *Funny Girl* and the rise of American theatre through the lives of prominent Jewish women from Fanny Brice to Barbra Streisand. \$40, \$20 for students.

The Art of Golf and Other Nonsensical Things

July 4 | Shaw Artists' Village

P.G. Wodehouse was an unashamed golf lunatic, so much so that he wrote *The Golf Omnibus*, highlighting everything from love on the links to the terrors of teeing off. Come for a chinwag, let us iron out the details and driver ourselves crazy as we bunker into the Art of Golf and P.G. Wodehouse. \$40, \$20 for students.

The Art of Music: 1750-1830

September 13 | Shaw Artists' Village

The Classical Era marked one of the most transformative chapters in music history. Attend and listen as we reflect on artistic shifts towards clarity, balance and expressive elegance in musical composition. \$40, \$20 for students.

Anecdotes & Stories from the Theatre, hosted by Anthony Chase

September 25 | Shaw Artists' Village

Join us for a morning of theatrical true-stories and tall-tales, hosted by the legendary theatre critic and historian Anthony Chase of NPR's Theatre Talk, with special guests. \$40, \$20 for students.



Jeff Irving and Dieter Lische-Parkes in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2025).

Meet the Company

Go behind the curtain.

Meet Shaw Directors and Designers

Up close and personal with our 2026 Season directors and designers who share their eye-opening insights and visions about the plays they have brought to life. **\$15, Free for students.**

Continue the Conversation

Join fellow patrons for an engaging and guided discussion, exploring unique perspectives on a shared experience. Following select Tuesday, Friday and Saturday matinees (except those marked P and O). **Free**

Pre-Show Talks

June – September

Led by the Intern Directors at the Shaw Festival each season, an introduction to that evening's play. For select performances (except those marked P and O). **Free**



Online Happy Hour

January – November

Mix yourself the monthly signature cocktail and join us online for an engaging conversation (and a few stories!) with Shaw Company members and artists. Invitation, recipe and information emailed prior to each event. **Free**

Backstage Tours

Visit shawfest.com for dates and times

Here's your chance to peek behind the curtain. An hour-long guided tour of the Festival Theatre reveals the secrets that bring The Shaw's work to the stage. **\$10, \$5 with a ticket to a performance.**



Adults and Arts

Don't stop the fun stuff.
Programs for Lifelong Learning.

"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."

– Bernard Shaw



Daniel Greenberg and the cast of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2025).

Positive Aging Workshops and Lifelong Learning

The Burton Centre for Lifelong Creativity is home to a dynamic slate of programming designed to empower older adults to flourish—creatively, socially and emotionally—through the transformative power of the arts. These Positive Aging Workshops offer a rich blend of theatre, improvisation, voice exploration and dance, each crafted to ignite imagination, build confidence and foster meaningful

connections. Participants engage in everything from memorizing lines and embodying characters to discovering the strength of their unique voices and moving with rhythm and purpose.

More than just classes, these workshops are vibrant gatherings where self-expression thrives. Seniors are welcomed into a joyful, inclusive space where artistic exploration is celebrated and every participant is encouraged to shine—proving that the spark of artistry not only endures with age, it grows brighter.

Discover more about these exciting events and initiatives at the new Shaw Artists' Village. Scan the QR code to discover more information on Concerts for Positive Aging, CONFI-DANCE, Improv for Seniors and much more.



Experience the Extraordinary!

