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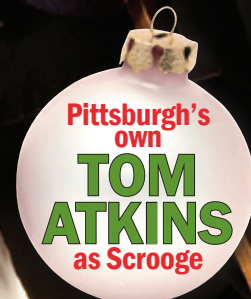
A Musical CHRISTMAS CAROL

Opens December 8

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Defending the Caveman
has couples rolling in the aisles
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PERFORMANCE**
of *Defending the Caveman!*

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Make Pittsburgh CLO Your Home for the Holidays!

Experience the magic of the holidays with Pittsburgh CLO's 20th annual production of *A Musical Christmas Carol* this December at the Byham Theater. Our affordable prices make it easy to enjoy an array of performances this holiday season, including our hilarious new hit, *Defending the Caveman* at the CLO Cabaret. This one-man comedy is Broadway's longest running play and is sure to leave you laughing into 2012.



The fun won't end with your New Year's Eve celebration this year. Last season our audiences enjoyed an entire summer of Broadway's very best here at home. It was a season of critical acclaim, but if you thought 2011 was a year to remember - wait until you see what Pittsburgh CLO has in store for 2012! Now, more than ever, is the perfect time to join our family of subscribers. By purchasing a subscription for yourself or as a gift, you are guaranteed to receive the best seats at our lowest prices of the season. We value your commitment to Pittsburgh CLO and are pleased to also offer our subscribers a host of exclusive benefits not afforded to single ticket buyers. Beyond discounts and perks, subscribing to Pittsburgh CLO today will secure an entire summer of fun and unforgettable "tomorrows" for you and your family.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this season and into next year.

Happy Holidays!

Van Kaplan, Executive Producer

GROUPS SAVE BIG!

Pittsburgh CLO is the perfect destination for groups this holiday season! Join us in celebrating 20 years of Pittsburgh's merriest musical, *A Musical Christmas Carol* at the historic Byham Theater or take a trip around the corner to the CLO Cabaret for the hilarious Broadway hit *Defending the Caveman!*

Check out these great new packages:



Girl Scouts Events

Lock-In - December 10, \$44.25

Pizza Party - December 16, \$20.00

Holiday Tea

December 10 - 2:30pm

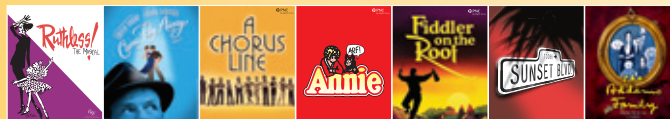
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December 2011						
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Pittsburgh CLO has been delighting audiences with the magic and charm of *A Musical Christmas Carol* for **TWO DECADES**. Celebrate the season this year with us by joining the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future in this heartfelt story featuring Scrooge, Tiny Tim and the entire Cratchit clan. With dazzling special effects, holiday charm and ticket prices even Scrooge can't resist, this Charles Dickens classic is a wonderful way to rejoice with loved ones this December.

Over the years, the cast of *A Musical Christmas Carol* has truly become a family like no other. Returning in their favorite roles are Pittsburgh's own Tom Atkins as Ebenezer Scrooge, Jeffrey Howell as Bob Cratchit and the dynamic duo of Tim Hartman and Terry Wickline as the lively and loveable Fezziwigs. Eight year-old Eli Tokash will also return to steal our hearts with his remarkable portrayal of Tiny Tim. Together, they will join an exceptional chorus of performers in treating you and yours to a collection of favorite holiday classics including: "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls," "Joy to the World" and many more!



Jeff Howell & Paul Pakler | Photo: Ed Eckman

20 Years of Tiny Tim!

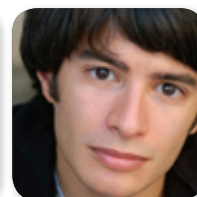
Paul Pakler
Tiny Tim, 1992-1995

Paul is now 30 years old and currently living in New York City working in the film industry. Our eldest Tiny Tim on record, Paul still laughs at the thought of Jeff Howell (Bob Cratchit) hoisting him onto his shoulder at the end of his Tiny Tim tenure at age 15. Can you imagine?!

Visit pittsburghCLO.org and follow us on Facebook for more details on Tiny Tim!



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Lenny Wolpe, Pittsburgh CLO's *Fiddler on the Roof* | Photo: Marc Polk

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FLY TO THE MOON WITH OL' BLUE EYES!



June 5 - 10

Come Fly Away is the new Broadway musical that brings together the legendary vocals of Frank Sinatra and the creative vision of Tony Award®-winner Twyla Tharp. This one-of-a-kind experience features a live on-stage big band and a host of beloved Sinatra classics including "Fly Me to the Moon," "My Way," "New York, New York" and "Witchcraft."

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June 15 - 24

From the pen of legendary composer Marvin Hamlisch comes this Tony Award® and Pulitzer Prize-winning "singular sensation!" This powerful and emotion-filled musical is for anyone who's ever had a dream and put it all on the line. The iconic score features such classics as "What I Did for Love," "One," "I Hope I Get It" and more!

LEAPIN' LIZARDS – A LIVELY MUSICAL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



June 29 – July 8

Your favorite comic strip character takes center stage in a charming production of one of the world's best-loved musicals! Join little orphan Annie and her dog Sandy in adventure after adventure on their search for a loving home! A delightful musical for the entire family, this cheerful score is a true treasure: "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile," "It's the Hard-Knock Life" and "Tomorrow."

