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## AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRE

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### **American Players Theatre Opens Two More Plays; Extends the Run of *The 39 Steps***

**SPRING GREEN, WIS:** American Players Theatre (APT) will open the second Hill play of the season, Noël Coward's fizzy comedy [\*Fallen Angels\*](#) at 8:00 PM Saturday, June 21. Also opening Saturday at 2:00 PM in the indoor Touchstone Theatre, Yasmina Reza's '[\*ART\*](#)' translated by Christopher Hampton, about a controversial painting that redefines a friendship. Tickets are available now and selling quickly, more information at [americanplayers.org](http://americanplayers.org).

#### **Production Photos**

Production photos for *Fallen Angels* and '*ART*' are now available. Photo credits are included with individual files. **Passwords are case sensitive.** Photos by Michael Brosilow.

##### **Fallen Angels:**

Gallery:

<https://americanplayerstheatre.zenfolio.com/fallenangels2025>

Password: angels

##### **'ART':**

Gallery: <https://americanplayerstheatre.zenfolio.com/art2025>

Password: art

#### **On Stage This Week**

William Inge's Midwestern drama [\*Picnic\*](#) joins the lineup with its first preview performance on Friday, June 20 at 8:00 PM in the Hill Theatre. Tickets for the full season are now on sale. Find more information at [americanplayers.org](http://americanplayers.org), or call the APT Box Office at 608-588-2361.

#### **The 39 Steps Extends Its Stay in the Touchstone**

**APT is extending the run of Patrick Barlowe's non-stop noir comedy [\*The 39 Steps\*](#) for one week past its initial closing date due to demand. Though the production doesn't begin its run until October, ticket sales have been brisk and tickets are scarce. This is the first week-long extension of a run for APT, and tickets are expected to sell out quickly. More information at [americanplayers.org/plays/the-39-steps](http://americanplayers.org/plays/the-39-steps).**

#### **National Accolades for APT**

APT is excited to announce that the theater was awarded the **2025 Newsweek Readers' Choice Award for Best Outdoor Performance**. This comes on the heels of another shout out in *The New York Times*, which called the theater a "[Wisconsin Treasure](#)," following an article in 2024 by Elisabeth Vincentelli titled "[An Unexpected Bright Spot in Theater](#)."

#### **The 2025 Plays**

**In the Hill Theatre**

**In the Touchstone Theatre**

### **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

By William Shakespeare

Directed by David Daniel

A sparkling and poetic pop-up book, bursting across the sylvan Hill stage, propelled by magic, romance and the very best kind of mischief. *June 7 – October 4.*

### **Fallen Angels**

By Noël Coward

Directed by Shannon Cochran

A farcical feast for every sense. Arrive, grab your favorite bubbly and enjoy the froth.

*June 13 – October 3.*

### **Picnic**

By William Inge

Directed by Brenda DeVita

A sexy, poignant and deeply human drama. Get yourself a front-row seat on the blanket.

*June 20 – September 13.*

### **Anna in the Tropics**

By Nilo Cruz

Directed by Robert Ramirez

A pulse-racing, Pulitzer-winning epic, offering a limited number of performances, perfectly accompanied by the sultry summer breeze.

*August 1 - September 26.*

### **The Winter's Tale**

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Shana Cooper

A bittersweet and human story about the miracle of forgiveness, rarely produced and beautifully manifested on the Hill Stage.

*August 8 - October 4.*

### **'ART'**

By Yasmina Reza

Adapted by Christopher Hampton

Directed by Jackson Gay

A wickedly funny look at friendship, flaws and all, overflowing with wit and charm and plenty of snark. An artful debate that will leave you laughing. *June 13 - September 28.*

*The World Premiere of*

### **The Death of Chuck Brown**

Written & Directed by Gavin Dillon Lawrence

Choreography by Victor Musoni

A vibrant elegy for a community in transition, funny and rhythmic and raw. Grab a seat for this powerful world premiere in the Touchstone. *June 24 – September 25.*

### **Tribes**

By Nina Raine

Directed by John Langs

Family drama of the best variety – hilarious and fearless and messy, featuring a cast that will make you feel right at home.

*August 2 – September 27.*

Opening in October

### **The 39 Steps**

By Patrick Barlow

From the novel by John Buchan

Directed by John Taylor Phillips

A fall-down funny thriller offering the escape we've all been craving – a special autumn event that will leave you in stitches.

*October 22 – November 30. Limited tickets available.*

### **About the Theatre**

APT is a professional repertory theater devoted to the great and future classics. It was founded in 1979 and continues to be one of the most popular outdoor classical theaters in the nation.

The theater is located in Spring Green, Wis., on 110 acres of hilly woods and meadows above the Wisconsin River. The outdoor amphitheater is built within a natural hollow atop an oak-wooded hill. Under the dome of sky, 1,075 comfortably cushioned seats encircle three sides of the stage. In 2009, APT opened the 201-seat indoor Touchstone Theatre, offering a different type of play and experience. For more information, visit [www.americanplayers.org](http://www.americanplayers.org).