

Dear Subscriber,

Welcome to the Laguna Playhouse's 100 Anniversary Season! We are excited to celebrate our 100th year with what promises to be the best of what theatre has to offer! *The Best of Times is NOW!*

Omigod You Guys! Grab those legal books, get your nails done, and prepare to bend-and-snap because Harvard's beloved blonde is tackling sexism, snobbery and scandal in the award-winning Broadway musical **LEGALLY BLONDE** which opens our season running July 22 - Aug 13.

In September, we are very excited to bring you the most successful new Canadian play of the last decade, **KIM'S CONVENIENCE** running Sept 23 - Oct 11. Enter Kim's Convenience store and meet the Kims in this hilarious and heartwarming story that reminds us that family isn't always convenient, but it might be the best deal out there. This play was so successful that it spawned an extremely popular sitcom, available to American audiences on Netflix! Check it out now. We promise, you won't stop laughing!

Winner of the 1997 Tony Award for Best Play, and written by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Driving Miss Daisy*, **THE LAST NIGHT OF BALLYHOO** runs Nov 4 - 22, 2020. When an attractive eligible bachelor prompts college student Sunny to examine her identity she begins to question the beliefs with which she has been raised in this bittersweet comedy, originally commissioned for the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

"Brace for laughter!" (*Daily News*) in the new year. Get ready for this mad cap explorers' world of guinea pig science, deadly cobras, irate Irishmen, and the occasional airship. When a woman tries to gain entry to a 19th century elite club of explorers in London, chaos ensues in Nell Benjamin's **THE EXPLORERS CLUB**, running Jan 20 - Feb 7.

Developments on board an American naval destroyer during World War II lead to rebellion and a subsequent court-martial in the Pulitzer-Prize winning drama **THE CAINE MUTINY COURT-MARTIAL**, scheduled to set sail February 24 - Mar 14.

"Jerry Herman's best musical yet" (*New York Post*) ushers in spring with the multi-Tony Award winning **LA CAGE AUX FOLLES**. With an iconic score and hilarious book by Harvey Fierstein, cultures collide when the suave owner of a glitzy drag club and his high-strung star performer are forced to act "normal" when meeting their son's fiancée and her ultra-conservative parents, running Mar 24 - Apr 18.

Ending our centennial season, this "tribute to the sustaining power of family" (*NY Times*), **A SHAYNA MAIDEL** is a heartwarming and hopeful story about a family finding their way back to each other. "Anyone who sees it will not soon forget it" (*Atlanta Constitution*). A Shayna Maidel runs May 26 - June 13.

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Ellen Richard,
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