



## 2021-2022 SEASON SPOTLIGHT

# come *Alive*

### We are Back

Robidoux Resident Theatre needs you now more than ever! After an incredibly difficult year, we are asking you to help support RRT through ticket purchases and donations. We are ready to get back into the full swing of things with our 2021-2022 season! While we didn't stop everything last year, we were limited to what we could offer our patrons last season. Given that we could only do two of our Mainstage shows and most of our Encore items were put on hold, we had a little bit of time on our hands to dream up our new season with more offerings than ever before.



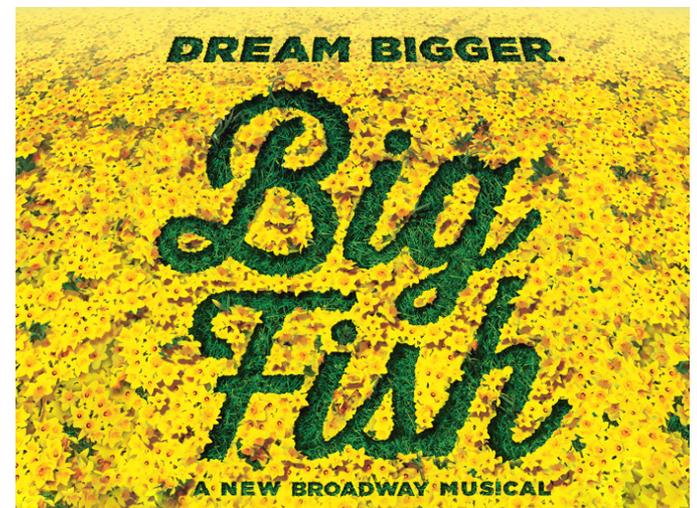
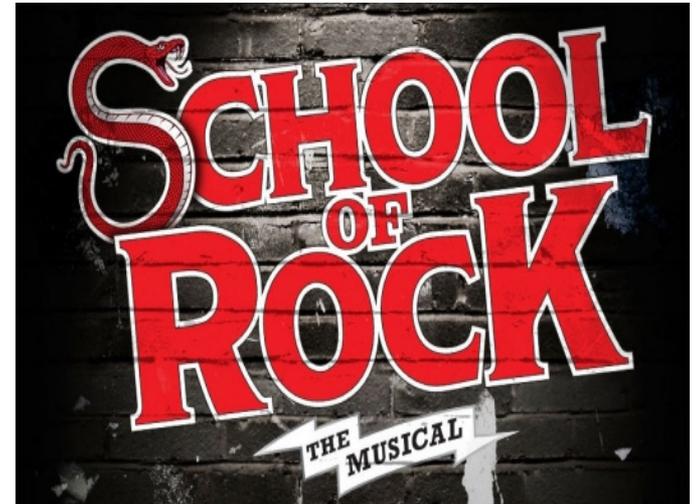
We are so excited to get back to The Historic Missouri Theatre for another FULL slate of shows including three musicals we've never done before and one classic Disney tale. Our wonderful Tabletop season features plays that range from a magnificent 150-character thriller to a beautifully heartwarming story of a guy and his grandparents with two hilarious comedies in between. We cannot wait to see what a full uninterrupted year will bring for us at our beautiful dinner theatre location.

In addition to a full season, RRT will offer a wide variety of single day events including our ever growing Polar Express Pajama Party and introducing a new event, The Princess Tea Party. These are wonderful opportunities to interact with the kids of our community and entertain our patrons without the demands of a 10-week rehearsal process. Speaking of kids, last year we decided to up our game and offer an additional Theatre Academy Class for homeschool students on Wednesday mornings. This past TA year was incredible, and we look forward to our four classes of Shrek Jr. come fall! In addition to Theatre Academy, we also offer our Jr. Players Program, our Summer Musical Camps and we will be bringing our one-day Play Days back this school year.

We are still working on our building and over the next year we hope you enjoy all the small improvements we've been making and still intend to make. With your support, we hope to break ground on our backstage space which will be quite the undertaking but an incredible step in the right direction. "Come Alive" with us at our amazing shows for season 42! Please consider helping us as we bring live theatre back to St. Joe! We've missed you, but we're back and ready to knock your socks off!



