



2019-20 SEASON

September 2019-August 2020

Engage ~ Challenge ~ Inspire



The Jungle Book tells the story of Mowgli who grows up believing he is a wolf but is actually a human. He must discover how to reconcile these different identities and decide whether to remain with the pack or return to the human world. Based on the book by Rudyard Kipling.

November 8-17



By Mozart
Full Length Opera
Roebling Theater

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's **The Marriage of Figaro** is one of the most famous operas ever written. A boisterous romantic comedy, the story intertwines well-known melodies with a wildly entertaining parade of identities mistaken, ruses gone awry, tables turned, and no end of surprises.



December 6-15
Adapted by Ed Monk
All Ages Play
Roebling Theater

A Christmas Carol is dramatized with flair and wit, in a version first performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company. This adaptation of the ageless story captures Dickens' ironic point of view while it creates a panoramic view of Victorian London. All of the beloved characters are in place.



January 10-19

No Exit by Jean-Paul Sartre
Free Birdie by Delaney Hardy
One-Act Plays
Roebling Theatre



No Exit joins two women and one man who are locked up together for eternity in one hideous room in Hell. The windows are bricked up and the electric lights can never be turned off, and there is no exit.



Free Birdie focuses on Benjamin Bratter, an uptight New York banker, who gets the surprise of a lifetime when he opens his door to find Birdie May, an exotic stranger, looking for a place to stay.

January 31-February 9



Adapted by Jules Tasca
One-Act Plays
Black Box Theatre

An Evening with Sherlock Holmes is a triad of one-acts featuring England's most infamous detective. Join Holmes as he uncovers plots of blackmail, kidnapping, and murder.



Inside Out joins a women's therapy group, headed by Grace, who is transformed forever when Dena joins the group and winds up being a catalyst for change in the lives of Sage, Liz, Chloe and Molly.

March 27-April 5

By George L.O. Strid &
Mary Donnelly
Youth Musical (Grades 2-8)
Roebling Theater



In **Treasure Island**, Jim Hawkins longs for adventure and finds it in this classic Robert Louis Stevenson tale of pirates, pigalooos and buried treasure. Based on the Robert Louis Stevenson tale.



May 1-10

Sister Angelica by Puccini
The Impresario by Mozart
One-Act Operas
Black Box Theatre



Giacomo Puccini's, **Sister Angelica**, takes you through a heart wrenching tale of piety, passion, and penance. Sister Angelica is a Florentine noblewoman forced to enter a convent by her family after the birth of her child.



The Impresario, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, focuses on a small-time opera company with big-time problems, spurred on by the rivalry between the resident diva and an up-and-coming ingénue.

June 5-14

By William Shakespeare
Full Length Play
Roebling Theater



A Midsummer Night's Dream portrays the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, to Hippolyta, These include the adventures of young Athenian lovers and a group of six amateur actors who are controlled and manipulated by the fairies who inhabit the forest.



July 17-26

Adapted by Charles Way
Youth Play (Grades 4-12)
Roebling Theater

The Borrowers tells the story of a family of little people who live beneath the kitchen floor of a deteriorating English country home. Pod and Homily Clock care for their adventurous daughter Arrietty by borrowing what they need, and a little more, from the human "beans" who live up above. Based on the book by Mary Norton.

NOVA'S YOUTH CONSERVATORY

CLASSES

NOVA offers semester-long classes for grades K-12 in acting (Wednesdays, 4-6PM) and voice (Tuesdays 4-6PM).

Fall Semester: September 17 - December 18

Spring Semester: January 14 - April 8

Tuition: \$180/semester or \$55/month

SUMMER CAMPS

All summer long, NOVA offers exciting summer camps for grades K-12 that specialize in acting, movement and voice.

Itty Bitty Camps (Grades K-3): Tuition: \$150
June 1-5, 22-26 & August 3-7, 9AM-12PM & 1-4PM

ROCK Camp (Grades 2-12): Tuition: \$225
June 15-19, 9AM-3PM

CORE Camp (Grades 3-12): Tuition: \$350
July 6-17, 9AM-5PM

Artist Intensive (Grades 7-12): Tuition: \$225
August 3-7, 9AM-5PM

Scholarships and low-income tuition are available for all camps and classes upon application. Assistant positions for grades 7-12 are available. Credit goes towards future camps or classes. Registration for camps and classes are available online, over the phone, or at the NOVA Box Office.

VENTURE INTO SCHOOLS

What is it?

Venture Into Schools is NOVA's educational outreach program dedicated to engaging, challenging, and inspiring young people through performing arts. Designed for grades 3-6, this musically-oriented program has a 2-week rehearsal and performance process where we meet for 2-hours a day after school.

How do I book this at my school?

It's as easy as contacting NOVA's Youth Director at the NOVA Box Office and reserving a 2-week block of time that works best for you.

2019-2020
Venture into Schools
Production:



13 Colonies: Hosted by George and Martha Washington, our musical review of early American history covers the period from the arrival of the Europeans to the signing of the Bill of Rights. Everyone shows up, from Leif Erickson, the Iroquois, and Ponce de Leon to Ben Franklin, Sibyl Luddington and The 13 Colony Singers. Keeping all the characters in line are the History Police, crashing the party whenever the hosts "mess around with history."

IMPROV AT NOVA



SHOW DATES:

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, January 18, February 22, March 21, April 18, May 16

Venture Improv has been entertaining audiences for 25 years! This season they will be performing the third Saturday of every month beginning in September.

SHOW DATES:

October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, & June 5



Funky Bunch is NOVA's high school improv troupe! These kids are sure to amaze and astonish with their quick wit and smart humor. Funky Bunch will perform the first Friday of every month beginning in October.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Reds, Whites & Brews

Saturday, September 7 @ NOVA

Auction of Arias

Sunday, November 3 @ McCormick Cafe

Love of the Arts

Friday, February 14 @ MoAv Coffee

Opera Fest

Saturday, April 25 @ Hilands Golf Club

GENERAL INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday shows begin at 7:30 PM, Sunday Matinees at 2 PM

PRICES:

General Shows - \$21 adults, \$16 senior/military, \$10 student

Youth Shows - \$16 adults, \$10 student/senior/ military

Improv - \$10 for general admission

Tickets can be purchased at the NOVA Box Office, by calling 406.591.9535 or at www.NOVAbillings.org. Online ticket purchases have a service fee. Discounts cannot be applied when online.

10-TICKET BUNDLE:

\$189 for 10 tickets to use for any NOVA production in the Black Box or Roebling Theater throughout the 2019-20 Season.

GROUP RATES:

Groups of 10 or more save 10%. Please call the NOVA Box Office if you have a group of 10 or more.

GIFT CERTIFICATES:

Great for any gift or donation for a fundraiser. Gift certificates can be purchased at the NOVA Box Office for any ticketed dollar amount. If you have a fundraiser coming up, please submit a donation request letter to the NOVA Box Office.

BOX OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Friday, Noon-6PM

NOVA Center for the Performing Arts prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap or age.



Handicap seating is available
Large print upon request



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The Jungle Book

The Marriage of Figaro

A Christmas Carol

Double Feature:

No Exit
Free Birdie

Treasure Island

An Evening with Sherlock Holmes

Inside Out

Festival of One-Act Operas:

The Impresario
Sister Angelica

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Borrowers

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