



Professional, contemporary plays in an intimate setting!

Contact: Tim Long or Kyle Montgomery
Phone: 817.877.3040
Email: timlong@circletheatre.com
kylemontgomery@circletheatre.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Circle Theatre announces its 2018 Season

Fort Worth – October 10, 2017 – Circle Theatre, a professional regional theatre located in Fort Worth’s Sundance Square, will feature five regional premieres in its 37th season.

***This Random World* by Steven Dietz**

Steven Dietz’s heartwarming comedy, *This Random World*, kicks off the season. Each character’s journey overlaps one another, be it an ailing woman who plans one final trip, a daughter planning one great escape or a son falling prey to a prank gone wrong. This funny and intimate play explores the lives that may be happening just out of reach of our own. Does serendipity bring us together or is that only a myth?

January 25 – February 24, 2018

Previews: January 25, 26, 27 (matinee)

Opening Night: January 27

North Texas Premiere

Adult language & subject matter

***Luna Gale* by Rebecca Gilman (Co-Production with Theatre TCU)**

Sometimes the right decision isn’t clear, and the clear decision isn’t right. Caroline, a veteran social worker, swears to protect baby *Luna Gale*, but her mission may be motivated by a hidden agenda. Produced in association with Theatre TCU, Rebecca Gilman’s captivating and suspenseful play forces us to ask: does the end always justify the means?

March 22 – April 14, 2018

Previews: March 22, 23, 24 (matinee)

Opening Night: March 24

North Texas Premiere

Adult language & subject matter

-More-

Every Brilliant Thing by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe

1. Ice cream
2. Water fights
3. Staying up past your bedtime
4. Laughing so hard you shoot milk out of your nose

Making sense of the world is often too complicated. Sometimes making a list of **Every Brilliant Thing** allows us to simplify our existence. Written by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe, this theatrical experience engages the audience with laughter as the list grows longer and longer. This story reminds us to forgive often, love always, and ponder: what is on our list?

June 14 - July 14, 2018

Previews: June 14, 15, 16 (matinee)

Opening Night: June 16

Regional Premiere

Adult language & subject matter

Out of the Mouths of Babes by Israel Horovitz

Four women arrive in Paris to bury the 100-year old man who loved each of them... at times variously, and at times simultaneously. For 24 hours, they share his apartment, delicious secrets, and a dead cat. In Israel Horovitz's new comedy, **Out of the Mouths of Babes**, can the unlikely quartet endure living one night under the same roof, even if it's to attend his funeral?

August 16 - September 15, 2018

Previews: August 16, 17, 18 (matinee)

Opening Night: August 18

Regional Premiere

Adult language & subject matter

Men On Boats by Jaclyn Backhaus

Ten volunteers chart the course of the Colorado River in Jaclyn Backhaus' off-the-wall comedy, **Men On Boats**. With a one-armed captain and a loyal crew, follow the true(ish) story of the 1869 Grand Canyon expedition. This widely acclaimed and hysterical new play closes Circle's 37th season with a splash! Will they survive the wild rapids to change the course of history?

October 18 - November 17, 2018

Previews: October 18, 19, 20 (matinee)

Opening Night: October 20

Fort Worth Premiere

Adult language & subject matter

Dates and titles of shows are subject to change.

-More-

Since 1981, Circle has produced quality theatre by professional playwrights. In addition to supporting emerging playwrights, Circle has created an annual **High School Playwriting Project**. Area students will submit their 10-minute plays for a chance to receive prizes, scholarships, and a public reading on Circle's stage. The free reading will take place Sunday, May 6th at 3pm.

Individual ticket prices for the plays are \$20-\$38. Preview performance tickets are \$15-\$20.

Circle Theatre's box office is open from Noon to 5pm, Tuesday through Friday, and one hour before show times. Call **817.877.3040** for further information and reservations, or visit CircleTheatre.com to buy gift cards and tickets online.

Circle offers complimentary valet parking with validation for all performances.

Season tickets for all five main stage productions are available, starting at \$100 each. Flex tickets are \$84 each and are valid for one admission to three shows. Gift cards (minimum of \$20 each) can be applied to purchasing season tickets, flex tickets and single tickets.

Circle offers two different series for its season ticket packages. Each season ticket is valid for one admission to all five productions in 2018. Prices and availability are shown below.

2018 Season Tickets Season Ticket Package (Pricing Per Ticket)		
Series	Center	Side
Anytime	\$140	\$120
Thursday/Saturday matinee	\$120	\$100
<i>Full Season subscriptions are valid for one person to attend each of Circle Theatre's five main stage productions. All seating is subject to availability. Make your reservations early to get the seats you prefer for each production.</i>		
Flex ticket (3 shows)	\$84	
<i>Flex Ticket subscriptions are valid for one person to attend any three of Circle Theatre's five main stage productions. All seating is subject to availability. Make your reservations early to get the seats you prefer for each production.</i>		

About Circle Theatre

Founded in 1981 by Rose Pearson and Bill Newberry, Circle Theatre's mission is the advocacy of contemporary plays rarely seen in this community. Circle is committed to presenting professional, innovative theatre in an intimate setting. The Theatre is partially supported by the City of Fort Worth; the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County; the Texas Commission on the Arts; and the National Endowment for the Arts. Further support comes from the Amon G. Carter Foundation; Communities Foundation of Texas; Fifth Avenue Foundation; Ann L. and Carol Green Rhodes Charitable Trust - Bank of America, NA; the Sid W. Richardson Foundation; Shubert Foundation; Crystelle Waggoner Charitable Trust - Bank of America, NA; and Virginia O'Donnell Charitable Trust.

To read Circle Theatre's full history visit: <http://www.circletheatre.com/about/history>.

Visit our website - <http://www.circletheatre.com>

Follow us on Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/circletheatrefw>

Like us on Twitter - http://www.twitter.com/circle_theatre

