



LONESOME BLUES | FEBRUARY 2 – 11, 2023

By Alan Govenar & Akin Babatundé

Directed by Akin Babatundé

Lonesome Blues is the celebration of the legendary local bluesman Blind Lemon Jefferson. Born blind, but ultimately able to express his deepest emotions through music, Jefferson was discovered on a street corner in the Deep Ellum section of Dallas, Texas in 1925. He made more than 80 records over the next four years—becoming one of the most prolific and influential performers of his generation and propelling the growth of rhythm and blues, soul, doo-wop, rap, and hip-hop. Recently produced at the Undermain Theatre in Dallas, Circle is honored to bring this epic story with live music to Fort Worth.

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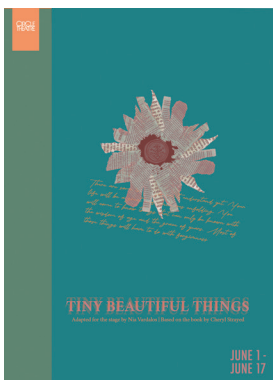
THE MOUNTAINTOP | MARCH 30 – APRIL 15, 2023

By Katori Hall

Directed by D. Wambui Richardson

A gripping reimagining of events the night before the assassination of the civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On April 3, 1968, after delivering one of his most memorable speeches, an exhausted Dr. King retires to his room at the Lorraine Motel while a storm rages outside. When a mysterious stranger arrives with some surprising news, King is forced to confront his destiny and his legacy to his people.

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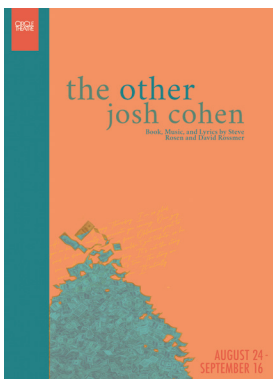
TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS | JUNE 1 – 17, 2023

Adapted for the stage by Nia Vardalos | Based on the book by Cheryl Strayed

Directed by Susan Sargeant

A celebration of the simple beauty of being human, this funny, deeply touching, and uplifting play is an exploration of resilience, based on Cheryl Strayed's journey as the beloved anonymous advice columnist for "Dear Sugar." Over the years, thousands of people turned to "Sugar" for words of wisdom, compassion, and hope. Reluctant to claim that she has all the answers, Sugar looks to her own past and draws on her life experiences to bring light, laughter, and humanity to others.

Contains subject matter intended for mature audiences, including: discussions of sexual assault, child abuse, and death/suicide.



THE OTHER JOSH COHEN | AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Book, Music & Lyrics by Steve Rosen & David Rossmer

Regional Premiere directed by Joel Ferrell | Music Directed by Cody Dry

Josh Cohen just can't get a break. He's single, broke and to top it all off, his apartment's been robbed of everything but a Neil Diamond CD. Soon though, his luck takes a turn when a mysterious envelope arrives that changes his life forever. Thus begins the hilarious and quirky romantic comedy about a good guy caught in a lifelong battle with bad luck.



I'M PROUD OF YOU | OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Adapted for the stage by Tim Madigan & Harry Parker

Based on the book *I'm Proud of You, My Friendship with Fred Rogers* by Tim Madigan

World Premiere directed by Harry Parker

Fort Worth Star Telegram writer, Tim Madigan, recalls how an interview with the icon of kindness and everyone's neighbor, Mr. Fred Rogers, led to a wondrous and life-changing friendship. Throughout this friendship, Fred helped Tim mend his relationships and become a better husband, father, and brother. Based on Madigan's novel that shares the same title, you won't want to miss this world premiere at Circle Theatre this fall.