



# PLAZA SUITE

**Plaza Suite** - a hilarious comedy by Neil Simon, directed by Eileen White

*Relationships: Good and bad, perfect and imperfect, funny and flawed. Suite 719 at The Plaza has them all.*

Hilarity abounds in this portrait of three couples successively occupying a suite at the Plaza. Each brings their own brand of humor to three totally unique situations. Neil Simon is at his sharpest and wittiest in this brilliant and timeless comedy.

**September 9, 10, 11, 16, 17\*, 18, 2016**

*Additional Saturday Matinee Sep. 17*

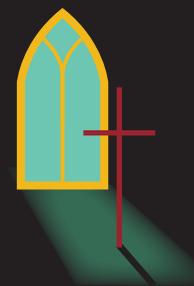
# MAME

**Mame** - the lavish musical with book by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Edwin Lee and music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, Based on the novel *Auntie Mame* by Patrick Dennis, directed by Michael A. Gravame

Mame Dennis is a larger-than-life personality living the high life in the Roaring Twenties in New York City. She has a collection of eccentric, wealthy society friends and her life is one endless party. After her brother dies suddenly, she finds herself the guardian of his 10 year-old son, Patrick which leads to all sorts of misadventures. This show will put a song in your heart and dance in your step as you cheer and celebrate the personality of one of the most vivacious characters on the musical stage. . . Auntie Mame Dennis.

*"Life is a banquet, and most poor sons- of- bitches are starving to death! LIVE!"*

**Oct. 28, 29, 30, November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 2016**



# doubt: a parable

**Doubt: a Parable**- a Tony-winning drama by John Patrick Shanley, directed by John Unruh

In 1964, at St. Nicholas in the Bronx, a charismatic priest, Father Flynn, is trying to upend the school's strict customs. Change is sweeping through the community, much to the chagrin of rigid principal Sister Aloysius, who questions the priest's ambiguous relationship with a troubled young student. *Doubt* teaches us that while it is human nature to judge, far too often our personal bias and convictions cloud our judgment. Adapted into a motion picture starring Philip Seymour Hoffman and Meryl Streep, *Doubt* will leave the audience with more questions than answers.

*Father Flynn: "You have not the slightest proof of anything"*

*Sister Aloysius: "But I have my certainty..."*

**January 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 2017**

# YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU



**You Can't Take it With You**- a classic comedy adapted by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, directed by Mark Carley

It is not your typical "meet the parents" dinner as Alice Sycamore introduces her fiancé's conservative parents to her eccentric family full of zany personalities, replete with fireworks, xylophones, a ballerina, wrestling, and Marxist propaganda. One of the most popular and successful plays of the last century, You Can't Take it with You is about throwing yourself completely into whatever makes you happy. . . and not giving a fig about what anybody else thinks.

*"...all we ask is to just go along and be happy in our own sort of way."*

**March 17, 18, 19, 24, 25\*, 26, 2017**

*Additional Saturday Matinee Mar. 25*



# SWEET CHARITY

**Sweet Charity** - the hip musical with music by Cy Coleman, lyrics by Dorothy Fields, and book by Neil Simon, directed by Marcus Laban

Meet Charity, the girl who wants to be loved so much that she has lost sight of who she is. Sweet Charity follows Charity's romantic ups and downs as she remains ever-hopeful that, despite her work as a dime-a-dance gal at a disreputable establishment, she will ultimately find love. A tender, poignant and consistently funny look at her adventures, or rather her misadventures, in the ways of love. Featuring familiar tunes such as "If My Friends Could See Me Now" and "Big Spender."

**May 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2017**



*Village Youth Theater is excited to announce its 10th Anniversary Season:*

Elf the Musical  
December 8-11, 2016

Cinderella (our 10th anniversary show)  
June 22-25, 2017



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### Tickets

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Village Players, in association with Playwrights @ Work, will premiere four original one-act plays developed by Playwrights @ Work on Friday July 29 and Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 8PM and Sunday July 31, 2016 at 2 PM. The four plays will be presented at all performances. The presentation of these plays showcases the selected works of members and underscores our commitment to promote playwriting. Seating is general admission.

Playwrights @ Work also presents staged readings of plays twice a year—Fall and Spring—called "Shorts 'n Sweets." Short pieces of works-in-progress are presented followed by a Q&A session that provides the author feedback from the audience.

## Sweets

VP is one of the oldest community theaters in the state and the nation. As a non-profit, 501(c)(3), we rely on member and community support to continue our mission of offering opportunities for adults and youth to participate in all aspects of the theater arts from acting in high quality, diverse plays and musicals, to working behind the scenes as a part of a production team, to writing original plays, to developing theater programs for youth, to encouraging an overall interest in and enthusiasm for theater in our community. For information on becoming a member, making a contribution, advertising or fundraising with us, and more, please visit our website, [www.birminghamvillageplayers.com](http://www.birminghamvillageplayers.com), or call our box office, 248-644-2075.



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