### Missouri Theatre Premieres



# ROBIDOUX RESIDENT THEATRE

# MAINSTAGE



Robidoux Resident Theatre is celebrating its 42nd season with three premieres at the beautiful and historic Missouri Theatre! This season will feature musicals for the entire family, from contemporary Broadway hits to Holiday classics to beloved Disney favorites. Award-winning and nationally-acclaimed, RRT is proud to be the resident theatre company of the Missouri Theatre for 42 years. Our Broadway-style shows have earned RRT national, regional and local recognition, including 4 first-place awards from the American Association of Community Theatres, which represents over 7,000 theatres nationwide.



A failed, wannabe rock star who decides to pose as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school, turns a class of straight-A pupils into a mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out? School of Rock, is a loving testimony to the transforming power of music. May the spirit of rock be with all who pledge allegiance to Lloyd Webber's newest hit!

Oct. 22-24, 2021 | Missouri



Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn tells the story of Jim, who leaves the bright lights of show business behind to settle down on his farmhouse in Connecticut... but life just isn't the same without a bit of song and dance. Based on the classic film, this joyous musical features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy and a parade of hit songs, including "Blue Skies," "Steppin' Out With My Baby," "White Christmas," and many more!

Dec. 10-12, 2021 | Missouri



FlexPass

Introducing our most Flexible Season ticket offering yet! You can choose a 4 ticket show only Pass or an 8 ticket show only Pass that can be redeemed for any show on ANY season at ANY venue! You can use them all at one show or spread them out over the season, it is up to you. We want to provide you the best value and flexibility in live entertainment and accommodate your ever-changing busy schedules...and provide a nice discount too!

FlexPass Tickets



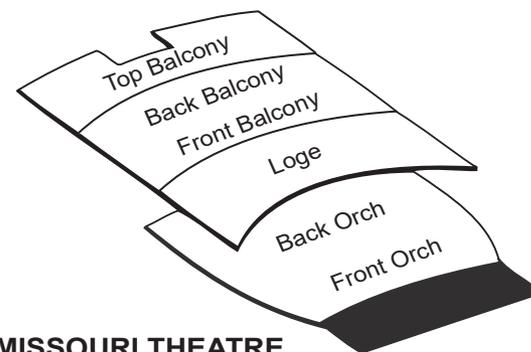
In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. This fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World."

Mar. 4-6, 2022 | Missouri



Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, BIG FISH tells the story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest...and then some! Edward's incredible, larger-than-life stories thrill everyone around him. Overflowing with heart and humor, BIG FISH is an extraordinary musical that reminds us why we love going to the theatre—for an experience that's richer, funnier and bigger than life itself.

Jul. 8-10, 2022 | Missouri



MISSOURI THEATRE

Front Orch	Back Orch
\$34	\$30
Loge	Front Balcony
\$38	\$28

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# TABLETOP



RRT's 18th Tabletop Season features three regional premieres at our beautifully remodeled Ruby Theatre. Northwest Missouri's premier dinner theatre features a full season of shows, including great comedies, intriguing mysteries and heart-warming holiday hits! Enjoy live theatre with a delicious buffet, full bar and lots of fun! Come see what everyone is talking about and discover why they call the Ruby Theatre, the Gem of Northwest Missouri!



Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of four), an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance!

Sep. 24-26, 2021 | Ruby



It's Christmas Eve, and a young newspaper reporter on the brink of being fired has been assigned a last-chance story about a typical family Christmas – his family's Christmas. He goes home to his recently widowed mother, his crazy uncle, his eccentric grandmother, and his battling siblings and their neurotic spouses, who provide no shortage of material. When they learn that he's writing an article about their family, the fruitcake hits the fan.

Nov. 26-28, Dec. 3-5, 2021 | Ruby



ComboPass

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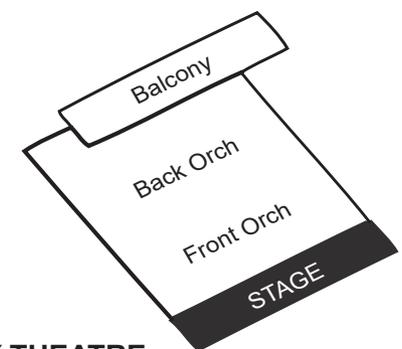
In this comedy with a heart, Mom has been dead for 11 months and shows up at her husband's birthday party as a ghost with a mission. Only what the task actually is...that is a mystery, there is so much to fix. The problem is complicated by the fact that the only person who can hear or see Mom is her daughter who has been ordered by the court to spend Dad's birthday with him as part of her Anger Management Program.

