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**CLO Cabaret is
'S Wonderful
this summer**



**Opens
June 17**



Brian Noonan and Ma-Anne Dionisio *Miss Saigon* Pittsburgh CLO | Photo by Matt Polk

Enjoy Big! Broadway! Blockbusters! with Pittsburgh CLO this Summer!

After a long, harsh winter, the clouds have finally parted! No need to make any travel plans, because we have all of the entertainment you'll need at Pittsburgh CLO. This Summer Season's award-winning musicals feature an outstanding array of television and Broadway stars as well as musical theater's most respected directors and choreographers and local favorites. From the return of family favorite *Oliver!* to the big Broadway blockbuster *Miss Saigon*, our Summer Season of musicals has something for everyone!

Don't forget about our spectacular shows at the CLO Cabaret. Now playing is the holy hit *Nunsense*. Don't wait – this production must close on June 6. Next up on the Cabaret stage is the world premiere of *'S Wonderful, The New Gershwin Musical*. This all-singing, all-dancing celebration of the brilliant and breathtaking music and lyrics of brothers George and Ira Gershwin will take you on an unforgettable musical journey through time – opens June 17!

With our affordable pricing, CLO is the perfect destination for your family this summer and all year long!

Van Kaplan, Executive Producer



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June 1-6

Starring "Ugly Betty's" Mark Indelicato!

"Please sir, I want some more." *Oliver Twist's* simple expression of longing is the essence of this beloved tale by Charles Dickens. Orphaned in a world of misfits and criminals, Oliver searches for food, friendship and a brighter future. A touching story for the whole family, *Oliver!* looks at life through the hopeful eyes of those in search of home and happiness.

Making his CLO debut as the Artful Dodger is "Ugly Betty's" **Mark Indelicato**. Mr. Indelicato's theater credits include starring roles at Philadelphia's Walnut Theater as well as starring in the benefit performance of *Wicked* on Broadway. Joining him are Broadway's **Patrick Paige** as Fagin and **Kate Shindle** as Nancy. Mr. Paige makes his CLO debut after starring roles in *The Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* on Broadway. Ms. Shindle was crowned Miss America 1998 before starring in *Legally Blonde The Musical* and *Cabaret* on Broadway. Local favorites **Joseph Serafini**, **Jeff Howell** and **Gene Saraceni** round out this memorable cast.



Kate Shindle

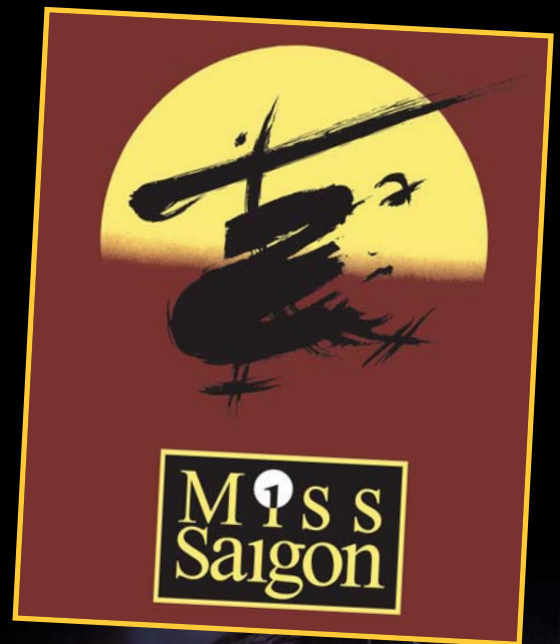


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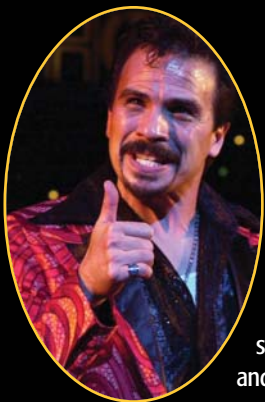
CLO Academy students take the stage in *Oliver!*

Don't miss CLO Academy student **Joseph Serafini** as Oliver and his sister **Kristin Serafini** as Bet in this timeless tale. They'll be joined by over 30 other CLO Academy students as *Oliver's* hard-working companions in the workhouse.

June 8-20



The most Powerful Love Story of our time!



Starring
Kevin Gray

Ramey as her tragic lover Chris, after his memorable performance as Judd Fry in 2007's *Oklahoma*. The puppet-master of "Dreamland," the sleazy club where Kim and Chris' romance begins, will be brought to life by Broadway's **Kevin Gray** as the Engineer. His Broadway credits include *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The King and I*, *Chu Chem* and the original production of *The Phantom of the Opera*.

If you liked *Les Misérables*, you'll be captivated by the epic romance of *Miss Saigon*! The creators of *Les Misérables*, Claude-Michel Schönberg and Alain Boublil capture our hearts once again through their powerful story and soaring music. Songs such as "The American Dream," "Why God, Why?" and "I Still Believe" take Kim, an innocent young barmaid and Chris, her smitten suitor on an unforgettable journey through the heat of Saigon in this Tony® Award-winning musical.