A TRUE AMERICAN CLASSIC!



July 13 - 22

Packed with memorable music and rousing dances, this legendary production is filled with side-splitting laughter and heartfelt tears! This award-winning masterpiece captures the story of one father's struggle to hold on to his family's traditions amidst the rebellious antics of his three daughters and the turmoil of an ever-changing world. The rich score includes: "If I Were a Rich Man," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Matchmaker, Matchmaker" and "Tradition."

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S FIERY STORY OF LOVE, FAME & HOLLYWOOD!



July 24 - 29

Sunset Boulevard weaves a magnificent tale of faded glory and unfulfilled ambition. Former silent movie star Norma Desmond longs for a return to the big screen. When she meets screenwriter Joe Gillis, the glitz of her glamorous life has faded in all but her mind. Their relationship leads to a tragic curtain call, perfectly captured by Webber's score including "With One Look" and "As If We Never Said Goodbye."

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July 31 – August 5

The Addams Family is a smash-hit musical comedy that brings the darkly delirious world of Gomez, Morticia, Uncle Fester, Grandma, Wednesday, Pugsley and, of course, Lurch to spooky and spectacular life.

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This hilarious and insightful comedy is the longest
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Whether you're in a relationship or know someone in a relationship, *Defending the Caveman* is the show for you. "Caveman" will have both sexes roaring with laughter and nudging each other affectionately as they recognize themselves in the stories being told on stage. No topic is untouched as this one-man tour-de-force tackles contemporary feminism, masculine sensitivity and even the erogenous zone!

Recommended for adult audiences.

Relationship Fun Fact:

- The average person in their lifetime will spend an estimated 20,160 minutes kissing!

Pittsburgh Premiere! Directed by Pittsburgh CLO's Executive Producer, Van Kaplan

She dances. She sings. And she would *KILL* to get the lead role in her school play.

Eight-year-old Tina Denmark, the greatest song-and-dance sensation ever to hit the third grade, has her heart set on the starring role in her school musical and will do anything to get the part. This outrageous musical hit garnered rave reviews during its long off-Broadway run and features such instant classics as "I Hate Musicals," "Angel Mom" and "Born to Entertain."

Ruthless!

THE MUSICAL

Opens
January 25



Bob Mackie

Did You Know? When *Ruthless! The Musical* premiered at off-Broadway's Players Theatre the role of Tina was played by **Laura Bell Bundy**. Not only did this future Broadway star of such shows as *Legally Blonde: The Musical* and *WICKED* originate this hefty role, she was understudied by none other than **Natalie Portman** and **Britney Spears**!



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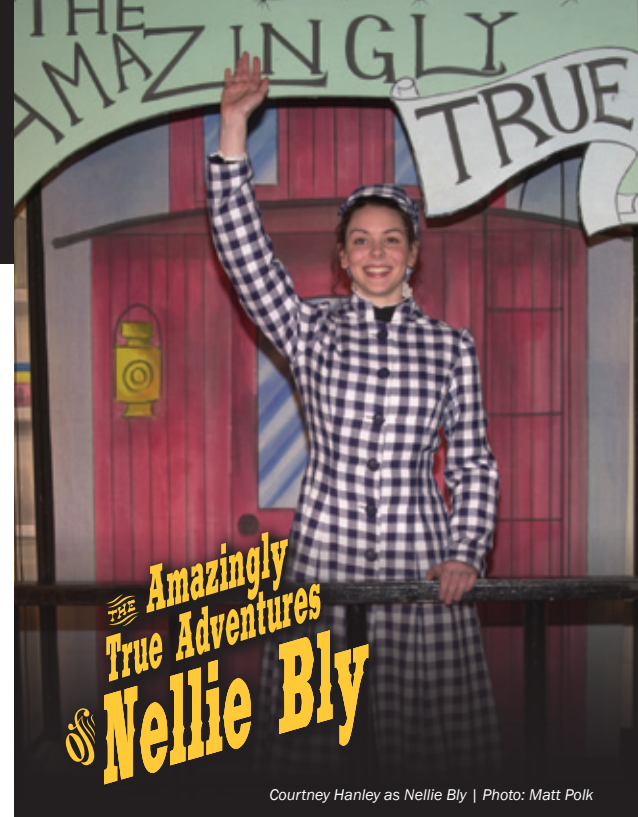
Pittsburgh CLO Academy

Register today and audition for *Annie!*

No other performing arts school in Pittsburgh can shine the spotlight on young talent like the Pittsburgh CLO Academy of Musical Theater! The CLO Academy provides every student with the opportunity to train with the region's finest arts educators and offers students the chance to audition for Pittsburgh CLO's professional productions at the Byham Theater and Benedum Center.

Last summer, students took center stage at the Benedum Center in critically-acclaimed productions of *The Sound of Music* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. This December, five CLO Academy students will also be featured in our annual production of *A Musical Christmas Carol* at the Byham Theater. Students registered for 2nd semester classes will be eligible to audition for this summer's production of *Annie*. Visit our **Spring Open House on Sunday, January 8 from 12pm-2pm** for an exciting sneak peek at the CLO Academy.

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Courtney Hanley as Nellie Bly | Photo: Matt Polk

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