

The Island Players

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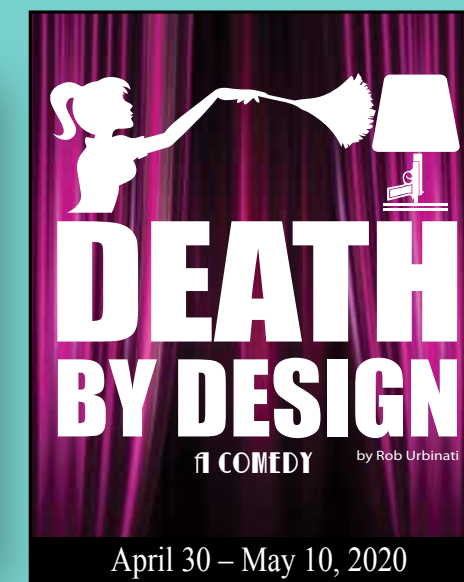
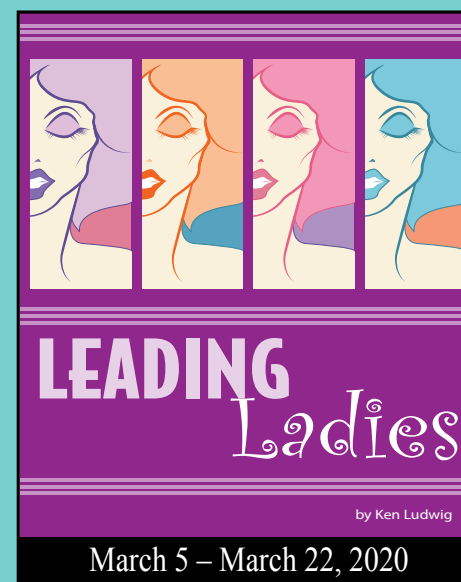
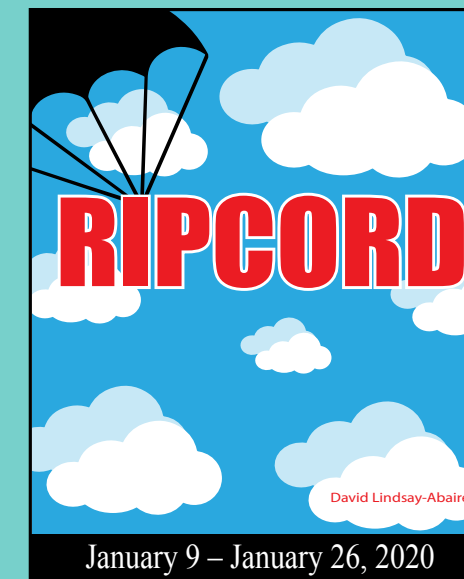
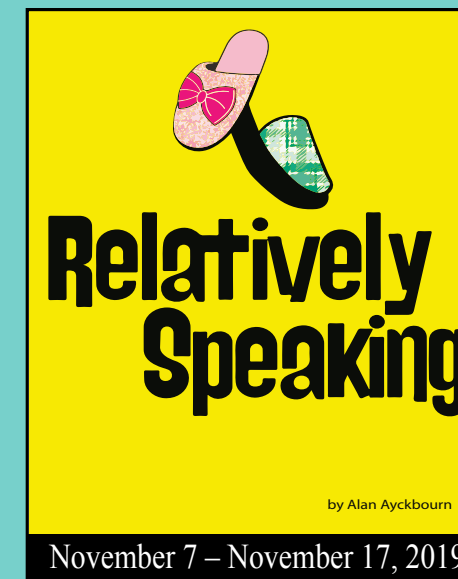
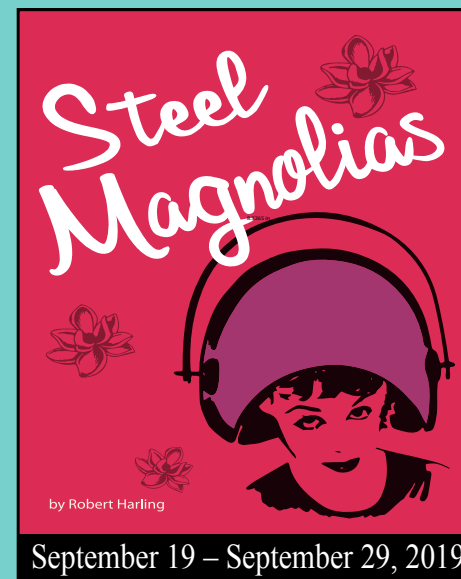


Season Ticket Information



ISLAND PLAYERS

2019 - 2020 SEASON



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year I have found myself thinking more and more about connections. In this ever-connected world it is easy to feel disconnected from real life, real beauty and real feelings. We can find ourselves living on autopilot, filtering everything through screens. Theater is the screen that stares right back at you. Responding to you, the audience. Audience reactions change performances, and no two are ever exactly alike.

With that in mind, I'm excited and proud to present our 71st season and it promises to be one of the best!

I wasn't sure we could possibly top our outstanding 70th season but after our play reading committee read into the wee small hours, we have selected five superb plays. Our committee reads up to 20 plays each year. As a team we pick over the plot, scrutinize the construction, visualize how it will look on the stage, make sure our volunteer crew can make the set. Can we source the props for it? Can we costume it? Can the cast perform it, and most of all, will you LOVE it?!

