



## Cyranos Theatre Company's 20th Anniversary Season --- The 2012 Season

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January 13 – February 5, 2012

### ***Love, Loss, and What I Wore***

By Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron

Still running off-Broadway and performed by special permission from Dramatists Play Service. This is a funny and compelling play of monologues and ensemble pieces about women, clothes, and memory covering all the important subjects. Based on the book by Ilene Beckerman. Featuring Anchorage's top actresses!

February 17 – March 18, 2012

### ***Superior Donuts***

By Tracy Letts

Directed by Steve Hunt

A funny and moving evening of theatre about the healing power of friendship by Pulitzer prize and Tony Award winning playwright and member of the famed Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago. As fresh and tasty as a donut right out of the oven!

March 30 – April 22, 2012

### ***Eleemosynary***

by Lee Blessing

Director: Krista M. Schwarting

This play is all about relationships between a strong-willed eccentric grandmother, her brilliant daughter, and a daughter of exceptional intellect and sensitivity. *Eleemosynary* is elegant, witty, and poignant. We are celebrating the 20th anniversary of Cyranos' with a reprise of the first play we independently produced on our stage.

May 4 – May 27, 2012

### ***Ten Chimneys***

by Jeffrey Hatcher

Directed by David Edgecombe

The famous Broadway couple, Lunt and Fontaine, are rehearsing Chekhov's *The Sea Gull*, at their own country estate retreat in Wisconsin, *Ten Chimneys*, with their famous actor friends of the era, including Uta Hagen and Sidney Greenstreet. A valentine to actors and to theatre!

June 7-9, 2012

### ***bobrauschenbergamerica***

previews at Cyranos'

Then, an Anchorage intermission while playing at the Last Frontier Theatre Conference.

Then, after the Conference,

Watch for special play readings planned throughout the year.

*i.e.* -- Jan 25, ***The Night Thoreau Spent In Jail***

June 22- July 15, 2012

***bobrauschenbergamerica*** returns to Cyranos'

by Charles L. Mee

Directed by Stephan Golux

This delightfully dizzying non-linear play is a contradiction of sorts. It's often obscure, but so much fun that it doesn't matter! Robert Rauschenberg is famous for his collage paintings and this is a collage of a pop-art play. Watch out for the skating chicken...

July 27 – September 2, 2012

### ***WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL***

#### ***Gold Rush Girls***

Inspired by the book *Good Time Girls* by Lael Morgan

by Karmo and Jerry Saunders

Director: Jayne Wenger

This musical, combining many musical styles of the period, will thrill and entertain you with the people and places of the authentic Alaskan Gold Rush era.

There's gold in that thar' musical!

September 14 – October 7, 2012

### ***American Night: The Ballad of Juan Jose***

by Richard Montoya

Director: Dick Reichman

Social satire with inspired comic genius! It plays as if written by the Firesign Theatre and directed by the Marx Brothers, starring Monty Python. Written by Richard Montoya, of the famed Latino group Culture Clash, *American Night* was a smash hit at the 2010 Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

October 19 – November 11, 2012

### ***WORLD PREMIERE***

#### ***Bruckner's Last Finale***

Written and directed by Dick Reichman

(with plans with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra concurrently playing Bruckner's Seventh at their November concert)

Find out the true story of the composer considered by many to be "the fourth B": Bach, Beethoven, Brahms...and Bruckner! Glorious music does not always mean a glorious man.

November 23 – December 23, 2012

Stay tuned for a special surprise!!!

Also in December: original stories from the community celebrating the season from various spiritual traditions

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