



Curtain Call

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The Diary of Anne Frank

Auditions for *The Diary of Anne Frank* were held on August 26th and 27th. The show has been cast and rehearsals have already begun. Jo Ann Hensley is directing, with Jen Goode assistant directing. Greg Kupiec will be the sponsor for this production.

The cast list is as follows:

Anne Frank : Hasanah Brown

Edith Frank: Abigail Wheatley

Margot Frank: Niccolette Tindall

Otto Frank: Derek Olsen

Miep Gies: Christine Lipe

Peter Van Daan: Gabriel Smith

Mr. Kraler: Antonio Salazar

Mrs Van Daan: Kaitlin Griffith

Mr. Van Daan : Jason Hammel

Mr. Dussel: David Waters

First Man: Sam Foskey

Second Man: Joel Kottman

Performances are October 11-13 & 17-20, 2019. Tickets may be purchased online or at the box office. To purchase tickets online, go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4295521>.

There will also be a private matinee for area high school students. Tickets are being sold first come, first serve. If you would like more information about this performance, please contact Brandyn McGhee at vpproductions@stagecompany.org or at his personal email, brandynpmcghee@gmail.com.

Welcome back to our previous Stage Company members, and a warm welcome to our new cast members: Abigail Wheatley, Niccolette Tindall, Derek Olsen, Gabriel Smith and Jason Hammel!

Program Ads

Thirty-eighth Season

The time is almost up to purchase ads in our 38th Season programs!

If you, or someone you know, is interested in placing an ad in our show programs, you may contact any council member. Their information can be found on our Stage Company website.

There are seven performances of each show, and five shows in our season. This will give businesses many chances to reach the public. The ad artwork can also be changed throughout the season. Jeff Keasler-Bird can be contacted for more information about sizes, deadlines, etc.

Prices are as follows:

Full Page: \$670

Half Page: \$350

Quarter Page: \$190

This is a great opportunity to support our company while advertising for your business!

Workshop Opportunity *Stage Combat*

Beginning Stage Combat

When: Tuesday, October 22,
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Ages: 4th Grade-9th Grade

Cost: \$15 (Stage Company
members, \$25 (non-Stage
Company members)

Where: John A Logan, Room
J120 (John A Logan campus)

Advanced Unarmed Stage Combat

When: Saturday, October 26th,
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (Stage Company
members, \$25 (non-Stage
Company members)

Where: John A Logan, Room
J120 (John A Logan campus)

To enroll, please send an email
with your name, age, phone
number and name of class to
stagecoworkshops@gmail.com.
There is also a flyer on our
website.

Second Stage Reader's Theatre Season 3

A few years ago, The Stage Company embarked on a new adventure and started the Second Stage Reader's Theatre. We create a season of four staged readings which are free and open to the public.

Our new season will begin soon. If you are interested in directing or want more information about the season, please contact Brandyn McGhee vpproductions@stagecompany.org or brandynpmcghee@gmail.com.

Annual Donor Appreciation Gala

Our Annual Donor Appreciation Gala was held on August 23rd and 24th at The Varsity Center in Carbondale. Thank you to all who donated, attended, performed or helped out in any way. We couldn't do this year after year without the dedicated support of our donors and members.

Each year, The Stage Company has this event to say thank you to the donors who make it possible for us to keep creating art. As part of this thank you, we offer a private showing of a selected performance. Drinks and hors d' oeuvres are served and we also introduce our council members. We also reserve a few minutes for each director of the season's shows to introduce themselves and the vision for their show.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a donor, there are donor forms available on our website under the Support Us tab. Also, feel free to email and request a form from any of our council members.

Important Upcoming Events

- The September General Member's meeting is scheduled for September 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery of the Varsity Center.
- *The Diary of Anne Frank* performances will be October 11th-13th and 17th-20th. Tickets available online or at the box office. To purchase tickets online, go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4295521>
- To purchase tickets to any of our Season 38 shows, go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/15077>
- Also enclosed: Stage Company 2019-20 Membership Form. The new membership season began on September 1st. You may return your form and dues to the address provided.

If you, or anyone you know, has items of interest to add to the newsletter, or would like to receive this newsletter by email, please contact Jodie Salazar at vpoperations@stagecompany.org.

Donations to the Stage Company can be sent to PO Box 463, Carbondale, Illinois, 62903