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The Highwood Theatre Announces Three **Summer Student Productions** as Part of their 2015 - 2016 Season

The Highwood Theatre is thrilled to announce its Summer Season of productions to be performed by members of the Students' Theatre. The first show will be *The Real Inspector Hound* by Tom Stoppard, followed by *Musical of Musicals* by Joanne Bogart and Eric Rockwell. The final production will be *Sunday in the Park with George* by Stephen Sondheim.

The Real Inspector Hound, a comedic farce following two theatre critics and their accidental involvement in a murder mystery, will be produced by students in the summer Acting Intensive program with performances taking place July 8th and 9th. *Musical of Musicals* is a lighthearted parody of classic musicals including works by Rogers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Kander and Ebb, Andrew Lloyd Webber and more. This production will be performed by the Musical Theatre Intensive students and will take place July 22nd and 23rd. *Sunday in the Park with George*, Sondheim's most luscious musical score, follows Georges Seurat and his journey to paint his masterpiece "Sunday in the Park on the Island of La Grande Jatte." It will be the final production of Highwood's 2015 - 2016 season and will be performed by the After School Production Company. Performances will run July 29th - 31st.

The Musical Theatre Intensive and the Acting Intensive, open to students in 7th - 12th grade, are two-week long programs where students produce a one act play or musical in a condensed, intensive rehearsal period. While working with a professional director and participating in masterclasses led by theatre experts, students will be challenged to improve their acting, singing and dance skills and to grow as a performer. The Musical Theatre Intensive is currently full, but there are still spots available in the Acting Intensive. The deadline to register for the Acting Intensive is June 15th. The After School Summer Musical is made up of students ages 4th - 12th grade and meets for a six-week period for three or four rehearsals a week.

Students of all experience levels work with a professional director and learn about how a full-length musical is produced. A few spots remain for the Summer Musical, and the registration deadline is June 21st. The Acting Intensive camp begins June 27th and ends July 9th (with no camp on July 4th), and the Summer Musical will run June 22nd - July 31st. To register for the Acting Intensive or Summer Musical, visit www.thehighwoodtheatre.org/registration.html. For questions about the programs, please email info@thehighwoodtheatre.org.

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The summer productions are part of Highwood's 2015/2016 Mainstage Season and are the season's final productions by its Students' Theatre division, which is dedicated to producing high-quality theatre productions with casts and production teams comprised of talented student actors.

About The Highwood Theatre

The Highwood Theatre is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the community together through theatre. Now in its 13th Season, Highwood's guiding principle is "anyone can do theatre." Highwood was founded in 2004 and began executing its mission through seasons of professional-quality theatre featuring all-student casts, design teams, and production staff. In 2013, in conjunction with its relocation to the heart of downtown Silver Spring, The Highwood Theatre expanded to more fully carry out its mission and develop innovative, engaging programming for artists of all ages through professional and student productions, classes, and programs in schools and for home schooled students.

Directions to The Highwood Theatre in Silver Spring

The Highwood Theatre in Silver Spring is located at 914 Silver Spring Avenue, Suite 102, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Street parking is available near the venue, and there is a county garage less than one block away. Parking is free on weekends. Arriving by metro? From the Silver Spring metro station (Red Line), head Northeast on Colesville Road toward Wayne Avenue. Turn right onto Wayne Avenue, Right onto Georgia Avenue, and left onto Silver Spring Avenue. The Highwood Theatre will be on your right. This route takes about ten minutes.

Contact Information

Tickets: <http://www.thehighwoodtheatre.org/tickets.html>

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Calendar Listing

Performances of *The Real Inspector Hound* by Tom Stoppard will take place Friday, July 8th and Saturday, July 9th. Performances of *Musical of Musicals* by Joanne Bogart and Eric Rockwell will run Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd. Performances of *Sunday in the Park with George* by Stephen Sondheim will be Friday, July 29th, Saturday, July 30th and Sunday, July 31st. Visit www.thehighwoodtheatre.org for more information.

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