

# Premieres, more musicals are coming

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plays weekends March 7-22 at the Avon Playhouse. Then the romantic musical "They're Playing Our Song," with book by Neil Simon, profile writer of Broadway hits, will run weekends of May 1-17.

At the Birmingham Village Players, another Neil Simon show is in the lineup of its 63rd season. His latest, comedy "Chapter Two" opens the season and plays weekends Sept. 28 to Oct. 5.

"Gypsy" peels into town at the village players, with lively music by Julie Styne and Stephen Sondheim, and runs weekends Nov. 22-30. Next, Mary Chase's classic comedy about a giant rabbit named "Harvey" welcomes the new year and plays weekends from Jan. 31 to Feb. 8.

"The Heiress" by Ruth August Goetz presents a psychological drama about a woman of substance. The play based on Henry James' novel "Washington Square" runs weekends March 21-29 and will be followed by Ernest

Thompson's tough-tender favorite "On Golden Pond." Henry and Jane Fonda immortalized in film this story about how a family copes with aging. "On Golden Pond" plays weekends May 16-24 and finishes the Village Players season.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS opens weekends from Oct. 25 to Nov. 16 with "Laura," mystery based on the 1946 movie by the same name. Then on the weekends of Jan. 24 to Feb. 15 "Table Manners" comes to the Farmington Barn. In this comedy by the English master, Alan Ayckbourn, six family members get together for an uproarious weekend of shifting liaisons. Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker," the play on which "Hello, Dolly!" was based, will close the Farmington Players season, running weekends from April 25 to May 17.

"He Done Her Wrong, or... Wedded, but No Wife" will rollick with melodramatic exaggeration across the First Theater Guild's stage at the Birmingham Presbyterian Church on

weekends Nov. 1-9. In early March, the First Theater Guild will cast children in "Charlotte's Web," award-winning children's story about a gentle pig and a spider who befriends him.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" opens the season weekends Nov. 1-7 for the Ridgedale Players of Troy. Then it's the drama "I Never Sang for My Father," which tells of the frustration and tenderness in the relationship between a man and his elderly father. "I Never Sang" runs weekends Jan. 10-25.

Ever-popular musical "Fiddler on the Roof" plays weekends March 7-23 followed May 2-17 by the shenanigans of three couples in the comedy "How the Other Half Lives," which rounds out the Ridgedale Players' season.

"Who Dunnit?" another thriller written by the author of "Stealth," plunges St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook into mystery this October. The February production, "Waiting for the Parade" by Canadian playwright

John Murrell, tells a heart-wrenching tale of four women whose husbands have gone to fight World War II.

The classic French farce, "In One Bed and Out the Other," dubbed a boudoir romp, will play during April at St. Dunstan's Playhouse. In June, St. D's will move outdoors to the Greek Theatre for "Guys and Dolls," musical based on a story by Damon Runyon.

THE HILLS WILL once again come alive with "The Sound of Music" when the Troy Players brings Maria and the von Trapp children to the stage in November. In the winter the players will produce the mystery-comedy "Catch Me If You Can" and in the spring, ancient Rome will be the scene of the very modern comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," with music by Stephen Sondheim. The season lineup ends with "Desk Set," an older romantic comedy that pits Man against the Computer.

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### Drink recipes

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