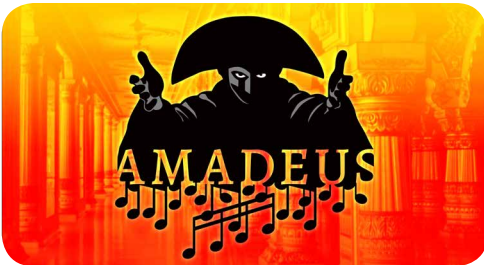


# THEATER

## ANNOUNCING THE ARTS CENTER'S VIBRANT & EXCITING 2018/19 SEASON

After we tallied the survey results of your favorite shows and what you'd like to see for the new season, we got to work: investigating what rights were available (or about to be), budgeting the top ten options, and then, finally, choosing the final five!

**WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2018/19 THEATER SEASON!**



The season will open with the riveting play *Amadeus* (October 3 - 21), which captured five Tony Awards including Best Play, and was your #1 pick for a non-musical.

The story is of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a rowdy young prodigy, who arrives in Vienna, the music capital of the world - and he's determined to make a splash. Awestruck by his genius, court composer Antonio Salieri has the power to promote Mozart's talent or destroy his reputation. Seized by obsessive jealousy he begins a war with Mozart, with music, and ultimately, with God. Classical music is woven throughout this stunning theatrical experience!!



Then... drum roll please! The Arts Center was able to acquire the rights to *An American in Paris* (December 5 - 30), which will be our spectacular-for-all-ages holiday show! Fresh off its National Tour, the Arts Center show will be a regional premiere! Named Best Musical of the Year by both the Drama League and the Outer Critics Circle and the winner of four Tony Awards, *An American in Paris* was inspired by the Academy Award-winning film and features the music of George and Ira Gershwin.

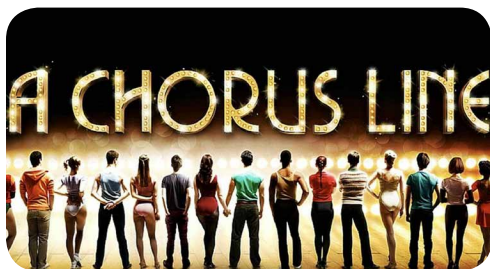
*An American in Paris* beautifully weaves the tale of World War II veteran Jerry Mulligan, who, hoping to build a new life post-war, chooses newly-liberated Paris as the place to make a name for himself as a painter. But Jerry's life becomes complicated when he meets Lise, a young Parisian shop girl with her own secret. Songs include "I Got Rhythm," "Liza," "'S Wonderful," "But Not for Me," "Stairway to Paradise" as well as romantic music including the eponymous *An American in Paris*.

# SERIES



Warming up your winter is the perfectly charming Noël Coward comedy *Blithe Spirit* (February 12 – March 3, 2019). The play is set at the house of writer Charles Condomine and his wife, Ruth. One evening, Charles invites local eccentric medium, Madame Arcati, to hold a séance at his house.

Despite initially thinking the séance has been a failure, it soon becomes clear that Madame Arcati has unwittingly brought back Charles' first wife, Elvira, to haunt him. Once in the house, Elvira is unable to leave and, since she can only be seen and heard by Charles, she causes all kinds of mischief!



Then get ready for your #1 selection for a musical in the springtime: *A Chorus Line* (May 1 – June 2, 2019)! This nine-time Tony Award-winner examines

one day in the lives of seventeen dancers, all vying for a spot in the "chorus line" of a Broadway musical. After the first round of cuts, Zach, the director and choreographer, asks each dancer to speak about themselves.

Unease opens into revelation, confession leads to redemption, and within the bright, outwardly homogenous chorus, the audience begins to see each dancer's individuality. With iconic music by Marvin Hamlisch and based on real Broadway dancers' stories as told to fellow dancer and choreographer Michael Bennett, *A Chorus Line* is funny, heartbreaking, and refreshingly honest.



Summertime means fun in the pinkest possible way! That's when Elle Woods will take the stage with her trusty Chihuahua, Bruiser, in seven time Tony-Award nominee *Legally Blonde: The Musical* (June 26 – August 4).

Elle seems to have it all, but her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her to attend Harvard Law. Packing up her doggie, she bags herself a place at the prestigious Harvard Law School to try and win him back.

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With the support of her new friends, she learns that you can be both smart and fashionable, breaking stereotypes every step of the way! Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances, *Legally Blonde* is the perfect summer show for all ages!

At this time, the only way to secure tickets to these shows is with the purchase of a season subscription. View our three spectacular offers below and subscribe now to this phenomenal line-up by calling 843-842-ARTS (2787) or by visiting [artshhi.com](http://artshhi.com).

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