

Our 5th Birthday Celebration!



Tipping Point Theatre is excited to announce our 2011 - 2012 Season

*Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!
Happy birthday to Tipping Point ...
Happy birthday to you!*

Well, we've made it to our 5th season! In celebration of this achievement, The Tipping Point Theatre has planned for you a season filled with surprises, laughs, and a few welcomed tears.

Because of you, we've have made it this far. We are proud to celebrate our 5th birthday with you by continuing to entertain you with the highest caliber of live professional theatre close to home.

Please help us to reach our next milestone by making a tax-deductible donation. Enjoy the benefits of reserving your seats early as well as the knowledge that you are investing in the future of TPT.

Become A Member ... and help make outstanding theatre possible!

Making great theatre requires creativity, talent, love, and energy. Making great theatre affordable requires the generous financial support of donors like you. The price of a theatre ticket covers only 60 percent of our costs. Join Tipping Point Theatre and help to bridge the gap and enjoy these great member benefits*:

Artists (\$50 to \$249). Opportunity to purchase tickets one day in advance; recognition in the program; an invite and an opportunity to vote at our Awards Night.

Designers (\$250 to \$499). Two tickets to a production of your choice; an opportunity to purchase tickets one week in advance; recognition in the program; an invite and an opportunity to vote at our Awards Night.

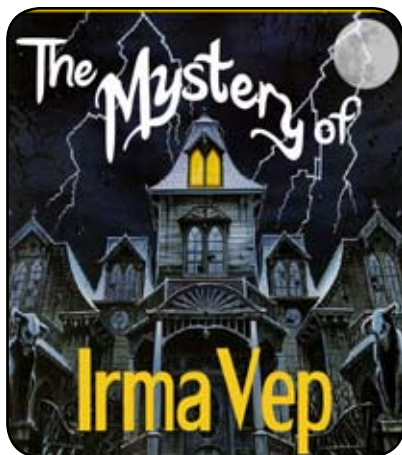
Directors (\$500 to \$999). Four tickets to a production of your choice; an opportunity to purchase tickets one week in advance; recognition in the program; an invite and an opportunity to vote at our Awards Night.

Producers (\$1,000 and up). Two SeasonPASSes available for all opening nights; including an Afterglow provided by Rocky's in Northville or a performance of your choice; VIP Ticket Service one week in advance; invitation to special events; recognition in the theatre lobby and our programs; an invite and an opportunity to vote at our Awards Night.

***Membership year runs from July 1- June 30, 2012**

Become a member and support professional theatre close to home!

2011 / 2012 Season
TIPPING POINT THEATRE



Sept. 1 - Oct. 9, 2011
Previews: Sept. 1 & 2

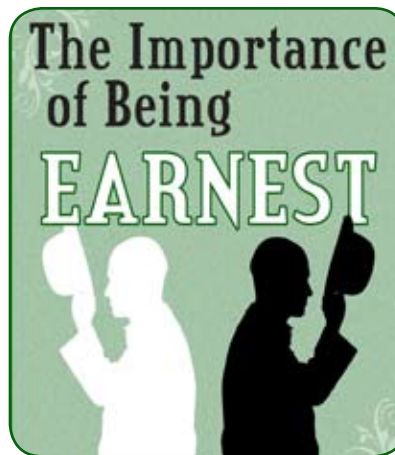
by Charles Ludlam

Strange things are going on at Mandacrest, the Hillcrest estate of Lord Edgar and Lady Enid near Hamstead Heath. Lady Enid is Lord Edgar's second wife, but he's not quite over the death of his first, Irma Vep. The house

staff also has its own opinions about the new lady of the manor. Throw in vampires, mummies, werewolves, travels to Egypt and two speedy actors who play all the characters and you have a clever, ridiculously-funny, side-splitting comedy with gothic plot twists—and who doesn't love a surprise ending?