Our theater family work incredibly hard at providing a quality theatrical experience. We have over 100 volunteers helping us, literally thousands of hours are spent preparing for each show. It's a labor of love for each of us. Having spent this year getting to know our patrons, listening to your comments and reading your emails, I know you love our theater as much as we do.

When you subscribe, buy a ticket or give as a sponsor, it ensures that our future continues so our children and grandchildren can come and see a real person, who speaks real words with the ability to create real emotions. The theater is a shared experience, notice how when one person laughs, it infects the person next to them or the person behind them. Notice how when there is a tender moment, you will see a husband touch his wife's hand or exchange glances. Each one a voluntary or involuntary moment of contact. When you contribute, you are allowing these shared experiences to continue.

So when you support us today, you support us for the future.

S. Marnie

Sylvia Marnie
President, Island Players



ABOUT THE SHOWS

STEEL MAGNOLIAS, by Robert Harling. Wise-cracking Truvy offers shampoos and free advice to the ladies of Chinquapin, Louisiana, including her eager assistant Annelle, town curmudgeon Ouiser, the eccentric Miss Clairee, and local social leader M'Lynn, whose daughter Shelby is about to get married. The group's strength—and love—make them truly touching company in good times and bad. September 19 - September 29, 2019

RELATIVELY SPEAKING, by Alan Ayckbourn. After Greg proposes marriage, Ginny leaves for a day in the country, supposedly to visit her parents but actually to break things off with her married lover. Greg finds the address and decides to surprise his fiancée by arriving first – much to the hilarious confusion and dismay of her older lover, Philip, and his befuddled wife, Sheila. November 7 - November 17, 2019

RIPCORN, by David Lindsay-Abaire. When cantankerous Abby is forced to share her assisted living facility quarters with newly arrived Marilyn, she has no choice but to get rid of the infuriatingly chipper woman by any means necessary. A seemingly harmless bet between the two senior women quickly escalates into a dangerous game of one-upmanship that reveals the determination of these worthy opponents. January 9 - January 26, 2020

LEADING LADIES, by Ken Ludwig. Two down-on-their luck actors, Jack and Leo, learn a nearby wealthy woman is searching for her sister's children to include in her will. When they discover that long-lost "Max" and "Steve" aren't nephews but nieces, they must continue their plot, now posing as "Maxine" and "Stephanie" for a chance at the multi-million dollar inheritance. March 5 - March 22, 2020

DEATH BY DESIGN, by Rob Urbinati. Mixing the brilliant wit of Noël Coward with the intricate plotting of Agatha Christie, this mystery finds Edward and Sorel, a playwright and his actress wife, fleeing London after a disastrous opening night. But their weekend retreat with their comical servants is soon interrupted by the unexpected arrivals of four zany guests - each with a long-held secret. April 30 - May 10, 2020



Auditions

7:30 p.m. at the theater
(10009 Gulf Drive, Anna Maria)

STEEL MAGNOLIAS
Aug. 4 • Mike Lusk, Director

RELATIVELY SPEAKING
Sept. 22 • Heiko Knipfelberg, Director

RIPCORN
Nov. 10 • James Thaggard, Director

LEADING LADIES
Jan. 12 • Kelly Wynn Woodland, Director

DEATH BY DESIGN
March 8 • Preston Boyd, Director

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All Five Shows...\$100.00

Season tickets ...

Save and enjoy the same seats for all five shows.

Tuesday - Saturday 8 p.m.

Sunday Matinée (2 p.m.)

Dark Mondays

Box Office Information

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday through Saturday

Open ten (10) days before each opening night

Box Office Phone: (941) 778-5755

Located at 10009 Gulf Drive (corner of Pine Ave.) Anna Maria

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**Note: We are not able to process ticket sales on the Web or through email at this time.*

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71st Season Subscriber Application • Deadline is September 1, 2019

Enclose check or money order payable to:

Please *PRINT* your name(s) exactly as it should be listed

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Giving Tier Levels

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Tier Name		
Friends	Up to \$49.99	\$ _____
Playwrights	\$50 - \$99.99	\$ _____
Directors	\$100 - \$249.99	\$ _____
Producers	\$250+	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Box Office : 941-778-5755

NO REFUNDS • ALL SALES FINAL

ALL TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT BOX OFFICE WILL CALL.

In order to provide for your comfort, please give advance notice if you will be using a wheelchair.

CHOICE OF PERFORMANCE

- 1st Thursday (*Opening Night*)
- 1st Friday
- 1st Saturday
- 1st Sunday *Matinée*
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- 2nd Thursday
- 2nd Friday
- 2nd Saturday
- 2nd Sunday *Matinée*

By Mail: Island Players, PO Box 2059, Anna Maria, FL 34216

EXCHANGE POLICY : Exchanges permitted for same show only and are **COMPLIMENTARY** for Season Subscribers. Tickets may be exchanged by phone or in person no less than 24 hours prior to the date of the original show.

IMPORTANT NOTICE : Season Ticket processing is July 1st thru September 1, 2019. If we have your email you will receive notification we processed your request and charged your credit card. Bank Checks will be deposited within 14 days of receipt after July 1st. Current Season Ticket Holders will receive the same day and seats as previous season unless otherwise specified by you.