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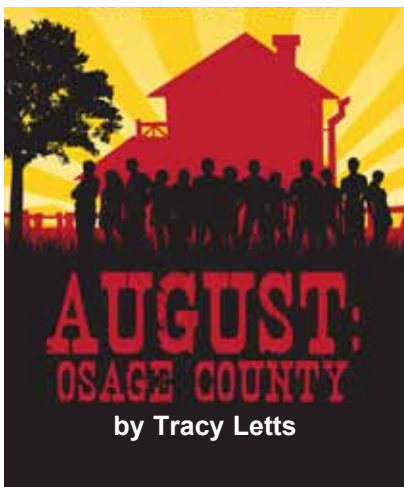
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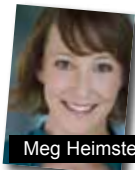
The Cast of *August: Osage County* performed at The Palladium



Michael Edwards



Steve Garland



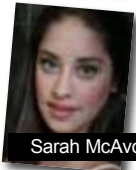
Meg Heimstead



Tia Jemison



Wayne LeGette



Sarah McAvoy



Lisa McMillan



Joe Parra



Brian Shea



Katherine M. Tanner



Kerry Glamsch



Julie Rowe



Karel Wright



Ann Landers,
*The Lady with
All the Answers*
by David Rambo &
starring Carolyn Michel

**3 WEEKS
ONLY!**
Sept 30 - Oct 16



An Ideal Husband
by Oscar Wilde

Directed by
Todd Olson

**November 18 -
December 24, 2011**



- AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY at the Palladium (Oct 22-30)
 - THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES (Sept 25, 30, & Oct 1, 23)
 - FAMILY SERIES: STUART LITTLE (Oct 1, 8, 15 & 22)
 - ANN LANDERS, THE LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS (Sept 30-Oct 16)
 - Oscar Wilde's AN IDEAL HUSBAND (Nov 18-Dec 24)
- ...and check out our website for much more!

The Most Award-winning Play of the Century
Bringing You the Very Best with
August: Osage County

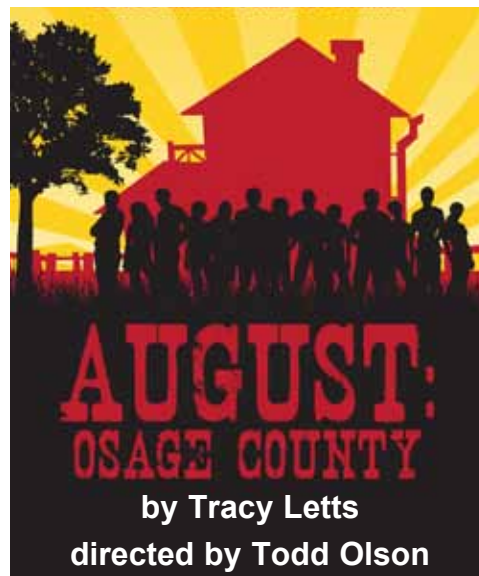
ONLY 9 PERFORMANCES!

Oct 22 - 30, 2011

“Corrosive humor so darkly delicious and ghastly that you’ll squirm in your seat even as you’re doubled over laughing.” -Variety

One of the most bracing and critically-acclaimed plays in recent Broadway history, *August: Osage County* is the hilarious and biting portrait of the dysfunctional American family at its finest—and absolute worst. When the patriarch of the Weston clan disappears one hot summer night, the family reunites at their Oklahoma homestead where long-held secrets are unflinchingly and uproariously revealed. This mammoth play combines epic tragedy with black comedy, dramatizing three generations of unfulfilled dreams, leaving not one of its 13 characters unscathed or any audience member unmoved. A Regional premiere! Chosen by Entertainment Weekly as one of the three most important plays of the past 25 years. Performances will be held at the Palladium Theatre.

Mature subject matter and language.



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Playing at the Palladium Theatre

253 5th Avenue North St Petersburg, FL 33701

ANN LANDERS: THE LADY WITH ALL
THE ANSWERS by David Rambo and starring Carolyn Michel

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September 30 - October 16, 2011

“Carolyn Michel rises to the challenge victoriously as Ann Landers...She effectively captures the down-home practicality of the woman...Michel fills the role of Landers with plenty of nuance.”

-Sarasota’s Herald Tribune

Late on a 1975 night in Landers’ Chicago apartment, an ironic twist of events confronts her with a looming deadline for a column dealing with a new kind of heartbreak: her own. As she shares her struggles to complete the column with us, we learn as much about ourselves as we do about the wise, funny, no-nonsense woman whose daily dialogue with America helped shape the social and sexual

landscapes of the last half-century.

