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River Revue 2010 Playbill

May 13th – June 12th

The 39 Steps

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a talented cast of 4), an on-stage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance!

June 17th – July 31st

Blood Brothers

The musical has a contemporary nature vs. nurture plot, revolving around fraternal twins who were separated at birth. The twins' different background takes them to opposite ends of the social spectrum, one becoming an Oxbridge-graduate councilor and the other unemployed and imprisoned. Both fall for the same girl, with tragic consequences.

August 5th – September 4th

The Wind in the Willows

John Corrigan teams up with Kathryn MacKay to adapt the classic children's novel. Generations of children have roamed the English countryside in the company of Rat, Mole, Toad and Badger, the immortal animal pals of The Wind in the Willows. From summer time picnics along the river's edge to cozy parlor fireside on crisp winter nights, the tales evoke a timeless atmosphere of friendship amid the natural world.

September 9th – October 2nd

'Till it Hurts

Playwright Doug Bowie's latest deals with a curmudgeonly professor who is asked to deliver a prestigious paper on the eve of his retirement. While writing he is interrupted by a call from a telemarketer – their conversation changes the course of both their lives and raises a number of questions about the nature of giving and the true meaning of 'a life well lived'. A comedy with smarts.

October 6th – October 30th

Freedom '85

Actress Debra Hale has crafted this new play about an 85 year old WW2 vet and a recovering alcoholic who hatch a plot to escape from a nursing home. A funny and touching piece, full of small-town eccentrics, that explores how society perceives old age.