

# <u>NEWS RELEASE</u>

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## Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre Proudly Announces An Entertaining 2015 Season!

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre is gearing up for their 29<sup>th</sup> season and they are excited to announce a diverse and entertaining line up! With classics such as *Funny Girl*, *Les Miserables*, *Oklahoma* and *West Side Story* as well as a musical making its regional debut, *Mid-Life 2! (The Crisis Continues)*, there is sure to be a production that everyone will enjoy.

Dutch Apple's 2015 season will include eight mainstage productions as well as four children's shows and a series of six concerts. Season subscriptions, group tickets, and individual tickets are all now on sale.

# MID-LIFE 2! (THE CRISIS CONTINUES) (December 30, 2014- February 14, 2015)

Just when you thought it was safe to look in the mirror again... *Mid-Life 2!* comes along with all new songs and dances. It takes a hysterical look at the aches, pains, and even joys of getting older. From the ever increasing trips to the doctor's office to the horrifying moment when you qualify for a senior discount, *Mid-Life 2!* will have you laughing out loud!

# DIXIE SWIM CLUB (February 19 – March 21, 2015 Limited Run!)

Five Southern women who were on the same college swim team, meet each year at a beach cottage in North Carolina to catch up, laugh and rekindle their friendship. This funny and touching comedy focuses on four of those weekends over a 33-year period, and their enduring loyalty and friendship that will last forever.

# FUNNY GIRL (March 26 – May 2, 2015)

Fanny Brice ruled Broadway as Ziegfeld's brightest star and she brought the house down as an outrageous comedienne and singer. Fanny becomes a star, falls in love and marries Nick Arnstein, a handsome gambler whose luck doesn't hold up. Hear hits like *Don't Rain On My Parade, Who Are You Now?* and the Barbra Streisand classic, *People*.

#### **LES MISERABLES** (May 7 – June 13, 2015)

Seen by over 62 million people in 42 countries, *Les Miserables* is both breathtaking and majestic. Set against the backdrop of 19<sup>th</sup>-century France, it's a tribute to the spirit of fighting for what is right in the name of love, a passion for freedom, and the sacrifices that must be made for a better tomorrow. *Les Miserables* is a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit that can only inspire us all.

#### OKLAHOMA! (June 18 – August 1, 2015)

Laurey and Curly are stubborn, foolish... and in love! With these two holding the reins, love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road. This classic includes *People Will Say We're In Love*, *The Surrey With the Fringe on Top, Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'* and *Oklahoma*!

### WEST SIDE STORY (August 6 – September 19, 2015)

Caught between two street gangs, Tony and Maria's love is threatened as they try to bridge the gap between the Sharks and the Jets. You'll hear your favorites: *Tonight*, *I Feel Pretty*, *Maria*, (*I Want to Be in*) *America*, *Somewhere* and *One Hand*, *One Heart*.

#### THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES: MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR BASEMENT

(September 24 – November 7, 2015)

The church basement ladies are back in an ALL-NEW musical comedy! It's 1960 and the reformation is underway. Beverly's getting her first high heels, Mrs. Engelson's getting her driver's license, and through it all these ladies stand strong in their faith and friendships.

#### A CHRISTMAS STORY (November 12 – December 23, 2015)

Everyone's favorite holiday show is live on stage! It's an all-new Broadway musical based on the classic 1983 movie that is the hilarious account of Ralphie's desperate quest to ensure that his most perfect gift ends up under his tree this Christmas...The coveted Red Ryder BB gun!

Performances are Tuesday through Saturday evenings with selected matinees and Sunday twilights. Ticket prices for dinner and show tickets are \$49 - \$56; limited show only seats are \$34 and students ages 13-18 are just \$25 and children ages 3 -12 are only \$21 for dinner and show.

The Children's Theatre series at Dutch Apple includes fun musicals for the whole family! With shows such as *School House Rock Live, Stinky Kids, Charlotte's Web* and *Junie B. in Jingle Bells* 

*Batman Smells*, you know that the whole family is going to have a great time. Children's Theatre tickets are just \$17 for kids of all ages for lunch and show!

The Dutch Apple is the perfect place to see a concert up close and personal with the performers. For only \$53 you could enjoy dinner and an evening with The Return: A Tribute To The Beatles, Dream Lover: A Salute To Bobby Darin, Satisfaction: Rolling Stones Tribute, Changes In Latitudes: The Premiere Jimmy Buffet Tribute Show, How Great Thou Art: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley, or Branson On The Road Christmas.

Group tickets are available at a discount for parties of 16 or more and Season Subscriptions can be purchased to receive special perks. Tickets can be reserved by calling (717) 898-1900, by visiting www.DutchApple.com or by stopping by the box office at 510 Centerville Road in Lancaster. Keep in touch with Dutch Apple news and promotions by liking them on Facebook, following them on Twitter (@theDutchApple) and following them on Instagram (@DutchApple).