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37th Annual Curtain Up! Set For Friday, September 14, 2018

Buffalo, N.Y. –August - Curtain Up! 2018 will take place in Buffalo's historic Theatre District on Friday September 14, 2018. This will be the 37th annual celebration of the opening of Buffalo's professional theatre season presented by the Theatre District Association of Western New York and M&T Bank.

Curtain Up! 2018 offers a diverse line up of 12 professional theatrical productions including comedies, musicals, cabarets, improv and dramas. Cocktails and a creative black-tie gala dinner will be held from 5:30-7:30 under the tent at Fountain Plaza, curtains rise at 8pm. When the theatres let out at 10 PM, the Theatre District comes alive on Main Street with food trucks, cash bars and free outdoor entertainment.

“The Theatre District Association of WNY is proud to present the 37th Annual Curtain Up! event in partnership with M&T Bank. This event grows year after year because of the strength & creativity of our theatre community, but more importantly, because of the passion and dedication of our Patrons. We're excited about what's in store for this year's event as well as the upcoming theatre season and look forward to seeing everyone downtown to celebrate.” says Lisa Ludwig, President of the TDA.

For information, or to purchase tickets for the Gala Dinner: call 716-847-0850 or visit www.tda-wny.com for a full list of productions.. Tickets are \$100 per person Corporate tables are available.

The official Curtain Up! 2018 Schedule

Act I – Cocktails & Dinner – 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Join fellow theatre goers under the tent at fountain Plaza for a creative black-tie Gala Dinner courtesy of Rich's Catering

A cash bar cocktail party begins at 5:30 PM.

Dinner is served at 6:15 PM.

Seating is limited – call (716) 847-0850 for priority reservations

Or dine at one of the fine restaurants in the Theatre District (Reservations recommended)

Act II – Curtains Rise on 2016/17 Season Theatre Performances – 8:00 PM

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Curtains rise promptly at 8:00 PM.
Seating is limited, so don't delay.

Act III – Free Street Party – 10:00 PM

When the theatres let out at 10 PM,
the Theatre District comes alive with free outdoor entertainment.
Join the actors, directors, singers, dancers and other theatre professionals as they enjoy a wide
range of live musical entertainers, food trucks and surprise entertainment!

Line-up Of Theatrical Performances - 12 Curtain Up! productions
****ALL PERFORMANCES ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th START AT 8:00 PM****

Alleyway Theatre

1 Curtain Up Alley, Buffalo, NY 14202
716-852-2600 ext. 0
alleyway.com

PHILOSOPHUS
Admission Price: \$32

Birds Nest Productions

64 Filmore Ave
Buffalo NY 14210
www.birdsnestbuffalo.com

WONDERLAND
Admission Price \$45

Buffalo United Artists

Main Street Cabaret at Alleyway Theatre,
1 Curtain Up Alley, Buffalo, NY 14202
716-886-9239
buffalobua.org

SHIFTING GEARS
Admission Price: \$15-\$25

Comedy Sportz

The Areana
4476 Main Street
Amherst NY 14226
716-393-8669
www.cszbuffalo.com

COMEDY SPORTZ
Admission \$9-\$12

Irish Classical Theatre Company

The Andrews Theatre
625 Main Street
Buffalo NY 14203
716-853-ICTC
www.irishclassical.com

GOLDEN BOY
Admission \$50

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The Kavinoky Theatre

320 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201
716-829-7668
kavinokytheatre.com

SWEENEY TODD

Admission Prices: \$15-\$42

Musicalfare Theatre

4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226
716-839-8540
musicalfare.com

PUMP BOYS A& DINETTES

Admission Prices: \$44

O'Connell and Company

Shea's Smith Theatre
658 Main Street
Buffalo NY 14202
716-847-0850
www.oconnellandcompany.com

GENTLEMEN PREFER DIVAS: Buffalo Legends

Admission: \$30

Paul Robeson Theatre at the African American Cultural Center

350 Masten Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209
716-884-2013 x103
accbuffalo.org

PURLIE

Admission Price: TBA

Subversive Theatre Collective

Manny Fried Playhouse, 255 Great Arrow Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207
716-462-5549
www.subversivetheatre.org

FAHRENHEIT 451

Admission Prices: \$25-\$30

Shea's 710 Theatre

710 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202
716-847-0850
www.sheas.org

HAMILTUNES: An American Singalong

Admission Prices: \$17.76

Theatre of Youth

203 Allen Street
Buffalo, NY 14201

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716-884-4400 ext. 304

www.theatreofyouth.org
PINKALICIOUS

Admission Price: \$15-\$28

For more information about each production please go to tda-wny.com

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