



**2010/2011**  
the 56th season

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**Welcome**

Thank you for joining us for the 2010/11 Season! Enclosed are your tickets, and contained in this subscriber guide are a season calendar, directions to the theatre, and parking and ticket exchange information. Please take a moment to ensure that we processed your order correctly and take special note of the dates and times of the plays. If we have made a mistake, or if you would like to exchange your tickets, please call us at (773) 753-4472.

Thank you for your commitment to Court Theatre. We look forward to sharing five great plays with you.

Sincerely,

*Diane Osolin*

Diane Osolin, *Box Office Manager*

**Post-Play Discussions**

**DAVID BEVINGTON returns to Court Theatre with his popular post-play discussion series!**

*Check the calendar for dates when David Bevington will host a post-play discussion.*

**Preview Post-Play Discussions**

All of Court Theatre's preview performances include a post-play discussion with the audience. A member of the Court Theatre's artistic staff leads a dialogue during which audience members can ask questions and share responses to the production.

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## 2010/11 Calendar

William Shakespeare's THE COMEDY OF ERRORS   September 16 - October 17, 2010						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				16 SEPT P 7:30	17 P 8:00	18 P 8:00
19 P 2:30 P 7:30	20	21	22 P 7:30	23 P 7:30	24 P 8:00	25 Opening 8:00
26 2:30 7:30	27	28	29 S 10:30 7:30	30 7:30	1 OCT 8:00	2 3:00 8:00
3 2:30 7:30	4	5	6 S 10:30 DB 7:30	7 7:30	8 8:00	9 3:00 8:00
10 2:30 7:30	11	12	13 S 10:30 7:30	14 7:30	15 8:00	16 3:00 8:00
17 2:30 7:30	P = Preview with post-play discussion S = Student matinee			DB = David Bevington Discussion		

Samm-Art Williams's HOME   November 11 - December 12, 2010						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				11 NOV P 7:30	12 P 8:00	13 P 8:00
14 P 2:30 P 7:30	15	16	17 S 10:30 P 7:30	18 P 7:30	19 P 8:00	20 Opening 8:00
21 2:30 7:30	22	23	24 7:30	25 Thanksgiving	26 8:00	27 3:00 8:00
28 2:30 7:30	29	30	1 S 10:30 DEC DB 7:30	2 7:30	3 8:00	4 3:00 8:00
5 2:30 7:30	6	7	8 S 10:30 7:30	9 7:30	10 8:00	11 3:00 8:00
12 2:30 7:30	P = Preview with post-play discussion S = Student matinee			DB = David Bevington Discussion		

Edward Albee's THREE TALL WOMEN   January 13 - February 13, 2011						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				13 JAN P 7:30	14 P 8:00	15 P 8:00
16 P 2:30 P 7:30	17	18	19 P 7:30	20 P 7:30	21 P 8:00	22 Opening 8:00
23 2:30 7:30	24	25	26 S 10:30 7:30	27 7:30	28 8:00	29 3:00 8:00
30 2:30 7:30	31	1 FEB	2 S 10:30 DB 7:30	3 7:30	4 8:00	5 3:00 8:00
6 2:30 7:30	7	8	9 S 10:30 7:30	10 7:30	11 8:00	12 3:00 8:00
13 2:30 7:30	P = Preview with post-play discussion S = Student matinee			DB = David Bevington Discussion		

Virginia Woolf's ORLANDO   March 10 - April 10, 2011						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				10 MARCH P 7:30	11 P 8:00	12 P 8:00
13 P 2:30 P 7:30	14	15	16 P 7:30	17 P 7:30	18 P 8:00	19 Opening 8:00
20 2:30 7:30	21	22	23 S 10:30 7:30	24 7:30	25 8:00	26 3:00 8:00
27 2:30 7:30	28	29	30 S 10:30 DB 7:30	31 7:30	1 APRIL 8:00	2 3:00 8:00
3 2:30 7:30	4	5	6 S 10:30 7:30	7 7:30	8 8:00	9 3:00 8:00
10 2:30 7:30	P = Preview with post-play discussion S = Student matinee			DB = David Bevington Discussion		

The Gershwins' PORGY AND BESS   May 12 - June 19, 2011						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				12 MAY P 7:30	13 P 8:00	14 P 8:00
15 P 2:30 P 7:30	16	17	18 P 7:30	19 P 7:30	20 P 8:00	21 Opening 8:00
22 2:30 7:30	23	24	25 S 10:30 7:30	26 7:30	27 8:00	28 3:00 8:00
29 2:30 7:30	30	31	1 S 10:30 JUNE DB 7:30	2 7:30	3 8:00	4 3:00 8:00
5 2:30 7:30	6	7	8 S 10:30 7:30	9 7:30	10 8:00	11 3:00 8:00
12 2:30 7:30	13	14	15 7:30	16 7:30	17 8:00	18 3:00 8:00
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## General Information

Box Office: 5535 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago IL 60637

Phone: (773) 753-4472

Hours: Monday - Saturday, Noon to 5:00pm  
Performance days, Noon - Curtain

Fax: (773) 702-6417

Online: [www.CourtTheatre.org](http://www.CourtTheatre.org)

Emergency Phone, during performances only: (773) 795-7884

**Group Events:** Whether you're planning an event for a small group of friends, a business, university or social group, consider a group event at Court Theatre. Call (773) 834-3243 for details.