It's our THANKS to YOU

To book, call the
Governors Council Office
at 1-800-657-1106 ext 2208

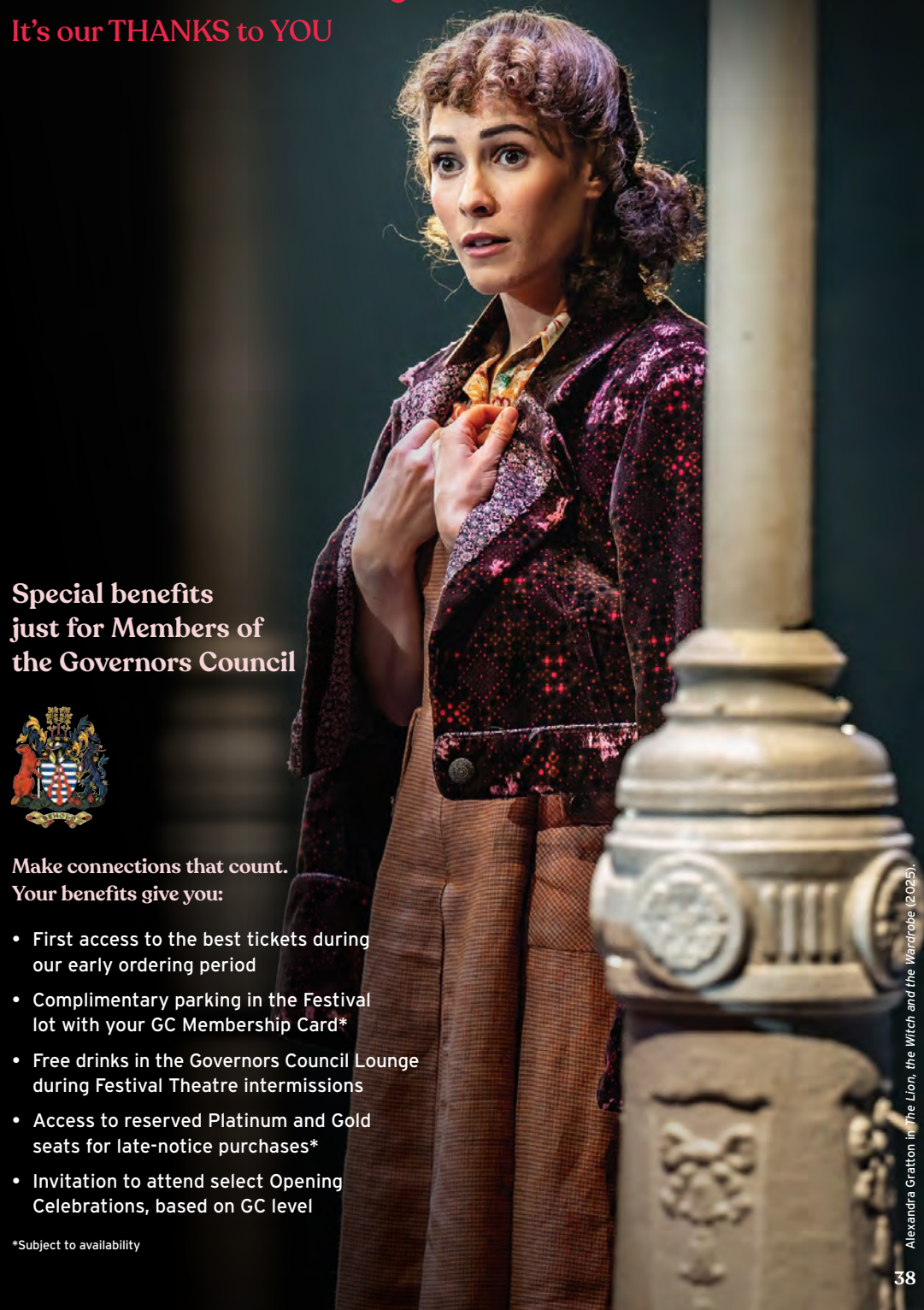
Special benefits just for Members of the Governors Council



Make connections that count.
Your benefits give you:

- First access to the best tickets during our early ordering period
- Complimentary parking in the Festival lot with your GC Membership Card*
- Free drinks in the Governors Council Lounge during Festival Theatre intermissions
- Access to reserved Platinum and Gold seats for late-notice purchases*
- Invitation to attend select Opening Celebrations, based on GC level

*Subject to availability



Alexandra Gratton in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2025).



The cast of *Anything Goes* (2025).

Governors Council Rehearsals

Onstage Rehearsals

Experience a different side of our art. Watch part of a technical rehearsal in the theatre as sound, lighting and special effects are added into the production. Choose from one of the following. **Founders Circle and above (\$10,000+) can experience all three! Free**

- *Funny Girl*, Friday April 17
- *The Wind in the Willows*, Saturday May 16
- *Amadeus*, Sunday June 28

Early Rehearsals

Special invitations to select rehearsals very early in the process, right in the rehearsal hall! May include presentations from the director, designer and cast. **For Benefactor level and above (\$6000+). Free**

Governors Council Weekend

September 19 & 20

Delve deeper into the art (and sometimes science) that happens behind the scenes to bring our productions to life! Enjoy a weekend of curated sessions and experiences that bring out your inner artist through activities that may include: panel discussions with directors, designers or artists; demonstrations and workshops by artisans skilled in props or wardrobe; live presentations about the world of music orchestration and sound design; and possibly even a sneak peek at the upcoming season! Program highlights include the Neil Munro Directors Project and a private, off-site dinner with Company Members. **\$295**

Neil Munro Intern Directors Project

September 19

Experience the incredible work of our Intern Directors as they present the culmination of their professional development at The Shaw! Book early; space is limited. **Free**

Opening Celebrations

- *Sleuth* - May 22
- *Funny Girl* - May 23
- *Jeeves & Wooster in Perfect Nonsense* - May 24
- *Heartbreak House* - July 10
- *One for the Pot* - July 11
- *The Wind in the Willows* - July 12
- *Ohio State Murders* - August 14
- *Amadeus* - August 15
- *A Year with Frog and Toad* - November 14
- *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella* - November 21

Save the Date!

