

ALLEYWAY THEATRE

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Alleyway Theatre To Present 32nd Season

Executive Director Neal Radice has announced Alleyway Theatre's 2011-12 season. Included in the September-April lineup will be a world premiere musical, an area premiere comedy, a world premiere drama, the 21st annual Buffalo Quickies celebration of new one-act plays and the 29th annual production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Since 1980, Alleyway Theatre has been serving Western New York by developing and producing new theatre works.

THE GHOST OF FORT NIAGARA book, music and lyrics by Neal Radice

September 8-October 1 (*Pay-What-You-Can Performance September 15*)

Western New York's most spine-tingling legend comes alive in this new musical creation by the author/composer of GILGAMESH, PAN-AMBITIONS, OVER THE FALLS, TOOLEY AND MARY, COLUMBUS, THE MISS GREATER LOESSERVILLE PAGEANT and ITALIAN SERENADE. Hold on to your hat... and your head... when the swords start clashing! Directed by Neal Radice. Suitable for adults and teens. **World Premiere Musical.**

A CHRISTMAS CAROL Charles Dickens' classic adapted and directed by Neal Radice

December 8-18

Don't be sold out! Our delightfully faithful adaptation will shift your spirit into high gear as British actor John Smeathers returns in Buffalo's longest running holiday treat! Scrooge, Tiny Tim and the Alleyway Carolers will all be on hand to warm the cockles of your holiday heart for another joyous season! For everyone of every age! **29th Annual Holiday Presentation.**

CUT-UPS by Kerry Muir

February 2-18 (*Pay-What-You-Can Performance February 9*)

Little girls are hiding in the furniture, the landlady's making pasta in her kitchen downstairs and Buster Keaton drops in without warning just to share a laugh and say "hello." Winner of the 2010 Maxim Mazumdar New Play Competition, directed by Kim Piazza. Suitable for adults and teens. **World Premiere Play.**

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BUFFALO QUICKIES directed by Joyce Stilson

March 1-17 (*Pay-What-You-Can Performance March 8*)

Our annual evening of one-act plays features world premieres of recent finalists and one-act winners of the Maxim Mazumdar New Play Competition. A smorgasbord of tasty theatrical tidbits flavored with the spice of life! Suitable for adult audiences. **21st Annual Celebration Of New One-Act Plays.**

VOICE LESSONS by Justin Tanner

April 5-21 (*Pay-What-You-Can Performance April 12*)

Virginia, a deluded community theatre actress, pours her legacy into the reluctant hands of an overeducated vocal coach. An unlikely romance ensues when she makes him an offer he can't refuse. Directed by Neal Radice, featuring Joyce Stilson. Suitable for adults and teens. **Area Premiere Comedy.**

Schedule: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM; Curtain Up!, Friday, September 16 at 8:00 PM. A Christmas Carol plays Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30 PM, Saturdays at 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM, Sundays at 2:00 PM. School-time touring matinees of A Christmas Carol are available.

Tickets: \$25/general admission; \$13/students. A Christmas Carol tickets are \$30/general admission; \$20/students/children. *Pay-What-You-Can Performances* on a rush basis only. Group rates available. First-Nighter season membership passes are available for only \$100 each.

Ticket Availability: Avoid service charges and get tickets online at alleyway.com or purchase at the box office 30 minutes before each performance. *Pay-What-You-Can Performances* on a rush basis only. Group rates available. Alleyway Theatre Box Office: 716-852-2600x0.

Other Alleyway Theatre Programs

MAXIM MAZUMDAR NEW PLAY COMPETITION.

DIALOGUE - post-performance discussions with the company, happen following the second performance of premiere productions.

PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN performances happen the second Thursday of each premiere production. Audience members are invited to name their own ticket price on a rush basis only.