Tickets on Sale

Jul. 26-Members \$250 and up Aug. 2-Members \$50 - \$249
Aug. 3-SeasonPASS Holders Aug. 9-General Public



Nov. 3 - Dec. 18, 2011
Previews: Nov. 3 & 4

by Oscar Wilde

Earnest has two women vying for his affections—problem is, he doesn't exist! Jack Worthing is a pillar of his community. For years, he's pretended to have an irresponsible brother named Ernest living in London who

needs bailing out once in awhile. Jack's trips to London allow him to pretend to be Earnest and do as he likes, that is until he falls in love with Gwendolen, the cousin of his best friend, Algernon. When Algernon is let in on the story, he decides to become Earnest and shows up at Jack's country place, creating a new set of hilarious problems. This is a must-see, classic comedy.

Tickets on Sale

Sept. 27-Members \$250 and up Oct. 4-Members \$50 - \$249
Oct. 5-SeasonPASS Holders Oct. 11-General Public



Mar. 15 - Apr. 15, 2012
Previews: Mar. 15 & 16

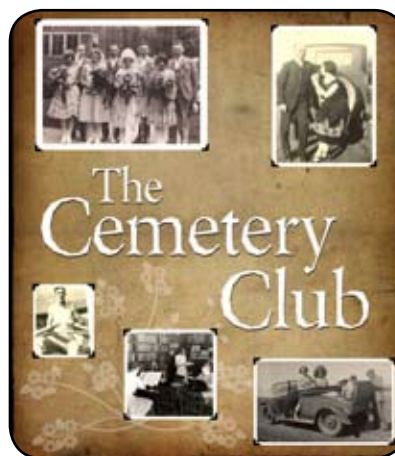
by Steven Dietz

Linda and Michael are successful, married writers with a feisty partnership high in intellectual banter and friendly competition, which works well for them until Linda is unexpectedly diagnosed with a brain tumor and given only three weeks

to live. Each keeps a prolific private diary, and Linda tells Michael he may read hers after she is gone, but she wants to read his now. He reluctantly gives in and Linda learns of her husband's infatuation for many years with Abby, a young woman he met at a writer's retreat. But are the diary entries truth or fiction? And is Linda hiding her own secrets? Find out in this drama that proves no life is an open book. **NOTE: Adult Content!**

Tickets on Sale

Feb. 7-Members \$250 and up Feb. 14-Members \$50 - \$249
Feb. 15-SeasonPASS Holders Feb. 21-General Public



May 10 - June 17, 2012
Previews: May 10 & 11

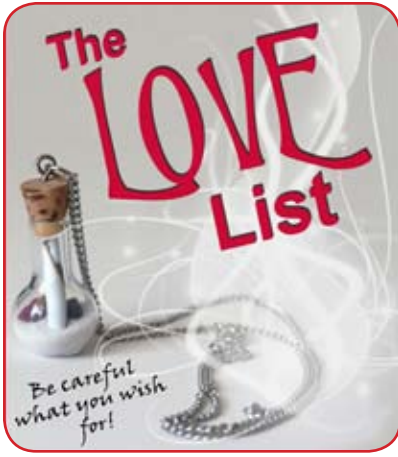
by Ivan Menchell

Lucille, Doris and Ida are Jewish widows and the surviving members of three sets of longtime best friends. In their attempt to cope with single life, the women come together once a month in the cemetery where their husbands are buried to pay

their respects. Lucille fancies herself as a flamboyant swinger, Doris is a traditional matronly widow and Ida is somewhere in between. How they heal, quarrel, learn to date again and handle further loss is the hallmark of this bittersweet comedy of life.

