

history theatre

BEHIND THE SUN

Sept 21-Oct 13, 2024

By Stanley Kipper and Laura Drake

Directed by Richard D. Thompson

drama

Audiences are led *Behind the Sun* through the eyes of young Tyler Kipper, whose father risks everything to give his family a better life in south Minneapolis in the 1950s. Experience this story of community, family, and the lengths one must go through to achieve the American Dream.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9/19 7:30pm P	9/20 7:30pm P	9/21 7:30pm O	9/22 2pm A
9/26 7:30pm	9/27 7:30pm	9/28 7:30pm	9/29 2pm A
10/3 10am/7:30pm	10/4 7:30pm	10/5 2pm	10/6 2pm A
10/10 7:30pm	10/11 7:30pm	10/12 2pm OC	10/13 2pm OC/A

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I AM BETTY

Nov 23-Dec 29, 2024

Book and Lyrics by Cristina Luzárraga

Music and Lyrics by Denise Prosek

Directed by Maija García

Choreography by Renee Guittar

musical

Betty Crocker has helped shape America's homes and appetites for over a century. Surprising to many, she was not a real person! For 100 years, "Betty" has been there as multiple generations have grappled with questions of women's role in American society. Return for a "second helping" of last season's hit new musical!

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TUE 11/26 2pm	11/29 7:30pm	11/30 2pm/7:30pm	12/1 2pm A
12/5 10am/7:30pm	12/6 7:30pm	12/7 2pm/7:30pm	12/8 2pm A
12/12 10am/7:30pm	12/13 7:30pm	12/14 2pm 7:30pm OC	12/15 2pm OC/A
12/19 7:30pm	12/20 7:30pm	12/21 2pm/7:30pm	12/22 2pm
12/26 No Show	12/27 7:30pm	12/28 2pm/7:30pm	12/29 2pm

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THE ROOT BEER LADY Jan 25-Feb 23, 2025

By Kim Schultz

Based on the original direction by Addie Gorlin-Han

drama

The story of the indomitable Dorothy Molter, the last legal non-indigenous resident of the Boundary Waters. The story reflects the beauty and hardships of Molter's solitary yet satisfying life beginning in 1934. The play, funny and passionate, explores her independence, fortitude, and love of nature, and pushes back against the premise that her time in the North Woods made her the "Loneliest Woman in America," as the *Saturday Evening Post* claimed in 1952. Dorothy's story will delight all, young and old.

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2/6 10am/7:30pm	2/7 7:30pm	2/8 2pm	2/9 2pm A
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SECRET WARRIORS March 29-April 19, 2025

By Rick Shiomi

drama

As the eyes and ears of General MacArthur, said "they saved countless Allied lives and shortened the war by two years." Discover the story of the warriors you don't know about, inspired by the story of the Japanese Americans who trained at Fort Snelling and Fort Savage to serve as translators and interrogators for the US Armed Forces during World War II. Featuring two men, Koji Kimura and Tamio Takahashi, who took extraordinary risks to save their fellow soldiers.

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4/17 10am/7:30pm	4/18 7:30pm	4/19 2pm OC 7:30pm OC	4/20 No Show

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WHOA, NELLIE: THE OUTLAW KING OF THE WILD MIDDLE WEST May 17-June 8, 2025

Book, Lyrics and Music by Josef Evans

Directed by Laura Leffler

musical

The whirlwind tale of a fake detective (and former child performer), whose countless criminal exploits and penchant for male attire made her a Minnesota media sensation in the late 1800s. This fast-paced, funny, and surprisingly moving new musical follows the path of the enigmatic and relentless "Nellie King," the alias by which she was best known, as her reckless disregard for the law leads to disastrous ends and a powerful emotional reckoning. Along the way, her story brings to light historical realities around gender, addiction, mental health and celebrity that continue to resonate today.

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