Apr. 29 - May 1, 2022 | Ruby



Nick may be living the life in New York, but his loving grandparents never let him forget where he belongs: with his loud, loving, and well-fed Italian-American grandparents, who live Hoboken, and who lavish all of their affection on their last unmarried grandchild. Faithfully, Nick goes "over the river" to Grandma's house every week for Sunday dinner...that is until he is offered a job some 2,800 miles away in Seattle, Washington.

Jul. 29-31, 2022 | Ruby



RUBY THEATRE

Front Orch	Back Orch
\$45 w/dinner	\$41 w/dinner
Balcony	
\$39 w/dinner	

# ROBIDOUX RESIDENT THEATRE

# EDUCATION



Robidoux Resident Theatre has had great fun with our Education Program throughout the years adding new and exciting programming every year! We have classes from the very tinniest of performers to those of us in our “2nd Act” of life. We have weekly, semester, and yearly programming for all ages. Come join in learning about theatre in our brand-new facility with beautiful classrooms and performances spaces! We could not be more excited to open our doors to everyone wanting to learn the craft of theatre and we have so many opportunities for you to do so!



Travel down the rabbit hole and join Alice, one of literature’s most beloved heroines, in her madcap adventures! For two weeks, five full days a week, your student and a professional staff, will have the opportunity to explore acting, costumes, sets, voice and lights! Alice in Wonderland Jr. is chock full of wonderfully wacky characters, providing plentiful opportunities to showcase campers of all different skill levels!

May 31 - June 11, 2022 | Ruby



Into the Woods Jr. is a version of the Tony Award-winning musical that brings a lyrically rich retelling of the classic Brothers Grimm Fables to life! For two weeks, five full days a week, your student and a professional staff, will have the opportunity to explore acting, costumes, sets, voice and lights! Brimming with characters we know and love, Into the Woods Jr. will be an exciting adventure! “Into the woods and out of the woods and home before dark!”

June 13-25, 2022 | Ruby



After venturing down the path of Guys and Dolls Jr. this past summer, we decided to do it again! While the adults will be performing Big Fish as a company, we will also have a younger (7th-12th grade) cast performing the same show on the same set with the same level of professionalism at the Missouri Theatre. Overflowing with heart, humor and spectacular stagecraft, Big Fish is a new musical that reminds us why we love going to the theatre.

June 27 - July 9, 2022 | Missouri



Play days are a great way for kids to have a taste of theatre during a day off from school! They’ll learn a lot but most importantly, they’ll meet new friends and have a ton of fun! Each day is different and jam packed full of activities!. These are also great ways to explore if your child may want to continue to be involved with theatre on a more regular basis.

Come play with us!

Various Dates | Ruby



RRT Jr. Players is an advanced acting troupe for young people who have prior theatre experience. Actors will audition for roles just as they do for Mainstage and Tabletop shows. Young people specifically interested in stage tech are encouraged to join the troupe. This troupe is open to 6th-12th grade students. Be sure to check our website for show and enrollment information for both the fall and spring sessions.

Various Dates | Ruby



Act I: You wanted to be an actor but you didn’t have the time or opportunity. Act 2: Your children are grown and on their own...your career is secure...you’re enjoying retirement...Now it’s time for YOU to fulfill that dream of being on stage. Recognizing the limited opportunities for mature adults to pursue their interest in theatre, RRT has developed a program for people over 50 with various levels of theatrical experience.

Various Dates | Ruby

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# ACADEMY



Confidence, voice quality, body movement and theatre fundamentals; your child will experience these and more in our age-appropriate theatre classes. We'll be embarking on our 7th year with Theatre Academy in its current form and we are so excited to meet all of our new students! We have expanded our programming to include a fourth class during the day for our homeschoolers and have expanded the ages of allowed participants including anyone 5 years to 18 years of age! Learning fundamentals of theatre will help make your child more confident not only on stage, but also in the classroom and on the playing field! Being able to speak in front of people is a skill that will live

## ACT OUT workshop

The Act Out Workshops will be acting classes for adults with a more intense programming than 2nd Act and without the expectation of a final performance. These classes will be modeled after college level courses for actors who are looking to hone in on their acting skills or just get out of the house without the pressure of an audition! Under the tutelage of one of our most experienced directors and actors, Carol Myers, the students in these classes will be undergoing scene study from well-known to more obscure playwrights and really dive deep into the art of acting.

