



AMERICAN STAGE

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American Stage presents **PRIDE Series**

St. Petersburg, FL – American Stage announces a series of fierce, funny, and fabulous theatrical events throughout the month of June celebrating the LGBT community. Learn more at www.AmericanStage.org/PRIDE.

TALES OF TRANSFORMATION

Monday, June 6th | 7PM | \$12

In *Tales of Transformation*, Your Real Stories presents moving and poignant theatre based on interviews with two inspiring community members, shining a light on the experiences of both performing drag, and transitioning during an era of intolerance. These different, yet juxtaposed local stories reveal what is not known or remembered about LGBT stories, struggles, and accomplishments. Connecting to our past is essential as we shape our future, and raises questions like: “How far has our community come?” and “How do we move forward?” The performance will be followed by a conversation with the audience, actors and original storytellers that allows us to share and listen as a community.

SCOTT & PATTI: ON BROADWAY

Monday, June 13th | 8PM | \$20

Tampa Bay’s favorite cabaret act (Creative Loafing, Watermark Magazine) returns to American Stage with an all-new salute to Broadway! The Bay Area’s most beloved (and only!) mother/son nightclub act will be joined by a live trio playing Broadway hits from yesterday and today.

This summer, get a taste of Broadway way, way, WAY Off Broadway.

GOOSED!

Monday, June 20th | 7PM | \$20

Over the years The Suncoast AIDS Theatre Project has produced dozens of AIDS Benefits.

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GOOSED! is a comic piece that serves as a Prelude to Pride to Pride in St. Petersburg and is the 5th benefit performance composed by Michael Rabbe, written by T. Scott Wooten and directed by GarryAllan Breul.

All funds raised go to AIDS/HIV Support Organizations to raise awareness, support and give HOPE to people with HIV.

ALSO!

A TALE OF TWO CITIES | Runs June 1st – 26th |

PRIDE Night is Wednesday June 8th | Happy Hour 7PM | Show 8PM

Spend a night OUT at American Stage and enjoy their latest production A TALE OF TWO CITIES, a comedic interpretation of the Charles Dickens classic as told by a Drag Queen!

Before the performance, mix and mingle with friends old and new, enjoy a special behind-the-scenes presentation by Scenic Designer Jerid Fox, and hear from Garry Breul of The Suncoast Aids Theatre Project.

PRIDE Night guests will also enjoy a BOGO special on our signature cocktail the “French Rose” – inspired by the show and crafted by our friends at Station House St. Pete.

Use code **PRIDE** to receive \$5 off your ticket.*

**Offer valid for Wednesday June 08th performance ONLY!*

Sponsored by Watermark

MORE ABOUT A TALE OF TWO CITIES:

WHAT: American Stage presents A TALE OF TWO CITIES adapted by Everett Quinton

WHERE: Raymond James Theatre, 163 3rd Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

WHEN: June 01 – June 26, 2016

Preview Wednesday, June 01 | 8pm | “Pay What You Can”

Preview Thursday, June 02 | 8pm | \$29 tickets

Opening Night: Friday, June 03 | 8pm | \$59 tickets (includes opening night reception at 7pm)

Continues: Wednesdays-Sundays through June 26, 2016 | \$39-\$49

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TIMES & PRICES:

Wednesdays & Thursdays 8pm \$39 tickets
Fridays & Saturdays 8pm \$49 tickets
Saturdays & Sundays 3pm \$39 tickets

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES:

LEARN Lecture: Sunday May 22, 2016 at 1:00pm
PRIDE Night: Wednesday June 08, 2016
Young American Night: Thursday June 09, 2016
ENGAGE: Talkback with Cast: Sundays June 12 and June 19 after the 3pm matinees

TICKET PURCHASES:

Box Office: (727) 823-PLAY (7529)
Online: www.americanstage.org
Walk-up: 163 3rd Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Group Ticket Pricing Packages are also available.

SERVICE & FACILITIES

Physical Accessibility: The theatre features accessible parking, entrances, restrooms, and seating.
Benefits of a Valid Disabled Parking Permit: Displaying your valid disabled parking permit will allow you to park at City metered spaces for FREE, for as long as your event requires, including those posted with time limit signs (green signs). This does not apply to loading zones or otherwise restricted parking signage (red signs).

Listening System: Theatregoers may enjoy the free infrared listening system from any seat.

**AMERICAN STAGE**

Since 1978 American Stage has been dedicated to telling meaningful, compelling stories with integrity and professionalism. As the Tampa Bay area's longest-running, most critically-acclaimed professional theatre company, we seek to bring the power of quality live theatre to each generation in our community. American Stage invites you to lean forward and experience the most captivating stories of the moment and the most relevant stories of the past. All told with passion and a commitment to excellence.

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