

AEA Local Theater Guide – Week of November 11th

Play	Description	Theater & Transit	Dates	Prices
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Truvy's salon is Chinquapin, Louisiana's go-to place for a beauty fix with a hearty side of gossip. Along with her overeager assistant Annelle, Truvy pampers her small-town clients with hairdos, manicures and all kinds of unsolicited advice. Anybody who's anybody is a regular: There's the dotting M'Lynn and her soon-to-be-married daughter Shelby, the moody Ouiser and the well-to-do widow Clairee. Through witty banter and wisecracks, this hodgepodge group of women form friendships as strong as steel, which they are forced to lean on when tragedy strikes.	Guthrie Theater https://www.guthrietheater.org/ <i>Bus Routes from Convention Center</i> 10 or 18 up the Nicollet Mall, then walk half mile, or Green line	Nov. 12-17	\$25-\$79
<i>C.S. Lewis' The Screwtape Letters</i>	Set in an eerily stylish office in Hell, one of Satan's senior tempters, Screwtape, schemes meticulously to capture the soul of an unsuspecting human on earth. An international smash hit, this stage adaptation of C.S. Lewis' satiric masterpiece creates a morally inverted universe that reveals unseen spiritual powers and principalities in humorous, vivid and surprising ways.	Pantages Theater https://hennepintheatretrust.org/ <i>Bus Routes from Convention Center</i> 10 or 18 north on the Nicollet mall	Nov. 16-17	\$49-\$99
<i>Beyond the Rainbow: Garland at Carnegie Hall</i>	1961. When Judy Garland took to the stage at Carnegie Hall for her legendary comeback concert, "the house was packed with adoring fans of one of America's most beloved singers and entertainers. This stirring musical tribute truly tells Judy's story from her childhood in Grand Rapids, Minnesota to Hollywood and "beyond the rainbow."	History Theatre https://www.historytheatre.com/ <i>Bus/Transit from Convention Center</i> Green line or 94 bus route to downtown St. Paul	Nov. 16-17	\$30-\$65
<i>Song of Summer</i>	With catchy tunes and outrageous comedy, Lauren Yee's THE SONG OF SUMMER – an unrequited romance between a reluctant rock star and his high school BFF – tops the charts. Named for that inescapable earworm that dominates the summer, THE SONG OF SUMMER is an electrifying romcom about who is behind the song that's on everyone's playlist and what happens when the song's singer runs away from his headlining world tour to return to his hometown. A play with music, THE SONG OF SUMMER is multi-layered, rich and absorbing, with fascinating, complex, lovable characters who'll keep you laughing, entertained, and intrigued from the moment the play begins.	Mixed Blood Theatre https://mixedblood.com/ <i>Bus/Transit from Convention Center</i> Green line to the West Bank	Nov. 13-17	\$35
<i>O my God</i>	In this witty and touching play, Ella, a psychologist and single mother of a teenager who is autistic, gets a visit from an unexpected new patient: God. As God comes to terms with his feelings toward humankind and how the world has evolved, Ella confronts her own past and re-examines her long lost faith. This engaging and energizing new play by one of Israel's foremost playwrights explores God's relationship with humanity.	MN Jewish Theater Company http://mnjewishtheatre.org/ <i>Bus/Transit from Convention Center</i> Blue line to A line, or Blue Line to 46	Nov. 13-17	\$23-38
<i>Pride & Prejudice</i>	In Regency England, love is a serious game and the Bennet sisters are playing for keeps. The outspoken Lizzy is determined never to marry, but can she resist love, especially when the amusing but mildly aggravating Mr. Darcy keeps popping up at every turn? Bold, timely, with a few dance breaks thrown in, this is Jane Austen for today.	Park Square Theater https://parksquaretheatre.org/ <i>Bus/Transit from Convention Center</i> Green line or 94 bus route to downtown St. Paul	Nov. 15-17	\$16-\$37
<i>Towards Zero</i>	This compelling stage play by Agatha Christie was only recently discovered, unearthed by a researcher in 2015. The setting is Gull's Nest, Lady Tressilian's clifftop manor on the English seaside. When she invites her ward for a long weekend, he surprises everyone by bringing both his current wife and his old flame. And when a brutal murder interrupts the house party, the wonderful twists and turns of a true Christie script keep the audience guessing until the final moments.	Theater in the Round http://www.theatreintheround.org/ <i>Transit: Green line</i>	Nov. 15-17	\$22
<i>Fast Company</i>	Mable Kwan is the best grifter that ever lived. She taught her sons H and Francis to be the best roper and fixer around. When her youngest daughter Blue puts together the con of the decade, will they get in on the action together or will one of them walk away with it all? It's a show of smoke and mirrors, but underneath all the grifting and game theory is a provoking story about redemption, perseverance, destiny, and teamwork.	Theater Mu https://www.theatermu.org/ <i>Bus/Transit from Convention Center</i> 10 or 18 up the Nicollet Mall, then walk half mile, or Green line	Nov. 13-17	\$9-\$32