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October 10, 2019

Quality Hill Playhouse: *The Melody Lingers On* Lunch at Nara Japanese

In 1995, we opened with this intimate cabaret revue of songs by Irving Berlin. The format immediately captivated audiences and paved the way for a quarter century of performing American classic popular music. ~ J. Kent Barnhart

Kansas City's original home of the American Songbook was founded on songs by the man who Jerome Kern said "IS American music". Join us for this reimagining of our inaugural production, featuring classics from Berlin's six-decade career, including "Always," "Puttin' On The Ritz," "How Deep Is The Ocean," "Blue Skies," "What'll I Do," and more

November 6, 2019

New Theatre Restaurant: *The Last Romance*

THE LAST ROMANCE is a heart-warming boy-meets-girl comedy. What makes it unique is that the boy and the girl are senior citizens! Love, like aging, they discover, is not for the weak or those without a lively sense of humor. Charlie Robinson plays Ralph Bellini, a vigorous, full-of-life octogenarian with an eye for the ladies. Ralph has had a few years to hone his best jokes and pick-up lines. Michael Learned is Carol Reynolds, an attractive, very well-dressed woman of a certain age who never expected another chance at love and had no defenses against Ralph.

December 5th, 2019

Quality Hill Playhouse: *Christmas in Song* LUNCH AT STROUDS: FAIRWAY

Celebrate the joy of the Christmas season through its beloved songs and carols. Featuring our signature blend of sacred and secular, popular and traditional, this Kansas City tradition has been called "the best Christmas show in town" and "Kansas City's most consistently stirring Christmas show for 15 years" by critics and audiences alike. From gospel to contemporary to classical, this intimate cabaret revue features something for everyone, making it the perfect holiday tradition for the whole family!

January 8th, 2020

New Theatre Restaurant: *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*

"Packed with thrills, romance & laughs. It's a swash buckling blast." – Broadwayworld.com

Starring Tony Winner & Emmy Winner Hal Linden from television comedy series BARNEY MILLER.

A greedy prince and his henchman, The Evil Sir Guy, have taken control of England, and it is up to dashing outlaw Robin Hood to save the day. Join up and take aim with Robin and his band of Merry Men – and women! – as they champion the underdog and fight for justice. Laughs, romance, and plenty of arrows fly in this all-out comic adventure.



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February 5, 2020

Quality Hill Playhouse: Cabaret Swings

Lunch At Grunauer (Austrian)

Over 25 years, we have continued to introduce new facets to our cabaret format. When we introduced bass and drums to our shows, we really began to swing – just like we’ll do in this exciting show of swing from the days of big bands to today.

~ J. Kent Barnhart

In the 1930s, Americans went wild for the swing music craze. That sound is still popular today, and whether it be sweet or hot, tunes such as “It Don’t Mean A Thing,” “Stardust,” “I Got Rhythm,” “It’s Only A Paper Moon,” and “I’ve Got The World On A String” keep people – and our theatre – swingin’!

March 25, 2020

New Theatre Restaurant: The Original Church Basement Ladies

“If laughter is the best medicine, this comedy would raise the dead!” – Chicago Sun

The original is back and this time, it stars Cindy Williams! CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES is the hilarious musical comedy that mixes the silliness of NUNSENSE with the homespun humor of PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION. It’s a celebration of the church basement kitchens everywhere and the wonderful, unsung women who work there. The script is spot on, the music is toe-tapping, the humor is delicious and the cast includes some of the funniest people we have ever assembled on our stage. Don’t miss the fun. This show will sell out!

April 1, 2020

Quality Hill Playhouse: Broadway Through the Decades

LUNCH AT THE WESTSIDE LOCAL

Keeping alive the classic and lesser-known works of Broadway is an important part of our mission. When we dedicated two entire seasons to looking at Broadway decade by decade, season ticket sales expanded exponentially. We’ll celebrate that growth with a look at Broadway then – and how it has changed since we opened 25 years ago!

~ J. Kent Barnhart

From “All Aboard For Broadway” to “You’ll Never Walk Alone” and A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC to WONDERFUL TOWN, we’ll celebrate the best of Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Lowe, Cole Porter, Stephen Sondheim, and everyone in between.

May 7, 2020

Quality Hill Playhouse: Songs From The Silver Screen

Lunch at Plowboys BBQ

The silver screen bursts into radiant, living technicolor in this cabaret tribute to tinsel town’s finest tunesmiths, including classics “Hooray For Hollywood,” “That’s Entertainment,” and “Over The Rainbow” coupled with Oscar-winning favorites “Call Me Irresponsible,” “The Way We Were,” and “Evergreen”.



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June 3, 2020

New Theatre Restaurant: Million Dollar Quartet

The show audiences *insisted* we bring back, MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET is the smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET brings that legendary night to life, featuring a score of rock hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Who Do You Love?" "Matchbox," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog" and many more.

June 25, 2020

Quality Hill Playhouse: Kansas City Here I Come

Lunch TBA

When we started producing cabaret revues 25 years ago, audiences, producers, theaters, and performers alike were taken by this new art form that could be found only at QHP. We're grateful to Kansas City for the support that has helped us to change our city's cultural landscape, and we'll celebrate that in songs about and by songwriters from Kansas City! ~ J. Kent Barnhart

Join us for a musical toast to Our Town, featuring Kansas City jazz ("Sophisticated Lady," "I'm Beginning To See The Light"), songs by native son John Kander ("Cabaret," "The World Goes 'Round") and, of course, "(Goin' To) Kansas City".

No Trip in July, 2020: Enjoy Yourself!

August 5, 2020

New Theatre Restaurant: Freaky Friday, The Musical

"A fast-paced, fun filled, very funny musical with a great message for all ages" – Variety

A new musical adaptation of the beloved novel and the hit Disney films is a heartfelt, comedic and unexpectedly emotional update on the American classic. When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.