Ma-Anne Dionisio, who brought audiences to their feet in 2003, reprises her role as Kim. She is joined by **Aaron**



Aaron Ramey



Though the roots of *Miss Saigon's* story lie in *Madame Butterfly*, the musical's inspiration comes from a photo writers Schönberg and Boublil found five years prior to its London premiere in 1989. The photo showed a Vietnamese mother leaving her weeping child at a departure gate to board a plane destined for the United States and an ex-GI father who could provide the better life she so desperately desired. They considered her actions to be "the ultimate sacrifice" and deperately wanted her story to be told.

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CURTAINS



Malcolm Gets and Sally Struthers star in this Broadway Whodunit!

June 22-27

Direct From Broadway! Get a glimpse backstage as *Curtains* — Broadway's Tony® Award-winning hit makes its Pittsburgh premiere! One of the last collaborations of the award-winning writing team that brought us *Cabaret* and *Chicago*, *Curtains* is a true Kander and Ebb masterpiece. This murderously funny musical takes you beyond the footlights and into the world of show business where anyone could be found guilty of trying to steal the spotlight!

PITTSBURGH PREMIERE!

It's Boston, 1959, and the Colonial Theatre's newest musical could be a Broadway smash, were it not for the presence of its talent-free leading lady. But, when this hapless star dies during her opening night curtain call, the real show begins!

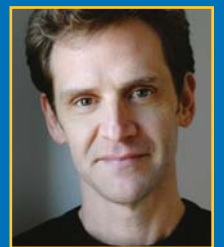
Malcolm Gets and **Sally Struthers** lend their talents to this big old-fashioned Tony® Award-winning musical. Best known as Richard on the television series "Caroline in the City," Mr. Gets is returning to the Benedum stage as stage-struck police detective Lt. Frank Cioffi.

After 23 previews, the Broadway production directed by Scott Ellis and choreographed by Pittsburgh CLO alumnus Rob Ashford, opened on March 22, 2007 at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre. The cast included Pittsburgh CLO alumni Karen Ziemba and Megan Sikora.

He previously appeared in the Pittsburgh CLO productions of *1776* and *Company*. Sally Struthers, who boasts hundreds of television, film and theater credits, will star as the show's hard-bitten producer Carmen Bernstein. She most recently delighted CLO audiences with sidesplitting performances in *The Full Monty* and *Annie*.



BNY MELLON



Malcolm Gets



Sally Struthers

Joey Fatone stars in this outrageous and hilarious Mel Brooks musical!

Treat yourself to one of Broadway's guiltiest pleasures! *The Producers*, an outrageous Tony® Award-winning Mel Brooks musical, will have you doubled over with laughter as down-on-his-luck producer Max Bialystock and his awkward accountant Leo Bloom sing and dance their way through the greatest show biz scam there ever was! Most dream of making it big on Broadway, but these two are setting their sights on a sure-fire flop!



Joey Fatone

"Dancing with the Stars" favorite, 'Nsync member and Broadway veteran **Joey Fatone** makes his CLO debut as Franz Liebkind – the quick tempered Nazi who penned the musical designed to fail! Pittsburgh native, former CLO Mini Star and Carnegie Mellon University alumnus **Jim Stanek** returns to Pittsburgh CLO as

Leo Bloom. Broadway's **John Treacy Egan** reprises his role as Leo's partner-in-crime Max Bialystock from the original Broadway production.

THE PRODUCERS

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July 6-18

Catching Up with Joey Fatone

You've done music, tv, movies and Broadway. Which one do you enjoy the most and why?

I enjoy all aspects of entertainment and can't pick a specific one. Why? I love to tell stories and entertain people!

What interested you about the role of Franz Liebkin in *The Producers*?

I saw the show on Broadway and it was amazing! Franz is the best part cause you can have a lot of fun – the songs he sings are fun!

What do you sing when you're in the car by yourself?

Anything by Journey (because I can't hit the notes - they are too damn high! But I pretend to.)



PNC Spotlight Series

John Treacy Egan

Jim Stanek

Kyle Southerlin, Justin Fortunato, Erin Harold | Photo: Matt Polk

July 20 - Aug 1

"You Can't Stop the Beat in this big, Broadway hit!" starring **Drew Lachey!**

hairspray

• THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •

Long before MP3 players and online video, television reigned supreme. *Hairspray* takes us back to the turbulent 60s in Baltimore and the life of teenager Tracy Turnblad. Her heart's only desire is to dance center stage on the "Corny Collins Show." Along the way she befriends heartthrob Link Larkin, making an enemy of teen queen Amber von Tussle. Tracy enlists the help of her friends to dethrone Amber and change television forever by integrating the dance floor and stopping social injustice in style!