**Late Seating:** Latecomers will be asked to wait for an appropriate time to enter the house and will be directed to seats at the discretion of the House Manager.

**Lost Tickets:** If your tickets are lost or misplaced, the Box Office will gladly reissue them at no charge.

**Children:** Court Theatre cannot accommodate children under the age of 5, and our productions are not generally of interest to children under 8 years of age.

## Dining Sponsors

Receive 10% off at Court Theatre's Hyde Park Dining Sponsors.  
\*Only one discount per ticket. Not valid with any other offers.



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## Discounted Subscriber Single Tickets

Subscribers save 10% off the regular price of additional single tickets. If you have friends or family you would like to introduce to Court, you can take advantage of this exclusive benefit now to ensure great seats.

## Subscriber Ticket Exchange

**FREE Exchanges** are available for subscribers only. Upgrade charges may apply when exchanging for a higher-priced performance and must be paid at the time of exchange. Downgrades are not refundable. Subject to availability.

- Exchanges must be completed prior your scheduled show.
- Tickets are not exchangeable after the performance has begun or has passed.
- *Comedy of Errors* and *Home* ticket exchanges begin Aug. 1, 2010.
- *Three Tall Women*, *Orlando*, and *Porgy and Bess* tickets may be exchanged after Nov. 1, 2010.
- If your show is less than 1 week away, tickets will be held at Box Office.
- Tickets may not be exchanged from one production to another.

**By Phone:** Call the Box Office at (773) 753-4472. Make sure you have your tickets in front of you when you call. Please destroy your original tickets upon completion of your exchange.

**By Fax:** Tear your tickets and fax a photocopy of them to (773) 702-6417 with a note explaining the exchange request. Box Office will call to confirm.

**By Mail:** Send your tickets with a note explaining your exchange request at least one week prior to your scheduled performance.

**In Person:** Bring your tickets to the Box Office and we'll assist you.

*You may donate your tickets back as a tax-deductible contribution at any time prior to your performance. Call (773) 753-4472.*

## Flex Subscription Tickets

Premium Flex-Tix may be redeemed for any performance; Regular Flex-Tix may be redeemed for any performance except Regular Run Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees; Value Flex are valid for Previews only.

- Redemption of Flex-Tix is subject to availability.
- *Comedy of Errors* and *Home* ticket reservations begin Aug. 1, 2010.
- *Three Tall Women*, *Orlando*, and *Porgy and Bess* tickets may be reserved after Nov. 1, 2010.
- Once you have made your Flex-Tix reservations, you may exchange your tickets, but regular subscription ticket exchange policies apply

**By Phone:** Select a performance and call the Box Office at (773) 753-4472 to reserve seats. Bring your Flex vouchers to the theatre to redeem them for tickets before curtain.

**By Fax:** Fax your request to (773) 702-6417. Please indicate the production and performance date/time you would like to attend. Our Box Office staff will call you to confirm completion of the reservation. Bring your Flex vouchers to the theatre to redeem them for tickets before curtain.

**By Mail:** The Box Office must receive your Flex vouchers at least one week prior to the desired performance date. Include the vouchers and indicate your choice of production, date, and time. Your tickets will be mailed if there are more than five business days before your performance; otherwise, they will be held at the Box Office.

## Court Theatre Directions & Parking

**5535 South Ellis Avenue** Court Theatre is conveniently located minutes from the Loop, just off Lake Shore Drive on the University of Chicago campus. Free garage parking is available next door!

**From Lake Shore Drive:** Exit at 57th St. (Museum of Science & Industry). Turn right at the first light (Hyde Park Blvd.). Turn left at the next light (55th St.). Travel 1 mile to Ellis Ave. Turn left on Ellis, Court is the second building on the left.

**From I-94 East:** Follow signs to Lake Shore Drive South via I-55. Exit Lake Shore Drive at 57th Street. (see directions above)

**From I-94 West:** Take the Garfield exit and turn east on Garfield. After Martin Luther King Blvd., you will enter Washington Park (Garfield becomes Morgan Dr.). Stay to the right at the first fork, and then get in the left lane to follow the left fork (Rainey Dr.). After the road curves to the left, turn right onto 55th Street. Turn right on Ellis; the theatre is the second building on the left.

**Public Transportation:** Court is easily accessible by CTA train and bus, and by Metra commuter train. Call the Box Office at (773) 753-4472 or visit [www.TransitChicago.com](http://www.TransitChicago.com) for details.

**FREE Parking:** Court Theatre offers FREE covered parking to its patrons on evenings and weekends in the garage just north of the theatre at the corner of 55th St. and Ellis Ave.

## Accessibility

**Handicapped-Accessible Parking** is available in the parking lot directly in front of the theatre and in the parking garage just north of the theatre.

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available free of charge with a photo ID and a \$5 deposit that will be returned after the performance. Please ask the Box Office for assistance.

**Wheelchair Seating** is available. Be sure to inform the Box Office in advance of any special seating needs at (773) 753-4472.

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