The production stars Carolyn Michel as Ann Landers, a 20-year veteran of the Asolo Repertory Company in

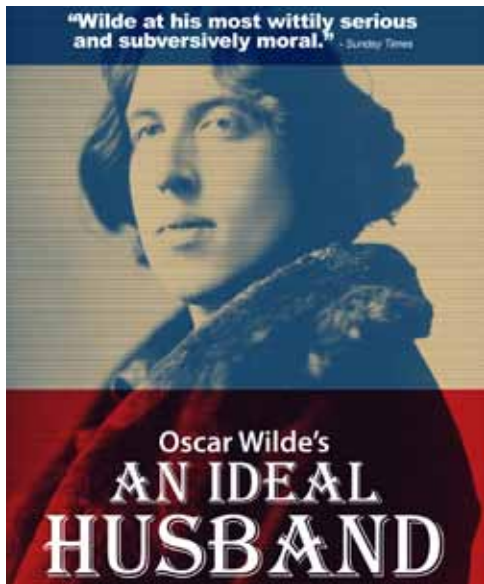
Sarasota who has worked extensively in Florida and all over the country. She is no stranger to this role, and appeared in *The Lady with All the Answers* with Florida Studio Theatre in 2007.



Carolyn Michel

The Perfect Mix of Wit and Intrigue

Oscar Wilde's *An Ideal Husband*



“Outstanding...[a] sumptuous feast of a production”
-Provincetown Banner

“Impressive...impeccably produced...beautiful period costumes and sets...beautifully acted.”
-Cape Cod Times

“Scandals used to lend charm to a man – now they crush him.” In *An Ideal Husband* by Oscar Wilde, fate catches up to Government Minister Sir Robert Chiltern when a mysterious woman produces a letter which reveals a past misdeed, and a choice must be made between public scandal and the private shame of his wife. This Oscar Wilde

work is a perfect mix of Wilde’s wit and intrigue and resonates amazingly well with our modern “point and click” scandal of the moment culture.

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Stuart's Corner

Hey there! My name is Stuart. I was just cast to play Stuart Little in the upcoming School Tour? Did you know that our teaching artists serve almost 20,000 children and theatre-loving adults every year? Did you know this is possible only because of a very small handful of donors and grants most of which are not guaranteed from one year to the next? Did you know that, even though the theatre is located in a college, our education programs don't have a permanent classroom home? Would you or your company consider becoming an Education Sponsor?

- ➔ \$125 – Sponsors one financially disadvantaged student for Summer Camp.
- ➔ \$750 - Sponsors a Student Matinee performance for teens to see a Mainstage show
- ➔ \$2,000 – Sponsors our Mainstage Lecture Series
- ➔ \$2,500 – Sponsors a Teaching Artist to go to the Juvenile Detention Center
- ➔ \$3,000 – Sponsors all the top-rate puppets made specifically for Stuart Little.

Even small amounts, just like a little mouse, can make a difference. Think about it. - *Stuart*

Check out our new Mainstage Lecture Series!

Dedee Aleccia, a retired literature professor, will speak on the history of select plays in our season. Following her presentation, a member of the artistic staff will talk about their approach to the production being discussed. The lectures are \$5 for subscribers and \$7 for the general public. Reservations are strongly encouraged. All lectures take place from 1:00-2:30 pm.

August: Osage County - October 9

***An Ideal Husband* - November 6**

***Seven Guitars* - January 8**

***2.5 Minute Ride* - March 4**

***The Rocky Horror Show* - April 1**

***Vanishing Point* - May 20**

***The Foreigner* - July 15**



Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune Tonia Jackson and Tom Nowicki



WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING!

FRANKIE AND JOHNNY IN THE CLAIR DE LUNE by Terrence McNally

"I would recommend this production for those looking for a great evening of theatre. The caliber of acting is at the top of the class ... the best set design I've seen outside of a Broadway production"

-Gabriel Flores, *Onstage Tampa*

"American Stage has given us another excellent night in the theatre ... a show that will linger in your mind well after the final curtain ..."

-Robert Jaquay, *Outings and Adventures*

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK by Neil Simon

"Gavin Hawk gives one of his best performances ever...Richard Coppinger is superb."

-Mark E. Leib, *Creative Loafing*

"This one is a must-see...terrific...remarkable...engaging...fresh and fun, smart."

-Kathy L. Greenberg, *Tampa Tribune*



Barefoot in the Park (L-R) Nikki Savitt, Gavin Hawk, Samantha McKinnon Brown, and Brian Webb Russel



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

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by David Rambo and starring Carolyn Michel

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"After Hours" Sponsor: ABC Bicycles

AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY

by Tracey Letts

Oct 22 thru 30

Sponsor: Russell Buchan

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