"Dancing with the Stars" champion and 98 Degrees crooner **Drew Lachey** lends his smooth voice to the cast as Corny Collins. Taking her turn on Corny's dance floor as Tracy is **Katrina Rose Dideriksen** in her CLO debut. She joins the cast from the Las Vegas production of *Hairspray*, opposite Harvey Fierstein as her mother Edna. **Michael Kadin Craig** plays Tracy's unlikely ally Link. Mr. Craig was most recently seen in Off-Broadway's smash hit *Altar Boyz*.



Drew Lachey



Michael Kadin Craig



Katrina Rose Dideriksen



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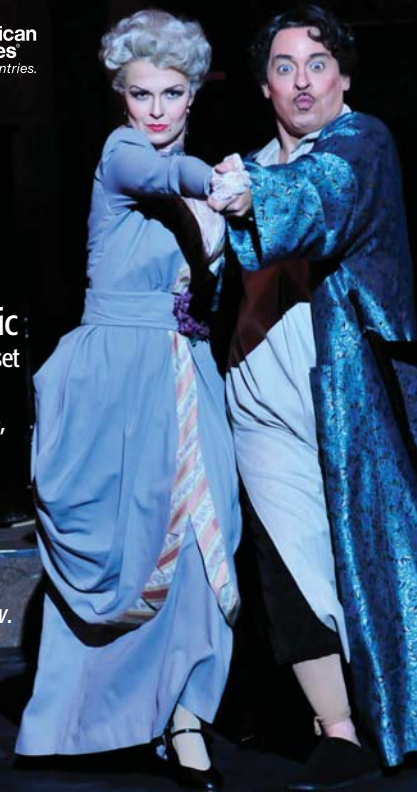
August 3-8

Fall in love with this
warm and witty
romantic comedy!

Open your hearts and fall in love with this romantic fairytale! Once upon a time, there lived a prince named Karl who set off to find freedom far away from the mythical kingdom of Karlsberg. Instead he finds himself swept away by the sentimental song of Kathie, an innkeeper's daughter. Their friendship gives way to true love, and one of operetta's greatest romantic comedies!

Opera star **Chad Johnson** lends his voice to the role of Prince Karl. In addition to his opera credits, Chad has been seen regionally in the musical theater classics *The Pirates of Penzance* and *The Merry Widow*. **Sara Jean Ford**, a Carnegie Mellon University alumna, stars as

Kathie. Ms. Ford has been Christine in the Broadway and National Tours of *The Phantom of the Opera*, but CLO audiences will recognize her as Cinderella from last year's *Into the Woods*. Pittsburgh CLO favorites **Paul Palmer**, **Tim Hartman** and **Gene Saraceni**, who together boast over 100 CLO credits, round out this impressive cast.



The Student Prince opened in December, 1924, on Broadway. At 608 performances, it was the longest-running Broadway show of the 1920s! *The Student Prince* made its Pittsburgh CLO debut at Pitt Stadium in 1952 and has not been seen by CLO audiences in over 20 years.



Sara Jean Ford



Chad Johnson

Learn more about the cast @ pittsburghCLO.org

Courtesy of Nashville Opera. *The Student Prince*

June 17 - Sept 5

WORLD PREMIERE!

'S WONDERFUL

THE NEW GERSHWIN MUSICAL



'S Wonderful: The New Gershwin Musical is an all-singing, all-dancing celebration of the brilliant and breathtaking music and lyrics of brothers George and Ira Gershwin.

Five mini-musicals take audiences on a ride to the different places, times and styles that made the Gershwin brothers the most successful songwriting team in musical history. First it's New York City in 1916 and Paris in the 1930s, followed by Hollywood in the '40s and New Orleans in the '50s, and today. 'S Wonderful pays a nostalgic tribute to the incomparable songbook of George and Ira Gershwin.

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Gene Kelly Awards

And "The Kelly" goes to...

The 2010 Gene Kelly Award Presented by Pittsburgh CLO and the University of Pittsburgh – Saturday, May 29, 2010.



AWARDS

Pittsburgh CLO's 20th annual *Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in Musical Theater* celebrates the time, energy and dedication that local high schools devote to their musical production each spring. This year, 30 schools participated in this exciting program, and thousands are expected at the Benedum Center on May 29th for this extraordinary event. The ceremony will include live performances by the schools nominated for Best Musical and the individuals nominated for Best Actor and Best Actress. Visit pittsburghCLO.org to read more.



The National High School Musical Theater Awards

This year's winners of the Gene Kelly Award for Best Performance by an Actor and Best Performance by an Actress will join students from across the country in New York City for the 2nd Annual *National High School Musical Theater Awards*. Following a week of rehearsals, master classes and private coaching on the campus of New York University, these talented performers will head to Broadway to star in a competition on the Marquis Theatre stage. Two of these performers will take home the 2010 Jimmy™ Award, named for legendary Broadway theater owner and producer James M. Nederlander.

To learn more about this national celebration of outstanding student achievement in high school musical theater visit www.nhsmta.com.



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