



“A Comedy of Tenors” Opens Hampton Theatre Company Season on October 25 for Three Week Run

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The Hampton Theatre Company opens its 2018-19 season with “A Comedy of Tenors”—Ken Ludwig’s uproarious follow-up to his Tony Award-winning smash hit sendup of the opera world, “Lend Me a Tenor.” Opening on October 25, 2018, “A Comedy of Tenors” will be performed through November 10, 2018, Thursdays through Sundays, at the Quogue Community Hall in Quogue, NY in The Hamptons.

Featuring several characters from “Lend Me a Tenor” and set in a hotel suite in 1930s Paris, “A Comedy of Tenors” follows the fortunes of four tenors, two wives, and three girlfriends as they struggle hilariously with outsize egos, mistaken identities, bedroom hijinks and madcap antics in preparation for a concert at a soccer stadium filled with impatient screaming fans.



Terrance Fiore, Cesa Pledger, Amanda Griemsmann, Connor Antico, Matthew Conlon in a scene from “A Comedy of Tenors” presented by the Hampton Theatre Company. Photo Credit Tom Kochie. Courtesy HTC.

“From conception to execution, everything about ‘A Comedy of Tenors’ hits on all comedic cylinders and, as advertised, is laugh-out-loud funny,” a critic for The News-Herald wrote in a review of the world premiere production at the McCarter Theatre in Princeton, NJ in October 2015.

Other rave reviews for the fast-paced comedy include: [“Ken Ludwig is a comedic genius ... A Comedy of Tenors is full of non-stop hilarity”](#); and “Sometimes, whether through divine intervention or the heights of human inspiration, art is elevated to a higher level and becomes transcendent. Evidence of this can be found in the masterworks of Monet, Mozart, Michelangelo and, now, Ludwig.”



Cesa Pleger, Catherine Maloney, Terrane Fiore, Matthew Conlon, Amanda Griemsmann. Photo by Tom Kochie. Courtesy HTC.

Playwright Ken Ludwig's first [Broadway](#) play, "[Lend Me a Tenor](#)" (1989; HTC 1993)—called "one of the two great farces by a living writer" by [Frank Rich](#) in the New York Times—won three [Tony Awards](#) and was nominated for nine. His second Broadway and [West End](#) production, "[Crazy for You](#)" (1992), ran for over five years and won the [Tony Award](#), [Drama Desk](#), [Outer Critics Circle](#), [LA Drama Critics Circle](#), [Helen Hayes Award](#), and [Laurence Olivier Awards](#) as Best Musical.

Other Broadway and regional credits include "[Moon Over Buffalo](#)" (1995; HTC 2008); a new adaptation of the classic [Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur](#) play, "[Twentieth Century](#)" (2004); "Shakespeare in Hollywood" (2003); and "Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery" (2015), among many others.

The cast of "A Comedy of Tenors" features six actors who have appeared in previous HTC productions and one newcomer to the Quogue stage. HTC veterans include: Edward Brennan in the role of Tito; Matthew Conlon as Max; Terrance Fiore as Saunders; Amanda Griemsmann as Mimi; Catherine Maloney as Maria; and Cesa Pledger as Racon. Making his debut in Quogue is Connor Antico, in the role of the young tenor, Carlo.

Diana Marbury directs. Set design is by Sean Marbury; lighting design by Sebastian Paczynski; and costumes by Teresa Lebrun.



Matthew Conlon, Connor Antico and Edward A Brennan perform in "A Comedy of Tenors" presented by the Hampton Theatre Company. Photo by Tom Kochie. Courtesy HTC.

"A Comedy of Tenors" runs at the Quogue Community Hall from October 25 to November 11, 2018 with shows on Thursdays and Fridays at 7, Saturdays at 8 and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. An additional matinee performance will be offered on Saturday, November 10, 2018 prior to the 8 p.m. performance that evening.

The Hampton Theatre Company will again be offering special dinner and theater packages in collaboration with the Westhampton, Southampton, Hampton Bays and Quogue libraries. Offered in association with the Quogue Club at the Hallock House, a special lunch and theater package is available for the Saturday matinee on November 10, 2018.

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