

NO STRINGS THEATRE COMPANY'S 2009-2010 SEASON

MORE FUN THAN BOWLING

By Steven Dietz
Directed by Ceil Herman
August 14 - August 30, 2009

Can bowling serve as a metaphor for life, love, and everything else? Steven Dietz's zany comedy answers the question with a resounding Yes. Plot surprises and mysterious characters make this play more fun than bowling, and you don't even need to rent the shoes!



The Same Life Over

Written and Directed by Mark Medoff
September 25 - October 11, 2009.

A child disappears. The detective investigating the disappearance -- childless herself -- assumes the father of the child is guilty. The father, bereft at having looked away from his child for but a moment -- is willing to take the blame for the loss of his child, guilty or not. From this simple plot, "The Same Life Over" spins a complex web of deceit and compassion."



Life X 3

By Yasmina Reza, translation by Christopher Hampton
Directed by Ceil Herman
November 20 - December 6, 2009

Have you ever wondered how it would come out if you had the chance to replay a scene from your life? This witty and thought-provoking play contrasts man's ability to analyze and map the outermost reaches of the universe with his total inability to respond rationally to the most trivial domestic mishap and shows three tries at getting the same scene right.



GODSPELL

By Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak
Directed by Dale Pawley
January 15 - January 31, 2010

One of the biggest off-Broadway and Broadway successes of all time, Godspell is based primarily on the Gospel According to St. Matthew. Godspell boasts a string of beautiful songs, led by the international hits, "Day By Day," "Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord," "Save The People," "All Good Gifts," "Turn Back, O Man" and "By My Side."

Rabbit Hole

By David Lindsay-Abaire
Directed by Ceil Herman
February 26 - March 14, 2010

The Corbetts have everything a family could want until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. Rabbit Hole charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day. Winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize. "...a drama that's not just a departure but a revelation—an intensely emotional examination of grief, laced with wit, insightfulness, compassion and searing honesty." — Variety.



VANITIES

By Jack Heifner
Directed by Jim Eckman
April 16 - May 2, 2010

Before there was Sex and the City and Housewives of Orange County there was Vanities. This Off-Broadway hit is a bittersweet comedy that is an astute, snapshot sharp chronicle of the lives of three Texas girls. Starting in 1963, Vanities follows the lives of these friends from high school through college and beyond into the real world. "Unnervingly funny. . . Fast moving, sneakily stinging dialogue." — Newsweek

In addition to our regular season,
NO STRINGS THEATRE COMPANY brings you a mix of
summer plays and seasonal events

This is Our Youth

by Kenneth Lonergan
directed by Amy Lanassa
June 12 - 28, 2009

"..A rambunctious and witty play about wayward teenagers and post-adolescents that doesn't turn youthful travails into plastic rap." NY Times.
Rated R for language & drugs



A Child's Christmas In Wales

by Dylan Thomas
A reading of the beloved Christmas classic
December 2009



Love Letters

by A.R. Gurney
Performances at 5:00 and 8:00 pm, February 14, 2010
NSTC's 10th Annual Valentine's Day Special Presentation

NSTC Preferred Patron Package for 2009-2010

The Preferred Patron Package (PPP) is a season ticket to the 6 regular season NSTC productions listed on the back of this flier.

You get 6 tickets for the price of 5 compared to single ticket prices of \$10 Regular and \$9 Students & Seniors (over 65).

PPP theatre goers will receive

- The seat of your choice for the same performance of each NSTC regular season production. For example, if you like to come on opening night and sit in seat C1, it is yours for every show in the season!

You can purchase PPP tickets for these performances:

First Weekend Friday (Opening Night) at 8:00 pm
First Weekend Saturday at 8:00 pm
Second Weekend Friday at 8:00 pm
Second Weekend Saturday at 8:00 pm
Second Weekend Sunday at 2:30 pm
Third Weekend Friday at 8:00 pm
Third Weekend Saturday at 8:00 pm
Third Weekend Sunday at 2:30 pm

- The ability to exchange your ticket for another performance date in the run of a show if you cannot come to your regular performance, however, we cannot guarantee your regular seats. You may also transfer your ticket to someone else if you cannot attend.
- No more waiting in long box office lines, just pick up a program and take your seat!

PPP tickets for Regular patrons are \$50 and are \$45 for Seniors (over 65) & Students.

NSTC Money Saving Coupon Packs

Would you rather have even more flexibility? Packs have 5 coupons which are priced at \$1.00 less than the normal admission. They can be used for any performance of any NSTC production in any combination. Bring 4 friends and use them all at one performance or use one at each of 5 performances. They have no expiration so you can use them next season or the season after. Packs for Regular patrons are \$45 and for Seniors (over 65) and Students are \$40.

Other ways to save on NSTC admissions

- **Bargain Night:** The Thursday performance is always a bargain at NSTC. All seats for this 7:00 pm show are \$7. Come early to choose your seat.
- **High School Student Rush:** High school students can buy a \$7 ticket to any NSTC performance 10 minutes before curtain if there are seats available by showing their ID.

Help No Strings Theatre Company!

Ticket sales don't cover our full costs of bringing you high quality theatre. We rely on adventurous, open-minded individuals like you to help maintain our balance. No Strings Theatre Company is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization and your contributions to the theatre are tax deductible as allowed under the tax codes.

Categories	Contribution Level
Contributor	\$10-\$24
Donor	\$25-\$49
Supporter	\$50-\$99
Patron	\$100-\$249
Sponsor	\$250-499
Benefactor	\$500-\$999
Angel	\$1000 or more

Contributors in all categories receive a listing in all programs for the season and invitations to special events at the Black Box Theatre. In addition, Patrons receive a coupon pack. Sponsors, Benefactors, and Angels receive two coupon packs.

Volunteer Your Time

In addition to actors, we always need both backstage and front-of-house help. Volunteers work as ushers, box office staff, house managers, as well as designers, technicians, board operators, and stage hands. You don't need to be experienced for many of the jobs. We can train you. All you need is a love of theater and some spare time. Volunteer and become an important part of Las Cruces' best theatrical experience. Just fill out the form on the right and we will contact you.

NSTC Response Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Please include me on the NSTC e-mail list

Phone: _____

Please fill in the blank with the number of PPP tickets you need

___ Regular PPPs @ \$50 \$ _____

___ Senior/Student PPPs @ \$45 \$ _____

Your PPP Seat and Performance Choice:

Please fill in the number of Coupon Packs you need

___ Regular Coupon Packs @ \$45 \$ _____

___ Senior/Student Coupon Packs @ \$40 \$ _____

Yes, I want to make a contribution of \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: No Strings Theatre Company. You may turn your order in at the Box Office or mail it to: No Strings Theatre Company, 430 N. Downtown Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88001



Yes, I want to volunteer my time!

Area(s) of interest: _____

If you have questions or would like more information, you can call us at (575) 523-1223, e-mail us at nstcbbt@zianet.com or visit the web site at www.no-strings.org