Fall & Spring | Ruby



Production Classes are a great way to start your child off with theatre by providing them foundations and end with a big production that they will put together themselves with the help of our wonderful teachers. They will be tackling the Broadway-style Junior production of Shrek the Musical, where beauty is in the eye of the ogre! It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, Shrek JR is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family. The production classes will focus on voice projection, team building, confidence, set construction, costume and prop building, makeup, areas of the stage and much more. These classes will be a more in-depth look at how a show is actually put together. We are building our future Mainstage and Tabletop actors in these classes and we are so excited to mold your child's imagination and stage presence. Each class time represents a full and different cast of Shrek the Musical Jr.

Mon 5:15PM | Wed 10:00AM or 5:15PM | Sat 11:00AM

Fall & Spring | Ruby | Performances in March 2022



Mary Poppins Jr. | Musical Theatre Camp | Cast performing on the Ruby Theatre stage.



Addams Family Jr. | Musical Theatre Camp



Matilda Jr. | Theatre Academy Production Class performing on the Ruby stage.



Frozen Jr. | Musical Theatre Camp | Cast performing on the Ruby Theatre stage.

# ROBIDOUX RESIDENT THEATRE

# ENCORE



In addition to two full seasons of entertainment at The Historic Missouri Theatre and The Ruby Theatre, we have some fun and exciting one day events that occur throughout our year. We will be bringing back our sing-a-long movie events including our ever popular Polar Express Pajama Party. We also had some time on our hands to create a few brand new events that we are sure you will enjoy. These one day events are family friendly and unique events you can't get anywhere else in town. Take a look at what else we have to offer!



Come one, come all to the Prince Tea Ball! This Royal Tea Party will include sipping on royal tea or apple juice "tea", small finger snacks, a coronation and best of all, time with a few of you and your child's favorite Royal Princesses! This event is for all young princesses and princes to enjoy a sing-a-long with the Royal Princesses and a story time that concludes with pictures taken on the throne! We will offer three different 90-minute sessions!

Aug. 14, 2021 | Ruby



Robidoux Resident Theatre's annual awards show will present the Ruby Awards for Excellence in Theatre at the Ruby Theatre. We are thrilled to recognize some of our outstanding performers, directors, and stage technicians. Come celebrate our outstanding season and share some special performances from our previous season. Be sure to reserve your seat as soon as possible to reserve the best seating for this event.

Sep. 11, 2021 | Ruby



This RRT annual event is one you will not want to miss sharing this experience with your family and friends. Wear your favorite PJs as the Polar Express steams off on a journey to the North Pole. Entering the theatre, you'll be greeted by our train conductor and receive your special boarding pass. Our dining car servers will welcome you to the preshow cocoa party, where our young travelers will enjoy their cocoa and prepare for the adventure. All Aboard!

Dec. 18, 2021 | Ruby

MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL  
**ALL TOGETHER NOW!**  
a global event celebrating local theatre

All Together Now!: A Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre is a one-night event featuring beloved songs from the best Broadway shows performed by your favorite local artists! Theatres all across the globe will be producing this exclusive musical revue as a fundraiser to help community theatres around the world. The pandemic hit performing arts especially hard, so this is your opportunity to help us recover and enjoy your favorite Broadway tunes at the same time! All Together Now will feature songs from Stephen Schwartz, Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty, Disney Theatrical Group and many more! This show will be jam packed with talent and songs we all know and love! Come join us for this world-wide one night only performance!

Nov. 13, 2021 | Missouri



When watching a musical, it makes sense that the audience may want the opportunity to sing along with the film. Normally this would be frowned upon, but at the sing-along showing of Mamma Mia, you're welcome to belt out the memorable tunes and there's a good chance the person next to you will be doing the same! You know all of these ABBA hits and we know you sing them by yourself at home so come on out to this interactive event full of fun surprises!

May 7, 2022 | Ruby

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# THE RUBY

## Ruby in the Rough | Capital Campaign | Update

### We Need You Now, More Than Ever!

As you can imagine, COVID hit organizations like RRT very hard. Although last year was definitely a setback, we are more determined than ever to finish our building! However, we cannot do it without your help. Please help us finish this important project for the community! Thank you to our past and future donors for supporting RRT on this exciting adventure of purchasing and renovating the Ruby Theatre.

### Phase 1 Update

Our primary goal in Phase 1 was to make the building operational as soon as possible, which has been completed. This included mechanical and electrical upgrades, adding wheelchair accessibility, building 6 new ADA bathrooms, and extensive renovation of the theatre space and dining area. The Ruby Theatre opened in December 2018 to rave reviews! “Gorgeous décor!” “Fabulous food!” “Amazing venue!” These were just a few of the many comments we received.