- Annual General Meeting, March 6

Fundraising Events

- Shivarree, April 11, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Shaw Boxing, April 23, Toronto

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Beyond the Stage for Friends

Connections and Experiences just for YOU!

A complete calendar of events can be found at shawfest.com

To book, call 1-800-511-7429
Governors Council can call 1-800-657-1106 ext 2208



It's a privilege to have Friends like you. You make it possible for us to continue connecting people with our art on a deeper level. Benefits of a Shaw Membership include:

- Advance ticket ordering before the general public
- Free ticket exchange on purchases made during the early ordering period
- Access to the Members Terrace during Festival Theatre intermissions
- Friends Quarterly eNewsletter and subscription to Shaw Magazine
- Advance notice of special behind-the-scenes experiences*

Friends Onstage Rehearsals

Find out what happens when sound, lighting and special effects are first added into a production. Sit in on part of a technical rehearsal in the theatre. For all levels of membership and Corporate Partners. **Free**

- *One for the Pot*, Sunday May 17
- *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella*, Wednesday November 4

Post-Show Chats

Connect with members of our Ensemble and Creative Teams right after the curtain comes down. Wednesdays after select Festival Theatre matinees, except those marked P and O. See calendar for dates. For all levels of membership and Corporate Partners. **Free**

Don't miss out!

Most of our special behind-the-scenes invitations are sent by email, so make sure you are signed up to receive emails from us. Log in to your shawfest.com account or call 1-800-657-1106 ext 2556 to update your communication preferences.

U.S. Patron Appreciation Events

Mix & Mingle events for Shaw Friends and Governors Council members in our largest U.S. markets, such as Buffalo, Cleveland and Rochester. Don't miss this chance to connect with fellow theatre lovers and members of the Shaw Ensemble. Invitations sent by email. **Free**



Celebrating our binational founders, Brian Doherty of Niagara-on-the-Lake and Calvin Rand of Buffalo, the Legacy Circle recognizes generous individuals committing to future Shaw Festival support through bequests, insurance gifts, trusts and other legacy gifts.

DRLC members can attend the following **free** onstage rehearsals:

- *Jeeves & Wooster in Perfect Nonsense*, Tuesday April 28
- *Heartbreak House*, Thursday June 11

To book, or for more information, contact Kim White at 289-783-1924 or kwhite@shawfest.com or Heather Sargeson-Callara at 1-800-657-1106 ext 2277 or hsargeson-callara@shawfest.com

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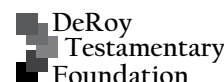
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Festival Theatre

Funny Girl

Music by Jule Styne, Lyrics by Bob Merrill
Book by Isobel Lennart from an original story by Miss Lennart
Produced for the Broadway Stage by Ray Stark
New York Production Supervised by Jerome Robbins
Original Production Directed by Garson Kanin

One for the Pot

By Ray Cooney and Tony Hilton

Amadeus

By Peter Shaffer

Court House Theatre

Sleuth

By Anthony Shaffer

Jeeves & Wooster in Perfect Nonsense

A Play From The Works Of P.G. Wodehouse
By Robert Goodale and David Goodale

A New Work in Progress

A Special Workshop Presentation of a new play
Created by Branden Jacobs-Jenkins

Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre

The Wind in the Willows

Based on the play *Toad of Toad Hall* by A.A. Milne
Adapted by Fiona Sauder

Heartbreak House

By Bernard Shaw

Ohio State Murders

By Adrienne Kennedy

Holiday Season

Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella

Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
New Book by Douglas Carter Beane
Original Book by Oscar Hammerstein II

A Year with Frog and Toad

Music by Robert Reale Book and Lyrics by Willie Reale

Based on the books by Arnold Lobel

Originally Presented on Broadway by
Bob Boyett, Adrienne Lobel, Michael Gardner
Lawrence Horowitz and Roy Furman

World Premiere at The Children's Theatre Company Minneapolis, Minnesota