An Epic Achievement Generations in the Making

**The Inheritance** by Matthew Lopez

August 3 – September 17, 2022

In contemporary Manhattan, Eric and Toby are 30-somethings who seem to be very much in love and thriving. But on the cusp of their engagement, they meet an older man haunted by the past, and a younger man hungry for a future. Chance meetings lead to surprising choices as the lives of three generations interlink and collide—with explosive results. Brilliantly re-envisioning E.M. Forster’s masterpiece *Howards End* to 21st-century New York, *The Inheritance* asks how much we owe those who lived and loved before us, questions the role we must play for future generations, and dares us to fearlessly hold on to the wild ride called life. Winner of Britain’s 2019 Olivier Award and the 2020 Tony Award for Best Play. This epic play, which will receive its mid-Atlantic premiere at RTP, is a seven-hour spectacle spread over two performances, and is the perfect vehicle to launch our 30th Anniversary season.

The Kids from Your Favorite Holiday TV Specials Return!

**Christmas on the Rocks**, An Offbeat Collection of Twisted Holiday Tales by John Cariani, Jenn Harris & Matthew Wilkas, Jeffrey Hatcher, Jacques Lamarre, Theresa Rebeck and Edwin Sanchez; Conceived by Rob Ruggiero

November 16 – December 18, 2022.

It’s Christmas Eve in a rundown local bar. Expecting a silent night, the bartender finds himself mixing drinks for a parade of surprising guests - children from your favorite Christmas specials and movies -- all grown up, shaken, stirred and served with a twist! Tiny Tim, Charlie Brown, Hermy the Elf and a host of others pour out their Christmas woes in this delightful parody. First produced at RTP in 2015, it now returns with a couple of new stories to tell!

Discovering What Love Really Means

**How Black Mothers Say I Love You** by Trey Anthony

February 1 – 25, 2023

Hard-working Daphne left her two young daughters in Jamaica for six years to create a better life for them in America. Now thirty years later, proud and private, Daphne is relying on church and her nearby dutiful daughter to face a health crisis. But when feisty activist Claudette arrives unexpectedly from far away to help out, her arrival stirs up the buried past, family ghosts and the burning desire for unconditional love before it’s too late.
What Happens When the Rainbow Turns on Itself?
Log Cabin by Jordan Harrison
April 26 – May 20, 2023

It’s a faraway age of hope and inclusivity; in other words, it’s 2015. When a tight-knit circle of married gays and lesbians – comfy in the new mainstream – see themselves through the eyes of their rakish transgender pal, it’s clear that the march toward progress is anything but unified. With stinging satire and acute compassion, Jordan Harrison’s pointed comedy charts the breakdown of empathy that happens when we think our rights are secure, revealing conservative hearts where you’d least expect.

Where Once Upon a Time is Right Now!
Head Over Heels by James Macgruder and Jeff Whitty; songs by The Go-Gos
June 21 – August 5, 2023

This laugh-out-loud love story is set to the music of the iconic 1980’s all-female rock band The Go-Gos! A hilarious, exuberant celebration of love, Head Over Heels follows the escapades of a royal family on an outrageous journey to save their beloved kingdom from extinction—only to discover the key to their realm’s survival lies within each of their own hearts. A production postponed from Spring 2020.

And subscribers get the first chance to buy tickets to:
Let’s do the Time Warp again!
The Rocky Horror Show by Richard O’Brien.
October 5 – 22, 2022

Let’s do the Time Warp again! After an unexpected hiatus, everyone’s favorite cult classic musical returns for a special Halloween-time run. Join Brad, Janet, Columbia, Magenta, Riff Raff, Eddie, Dr. Scott, the one and only Dr. Frank N. Furter and his hunky creation Rocky for a musical the reminds us all "don't dream it ... be it!"

Plus, on our Spotlight Cabaret Series (a separate subscription), we will feature:
Miss Coco Peru: Bitter Bothered and Beyond! October 27-29, 2022. Don’t miss this legendary diva’s long-awaited return to RTP! After everything that’s been going on in the world, Coco is ready to unleash her thoughts about the past, present and future! This exhausted and self-proclaimed dinosaur of drag is not holding back anything in her new show!

New Year’s Eve with Brian Baez, December 31, 2022. RTP’s New Year’s Eve celebration returns, featuring one of its favorites alums -- triple-threat performer Brian Baez, who tore up our stage in our productions of Pageant and La Cage aux Folles -- who is finally back home where he belongs!

Georgia Rogers Farmer, May 25 – 27, 2023. Richmond’s Queen of Cabaret (and certified domestic goddess) returns to her home at RTP to perform a brand new show, full of songs and stories and crafts and surprises!