The new building has already provided additional space desperately needed to further our mission of entertaining and inspiring the community with exceptional theatre. Our summer youth camps have tripled, and we had similar increases in our fall classes! The fantastic new dinner theatre can now accommodate double the patrons. Finally, all of our rehearsals are now within the performing arts complex and are climate-controlled for our actors during rehearsals.

### Phase 2 Plan

Currently, we have no backstage space, meaning our actors must wait outside when not on stage. Often they must change costumes in tents behind the building, and the only restroom access involves climbing over a short retaining wall and walking around to the front of the building, often in the elements. Our actors are truly dedicated! The 2nd phase involves building an addition behind the stage for dressing rooms, restroom, backstage space and storage. We will also finish the classrooms and the children’s performance space, and repair the parking lot.

### Donation Options

Phase 1 of our capital campaign and renovation project was a GREAT success thanks to the dedication and donations of our loyal patrons and volunteers! We have raised over \$275,000 for our Ruby in the Rough campaign, which is 61% of our total goal! However, we still need YOUR help to finish the project!

Please help us finish our “Ruby-in-the-Rough”! Especially if you haven’t donated yet, now is the time! Seatback sponsorships are still available, or you may choose to be a jewel-donor with permanent name recognition in the theatre. Monthly giving is also available. RRT is a 501c3 non-profit organization, so all donations are tax deductible.



Diary of Anne Frank | Audience view of stage and set | Ruby Theatre



New Bathrooms located downstairs just off the dining room | Ruby Theatre

# ROBIDOUX RESIDENT THEATRE

# ORDER FORM

## 2021-2022 MAINSTAGE & TABLETOP SEASONS

### Flex Pass | 4 | Any Season | Any Venue

Ticket Type	Front Orch	Back Orch	Balcony
Adult	\$124.40	\$110.00	\$102.80
Child	\$95.60	\$81.20	\$74.00



**FlexPass**

4 show only tickets  
10% discount

Section \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Qty \_\_\_ x Price \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

Child Qty \_\_\_ x Price \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Flex Pass | 8 | Any Season | Any Venue

Ticket Type	Front Orch	Back Orch	Balcony
Adult	\$233.20	\$206.00	\$192.40
Child	\$178.80	\$151.60	\$138.00



**FlexPass**

8 show only tickets  
15% discount

Section \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Qty \_\_\_ x Price \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

Child Qty \_\_\_ x Price \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Combo Pass | 8 | Any Season | Any Venue

Ticket Type	Front Orch	Back Orch	Balcony
Adult	\$270.60	\$243.40	\$229.80
Child	\$216.20	\$189.00	\$175.40



**ComboPass**

4 show tickets | 4 dinner tickets  
15% discount

Section \_\_\_\_\_

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Child Qty \_\_\_ x Price \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

- We have a no-refund policy, and shows/dates are subject to change.
- All Passes can be used for any season show at any venue! Our most Flexible passes ever!
- All events listed in this brochure can be ordered online including season tickets.
- Your name will be listed in the digital program as a Season Ticket Holder.

## RUBY IN THE ROUGH | CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Your donation is tax deductible!

### Levels of Giving



Ruby | \$5,001 and up



Sapphire | \$2,501-\$5,000



Emerald | \$1,501-\$2,500



Amethyst | \$501-\$1,500



Topaz | \$201-\$500

Your donation will go toward a venue that will provide quality entertainment for years to come.

### I/We commit to give:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ | one time gift

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month for 12 months

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month for 24 months

Name(s) to be listed on permanent Ruby in the Rough plaque to be located in the lobby of the Ruby Theatre.

You have up to 30 characters to be included.

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### Seatback Sponsors

**1** Rows 1-2 | \$900 (Individual/Family)  
| \$1800 (Business)

**2** Rows 3-4 | \$700 (Individual/Family)  
| \$1400 (Business)

**3** Rows 5-12 | \$500 (Individual/Family)  
| \$1000 (Business)

**4** Balcony | \$300 (Individual/Family)  
| \$600 (Business)

Your seatback sponsorship will share your love for the arts to all who attend our shows!

### I/We wish to sponsor a seat:

Section 1  | Section 2

Section 3  | Section 4

Sponsorship does not guarantee a reserved seat for any performance.

Seats will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you prefer a specific seat, please contact the office.

You have up to 30 characters to be included on the seatback plate.

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