Tickets on Sale

Apr. 3-Members \$250 and up Apr. 10-Members \$50 - \$249
Apr. 11-SeasonPASS Holders Apr. 17-General Public



Jan. 19 - Feb. 19, 2012
Previews: Jan. 19 & 20

by Norm Foster

What would happen if you came up with a list of the 10 ideal attributes you desire in a mate and then someone fitting the bill suddenly shows up? That is what happens to Bill, a boring man, and his best friend Leon, who tries

to rescue him with just this kind of "love list." When Justine, the perfect woman, appears and acts like she's been with Bill for years, the buddies think they may have created a female Frankenstein. When Bill and Leon change some of the qualities on the list, Justine's personality changes for the worse, throwing the pair into mayhem. This fantastic, farcical comedy will have you believing the old adage, "Be careful of what you wish for."

Tickets on Sale

Dec. 13-Members \$250 and up Dec. 20-Members \$50 - \$249
 Dec. 21-SeasonPASS Holders Dec. 27-General Public

SeasonPASS Information

Purchase your SeasonPASS today to enjoy an entire year of live theatre for as little as \$115! A SeasonPASS is a punch card that admits you to all of our shows for our 2011-2012 Season. With a SeasonPASS, you will be able to reserve tickets one week in advance of the general public.

RedPASS - \$150. Includes one ticket for all opening nights, which includes an Afterglow provided by Rocky's of Northville or a ticket to a performance of your choice. Limited tickets are available for the RedPASS.

WhitePASS - \$125. Includes one ticket to a performance of your choice for each of our five shows (save 20 percent).

BluePASS - \$115. Includes one ticket for either Thursday nights or Saturday/Sunday matinees (save 18 percent).



A special thank you to Rocky's of Northville for their support of our 2011 - 2012 season.

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Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment Options: Check VISA MasterCard
 Amex Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 3-digit V-code #: _____ Signature: _____

Make checks payable to: **Tipping Point Theatre (TPT)**
 Return to: Tipping Point Theatre, 361 E. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167

Three SeasonPASS Choices & Membership Order Form
 On Sale July 1, 2011

RedPASS -
 ____ x \$150 = \$____

WhitePASS -
 ____ x \$125 = \$____

BluePASS -
 ____ x \$115 = \$____

Subtotal= \$____

Membership = \$____

Amount Enclosed = \$____

Your membership donation is greatly appreciated!

Please call the Tipping Point Theatre at 248.347.0003 for any questions or concerns. For more information about our SeasonPASSes or Membership, please see our 2011 - 2012 Season brochure.

Performance Schedule and Ticket Prices

Thursdays at 8 pm - \$28
Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm - \$30
Saturdays at 3 pm - \$28
Sundays at 2 pm - \$28

Senior citizens 62 years and older receive \$2 off per ticket

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Preview Performances. See a production before its official opening for just \$20. This includes a post-show talk-back with the director! Previews are scheduled for the first two performances of each production.

Group Reservations. Receive \$3 off per ticket with a reservation of 15 or more. This may be combined with the senior discount for tickets as low as \$23 each.

Gift Certificates. Share the magic of live theatre with your loved ones! Gift certificates are \$30 and are redeemable for any performance.

How to Order. Advanced ticket reservations are recommended and can be made with a credit card by calling our Box Office. A credit card number serves as payment guarantee only; tickets may be purchased with cash, check, or credit card in person at the Box Office.

Cancellation Policy. All ticket reservations, including SeasonPASS tickets, may be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to performance. Once tickets leave the Box Office, they may not be exchanged or refunded. Reservations that are **cancelled within 48 hours** for any and all emergency reasons will incur a \$3 per ticket service fee to reschedule.

No Show, No Call. All unclaimed ticket reservations left at the Box Office **will be charged for the full ticket amount.**

Seating. All reserved seating begins 20 minutes prior to curtain. Due to the intimacy of our performance space, patrons arriving late will be seated at the discretion of the House Manager.

If your SeasonPASS tickets are not picked up **10 minutes prior to show time**, we reserve the right to sell your seats.

Accessibility. All performances are wheelchair accessible; Please mention special needs when making reservations.

Hours. Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm; or 90 minutes prior to all performances.

Questions? Please call our Box Office at 248.347.0003.



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