



Press Release

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The Bell Tower Theater announces its 2011 Season!

Dubuque, IA—The Bell Tower Theater, Dubuque's hometown theater, is pleased to announce its 9th-Anniversary season. 2011 will feature six outstanding comedies and musicals and their sixth-annual kids-for-kids musical. Season Tickets are on sale now.

The season begins with the hilarious new comedy *The Love List*. When two men concoct a list of attributes of the ideal woman, they learn that they better be careful what they wish for. *The Love List* runs from February 11 to 26. April 1 to 17 enjoy the Dubuque premiere of a musical rollercoaster ride through the lives of modern American families with *Are We There Yet?*. From June 3 to 18, join us for the hilarious and touching *The Dixie Swim Club* a celebration of friendships that last forever.

Next up the Bell Tower Theater is proud to once again present the Iowa premiere of the newest musical in the *Nunsense* series, *Nunset Boulevard*. This time the Little Sisters of Hoboken are off to Hollywood to perform at the famed Hollywood Bowl. Unfortunately for them, when they arrive they find that they are booked at the Hollywood Bowl-a-Rama, a bowling alley. But, the show must go on so California here we come! *Nunset Boulevard* runs from August 5 to 28. From October 7 to 23 the Bell Tower Theater celebrates National Arts and Humanities month with another Iowa premiere, the new comedy *Nana's Naughty Knickers*. You won't want to miss this side-splitting comedy about a sweet Grandmother who runs an illegal lingerie boutique in her New York City apartment. Finally, the season finishes with the Iowa premiere of the entertaining holiday musical *That Time of Year*, December 2 to 18.

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Bell Tower shows will run Thursdays at 7:30 pm, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sunday afternoons at 3 pm. Tickets are just \$18 each with discounts available for groups of 20 or more. We will also continue our successful *Early Bird Special* performances. On select days in the opening weekend of each show, tickets are half-price. That's just \$9! As always, Thursday night performances are *Girl's Night Out* so everybody will get a free glass of wine before the show!

In 2011 the Bell Tower Theater will also continue its highly successful youth theater program with the sixth-annual kids-for-kids musical, *Charlotte's Web*, performing July 7 to 17. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the City of Dubuque.

Five-play season subscriptions are on sale now. For just \$75 subscribers to the Bell Tower Theater will receive one ticket to each of the first five plays and musicals: *The Love List*; *Are We There Yet?*; *The Dixie Swim Club*; *Nunset Boulevard* and *Nana's Naughty Knickers*; \$10 in Bell Tower Bucks to spend at the concession stand; free ticket exchanges; the chance to purchase discounted tickets for the holiday musical, *That Time of Year*; the opportunity to reserve tickets before they go on sale to the general public on October 1.

Tickets for the 2011 season go on sale to non-subscribers on October 1, 2010. Gift certificates are always available. To order tickets or gift certificates, call 563-588-3377; visit www.belltowertheater.net; or go to the Bell Tower Theater box office Monday through Friday 11 am to 6 pm or Saturday 12 noon to 5 pm.

The Bell Tower Theater is conveniently located in Fountain Park at 2728 Asbury Road in the city's vibrant West End just minutes from both Highway 20 and the Northwest Arterial.

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