

Dorset Theatre Festival Production History 1977 – 2009



1977: As Harlequin, Ltd.

A Thurber Carnival

By James Thurber

Angel Street

By Patrick Hamilton

The Amorous Flea

By Jerry Devine and Bruce Montgomery

Mark's Place

By Joan Vatsek

1978

The Rainmaker

By N. Richard Nash

Play It Again, Sam

By Woody Allen

Two for the Seesaw

By William Gibson

Peter Pan

By J.M. Barrie

A Shot in the Dark

By Marcel Achard

The Penultimate Problem of Sherlock Holmes

By John Nassivera

1979

The Lusty and Comical History of Tom Jones

By Henry Fielding

Frankenstein

By Tim Kelly, adapted from the novel by Mary Shelley

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

By Burt Shevelove, Larry Gelbart, and Stephen Sondheim

The Private Ear

By Peter Shaffer

The Miracle Worker

By William Gibson

Nobody and Me

By C.A. Philips

1980

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

By Christopher G. Bond, adapted by Michael Wright and John Nassivera

A Penny Earned From the Miser and Other Moliere Farces

By Annie Lebeaux and Stephen Kelsey

How the Other Half Loves

By Alan Ayckbourn

Phallacies

By John Nassivera

Of Mice and Men

By John Steinbeck

1981

The Passion of Dracula

By Bob Hall and David Richmond

Artichoke

By Joanna McClelland Glass

Feiffer's People

By Jules Feiffer

Gorilla

By John Patrick Shanley

Talley's Folly

By Lanford Wilson

Four of a Kind

By John Nassivera

1982

The Miss Firecracker Contest

By Beth Henley

You Never Know

By Siegfried Geyer, Robert Katscher, and Cole Porter

The Last of Mrs. Lincoln

By James Prideaux

Little Women

By Louisa May Alcott, adapted by Marian De Forset

Deathtrap

By Ira Levin

Harvey

By Mary Chase

1983

Peg o' My Heart

By J. Hartley Manners

A Moon for the Misbegotten

By Eugene O'Neill

On Borrowed Time

By Paul Osborn

You Never Know

By Siegfried Geyer, Robert Katscher, and Cole Porter

Sleuth

By Anthony Shaffer

1984

Greater Tuna

By Ed Howard, Joe Sears, and Jaston Williams

Making a Killing

By John Nassivera

George Washington Slept Here

By George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart

The Matchmaker

By Thornton Wilder

1985

The Golden Age

By A.R. Gurney

Fifth of July

By Lanford Wilson

The Lusty and Comical History of Tom Jones

By Henry Fielding

The 1940's Radio Hour

By Walton Jones

Family Affairs

By Lynne Kadish

1991

Italian American Reconciliation

By John Patrick Shanley

The Jazz Club

By John Nassivera

A Hard Look at Old Times

By John Nassivera

The Voice of the Prairie

By John Olive

Dial "M" for Murder

By Frederick Knott

Lend Me a Tenor

By Ken Ludwig

1992

Write Me a Murder

By Frederick Knott

Other People's Money

By Jerry Sterner

Godspell

By Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak

Saving Grace

By Tom Ziegler

The Country Club

By Douglas Carter Beane

1993

Relatively Speaking

By Alan Ayckbourn

My Children! My Africa!

By Athol Fugard

Mama Drama

By Leslie Ayvasian, Donna Daley, Christine Farrell, Rita Nachtmann, and Ann Sachs

Sherlock Holmes and the Unseen Hand

By John Nassivera

1994

Blithe Spirit

By Noel Coward

What I Did Last Summer

By A.R. Gurney

The Mousetrap

By Agatha Christie

The Diary of Anne Frank

By Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett

I Do! I Do!

By Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt

1995

The Unexpected Guest

By Agatha Christie

A Lesson From Aloes

By Athol Fugard

Rough Crossing

By Tom Stoppard

Greater Tuna

By Ed Howard, Joe Sears, and Jaston Williams

Moon Over the Brewery

By Bruce Graham

1996

Witness for the Prosecution

By Agatha Christie

Stanton's Garage

By Joan Ackermann

How the Other Half Loves

By Alan Ayckbourn

Forever Plaid

By Stuart Ross

The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds

By Paul Zindel

1997

The Color of Love

By John Nassivera

Black Coffee

By Agatha Christie

Moon Over Buffalo

By Ken Ludwig

On Golden Pond

By Ernest Thompson

Valley Song

By Athol Fugard

Travels with My Aunt

By Graham Greene

1998

Room Service

By Allen Boretz and John Murray

Gold With Alan Shepard

By Carter W. Lewis

Old Wicked Songs

By Jon Marans

Spider's Web

By Agatha Christie

Don't Dress for Dinner

By Marc Camoletti

1999

Go Back for Murder

By Agatha Christie

Barrymore

By William Luce

As Bees in Honey Drown

By Douglas Carter Beane

Hay Fever

By Noel Coward

The Norman Conquests: Round and Round the Garden

By Alan Ayckbourn

2001

Art

By Yasmina Reza, translated by Christopher Hampton

Oh The Days!

By Shelia Walsh

Ten Little Indians

By Agatha Christie

Noises Off

By Michael Frayn

Redwood Curtain

By Lanford Wilson

2002

Towards Zero

By Agatha Christie

She Loves Me

By Joe Masteroff, Jerry Bock, and Sheldon Harnick

Shady Business

By Robin Hawdon

The Music Lesson

By Tammy Ryan

Waiting for Godot

By Samuel Beckett

2003

The Sign of Four

By Arthur Conan Doyle, adapted by Dennis Rosa

The Orchard

By Anton Chekhov, adapted by John Nassivera

Appointment with Death

By Agatha Christie

The Foreigner

By Larry Shue

Little Women

By Louisa May Alcott, adapted by Marian De Forest

2004

After Magritte

By Tom Stoppard

Mass Appeal

By Bill C. Davis

Nonsense

By Dan Goggin

Relatively Speaking

By Alan Ayckbourn

Swing Street

By John Nassivera and Jeff Bernstein

Sylvia

By A.R. Gurney

The Mousetrap

Agatha Christie

2005

The Au Pair Man

By Hugh Leonard

The Subject Was Roses

By Frank D. Gilroy

The Woman in Black

By Susan Hill, adapted by Stephen Mallatratt

The Importance of Being Earnest

By Oscar Wilde

The Lion in Winter

By James Goldman

Sky Girls

By Jenny Laird

2006

A Murder is Announced

By Agatha Christie, adapted by Leslie Darbon

The Lusty and Comical History of Tom Jones

By Henry Fielding

Peter Pan: or, The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up

By J.M. Barrie, adapted by Brian Feehan

The Glass Menagerie

By Tennessee Williams

Moonlight and Magnolias

By Ron Hutchinson

2007

Theophilus North

By Thornton Wilder, adapted by Matthew Burnett

Talley's Folly

By Lanford Wilson

Dulcy

By George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly

Sleuth

By Anthony Shaffer

2008

Nobody Don't Like Yogi

By Thomas Lysaght

The Dining Room

By A.R. Gurney

A Year With Frog and Toad

By Arnold Lobel

June Moon

By George S. Kaufman and Ring Lardner

2009

St. Nicholas

By Conor McPherson

Merton of the Movies

By George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly

The Hollow

By Agatha Christie

Marry Me a Little

By Craig Lucas, Norman Rene, and Stephen Sondheim