

# Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, Auburn, NY

## 2018 Season

### **Mamma Mia!, June 6-27**

*The Global Smash Hit!* A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down memory lane you'll never forget! A heartfelt, funny and vibrant musical about family and following your heart. This enchanting musical about love, laughter and friendship is set against the gorgeous backdrop of the Greek islands and underscored by ABBA's timeless songs, including "Dancing Queen," "Super Trouper," "Gimme, Gimme, Gimme," "Voulez Vous," "The Winner Takes It All" and of course the title hit, "Mamma Mia!" Rated PG.

### **Anne of Green Gables, July 5-25**

Anne Shirley is an imaginative, fiercely independent, stubborn, loving, dramatic, orphan girl – who's constantly getting herself into unintended (and sometime hilarious!) trouble. Her story unfolds when she is mistakenly sent to live with siblings Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert on their family farm, Green Gables and her journey continues as she finds her way within a community that teaches her lessons about family, friendship, self-discovery and what it means to truly belong. Loved by generations and perfect for all ages, this world-renowned novel by Lucy M. Montgomery will be rediscovered in this modern, bold production with contemporary choreography, ensemble story-telling and a score that blends folk-rock, pop, gospel, and musical theatre. Rated G.

### **Holiday Inn, August 1-22**

*The New Irving Berlin Musical!* Based on the classic film, this joyous song and tap dancing musical features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy and a parade of hit Irving Berlin songs including "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "Steppin' Out With My Baby," "Heat Wave," "Cheek to Cheek," "Shaking the Blues Away" and many more! Come sing and dance with us as we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with this happy go lucky, toe tapping hit. And bring the entire family! Rated G.

### **Murder For Two, August 29-September 15**

*A Zany New Musical Comedy Murder Mystery Whodunit!* Everyone is a suspect in this smart, fast-paced 90 minute musical comedy whodunit. Performed by two actors, each of whom play 13 characters and virtuoso piano, these guys put the 'laughter' in 'manslaughter.' Help solve the case as you journey through suspense, hilarity, pratfalls, dueling piano playing and the perfect blend of music, mayhem and murder! Rated PG.

### **Beehive, September 21-October 6**

*The Musical about the Women Who Rocked Our World.* A tribute to the women of 1960's rock, pop and soul music – from the Shirelles to the Supremes, from Diana Ross to Aretha Franklin, from Tina Turner to Janis Joplin – this musical celebrates the talent, soul and power of the women who characterized a decade and whose songbooks and legacies are still celebrated around the world. Close our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season with this incredible tribute musical and reminisce with hit songs like "Where the Boys Are," "Natural Woman," "Proud Mary," "To Sir With Love," "Goldfinger" and more! Rated PG.

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