



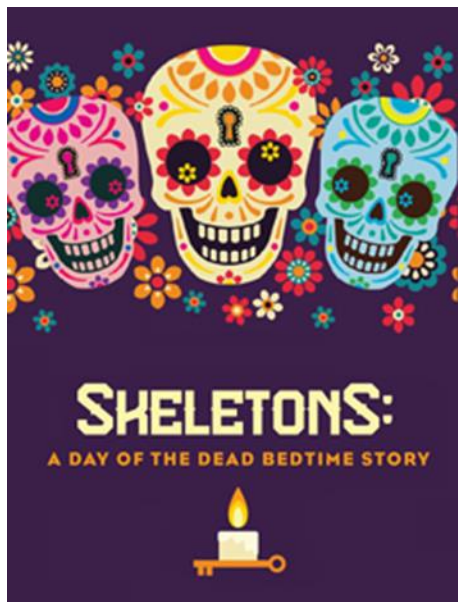
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TWO RIVER THEATER KICKS OFF ITS SEASON OF THEATER FOR YOUNG AUDIENCE PRODUCTIONS—AND CELEBRATES BOTH HALLOWEEN AND THE DAY OF THE DEAD— WITH *SKELETONS: A DAY OF THE DEAD BEDTIME STORY*, FOR AUDIENCES AGE 7 AND UP, PRODUCED BY TEATRO SEA, NEW YORK

Performances: Thursday, October 12 - Sunday, October 15, 2017



RED BANK, NJ — Two River Theater, under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst, kicks off its season of Theater for Young Audience productions with *Skeletons: A Day of the Dead Bedtime Story*, produced by Teatro Sea, New York. The lead sponsor is Monmouth University.

Performed in Spanish and English simultaneously (audiences do not have to be Spanish-speaking to follow along), *Skeletons* is a comedy about a boy, Jimmy, who is dealing with the loss of his best friend—his Grandfather. His parents try everything to help Jimmy cope, but nothing works, until the eve of Day of the Dead, when his Grandfather comes back to life for just one night to orchestrate an adventure. *Skeletons* is recommended for audiences ages 7 and up.

Ticket prices are \$15 for children age 12 and under and \$20 for adults. Tickets are available from tworivertheater.org or 732.345.1400.

A Q-and-A with the cast will follow every performance. In the spirit of the play's bedtime story theme, Two River is encouraging all attendees to wear pajamas to these performances, which take place on the following dates:

Thursday, October 12 at 10 am (student matinee) and 4pm
Friday, October 13 at 10 am (student matinee) and 4pm
Saturday, October 14 at 1pm and 4pm (relaxed performance)
Sunday, October 8 at 1pm and 4pm (Día de la Familia)

Upcoming Theatre for Young Audiences Productions



THE RAINBOW FISH

THE RAINBOW FISH
BASED ON THE BOOK BY MARCUS PFISTER
MERMAID THEATRE OF NOVA SCOTIA
RECHNITZ THEATER
DEC 15-18 / 2017

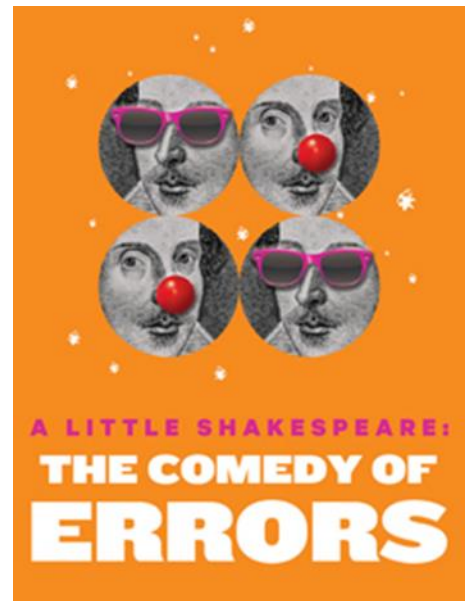
With his silver scales and heart of gold, *The Rainbow Fish* will enchant even the youngest children in this adaptation of the award-winning book about a beautiful fish who learns to share his most prized possession. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia brings *The Rainbow Fish* to life with enchanting puppetry in this world-premiere production. *The Rainbow Fish* is recommended for audiences age 3-7. Tickets are on sale now: \$25.

Lead Sponsor: Monmouth University
Production Sponsor: Rumson Country Day School

A LITTLE SHAKESPEARE: THE COMEDY OF ERRORS
ADAPTED AND DIRECTED BY SARA HOLDREN
RECHNITZ THEATER
MARCH 6 – 11 / 2018

Celebrating its 5th season as one of Two River's most popular programs, *A Little Shakespeare* engages young artists and audiences with the work of the Bard. A 75-minute version of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*—adapted, directed and designed by professional artists—will be performed by local high school students on the stage of the Rechnitz Theater. *A Little Shakespeare* is recommended for ages 9 and up. Tickets are on sale now: \$15 for children age 12 and under and \$20 for adults.

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THE YOUNG KING
BASED ON THE SHORT STORY BY OSCAR WILDE
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY NICKI BLOOM
PRODUCED BY SLINGSBY THEATRE, AUSTRALIA
MARION HUBER THEATER APRIL 20-22 / 2018

What kind of King would you be? A naïve boy raised by goatherds is discovered to be heir to the kingdom. Treasures and privileges are laid at his feet, but at what cost to others? The achingly beautiful and tender language of Oscar Wilde joins the intimate and magical world of Slingsby in this coming-of-age story. *The Young King* is recommended for audiences ages 8 and up. Tickets are on sale now: \$25.

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Since its founding in 1994, Two River Theater has been committed to creating great American theater by developing and producing work by some of the country's leading artists. We are proud to be viewed as a vital cultural resource in the community of Red Bank, New Jersey. Through 10 theatrical productions each year (including world premieres, musicals, classics and theater for young audiences) and 50+ annual events happening around Monmouth County, we produce exceptional theater and cultivate engaged audiences. Two River Theater is under the leadership of Artistic Director John Dias and Managing Director Michael Hurst. For more information, visit tworivertheater.org or call 732.345.1400.