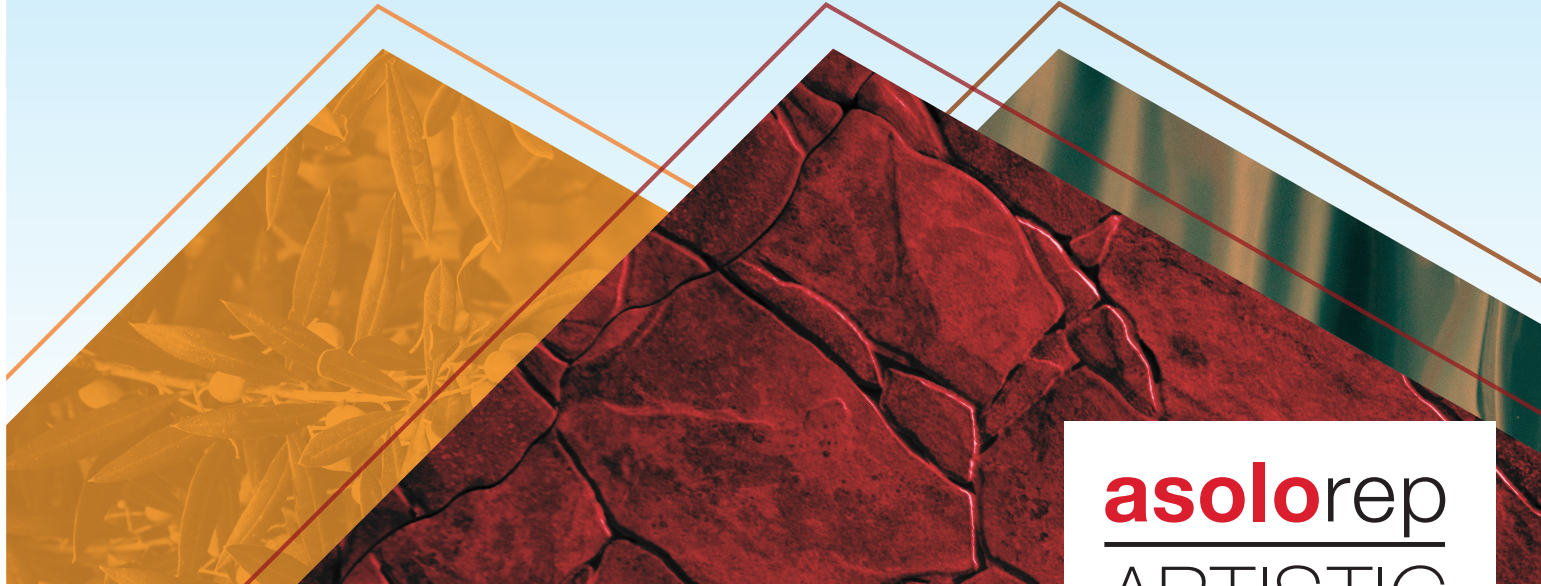




Feel the Earth Move



CLOCKWISE: TOP: The cast of *Crazy For You* at Asolo Rep. Photo by Frank Atura. The cast of Asolo Rep's production of *Inherit the Wind*. Photo by Sorcha Augustine. Sara Esty as Polly Baker in Asolo Rep's production of *Crazy For You*. Photo by Sorcha Augustine. The cast of *Inherit the Wind*. Photo by Frank Atura. Mauricio Martínez as Don Quixote and Aaron De Jesus as Sancho in Asolo Rep's *Man of La Mancha*. Photo by Cliff Roles.

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Asolo Rep's Artistic Excellence Society is an intimate group of donors whose gifts ensure Producing Artistic Director Peter Rothstein can make bold choices in selecting works that embody a spirit of risk-taking, collaboration, and innovation.

These gifts can enhance a show's production values to take the work from excellent to extraordinary—or—give us the confidence to make daring artistic choices that can inspire our audience to explore new viewpoints and diverse perspectives.

Artistic Excellence Society members will receive full scripts* and production histories for each of these shows upon request. We hope that you will enjoy reading these materials as you look ahead to the next season!

*Please note that scripts are for your review only and cannot be distributed to the general public.

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

NOV 16, 2024 - JAN 5, 2025
Previews: NOV 13-15
Book by **DOUGLAS MCGRATH**
Based on the songs by **CAROLE KING**
Directed by **SHELLEY BUTLER**

Her journey was as extraordinary as her music. At eighteen, Carole King wrote number one songs for Aretha Franklin and The Drifters. At twenty-nine, she was the voice of a generation. The road along the way was full of love, heartbreak, and self-discovery. It wasn't always perfect, but it was real—and that's what made it beautiful. A smash hit on Broadway and London's West End, this soaring and inspiring musical features two decades of King's hits, including "You've Got a Friend", "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman" and "I Feel the Earth Move."

KEN LUDWIG'S LADY MOLLY OF SCOTLAND YARD

AN ASOLO REP WORLD PREMIERE PRODUCTION
JAN 24 - FEB 8, 2025
Previews: JAN 17-23
By **KEN LUDWIG**
Directed by **PETER ROTHSTEIN**

Inspired by the short stories of Baroness Orczy

A spectacularly hysterical world-premiere from the prolific Ken Ludwig, writer of *Crazy for You* and *Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express*. You know Holmes and Watson. You know Nick and Nora. Now, meet Peg and Molly: two brilliant detectives from Scotland Yard. With bombs dropping over London, a simple murder investigation leads Molly and Peg deep into the British war effort and the top-secret code-breaking operation at Bletchley Park. Going undercover as cryptographers, they uncover a plot that will strike at the very heart of the United Kingdom, launching a high-octane, laugh-out-loud race against time. Saving the world has never been so much fun.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

MAY 17 - JUNE 29, 2025
Previews: MAY 14-16
Music by **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**
Lyrics by **TIM RICE**
Directed by **JOSH RHODES**

Love. Betrayal. And Redemption. Under the hot Judean sun, tempers fray and a rogue apostle questions his Messiah, who in turn questions his God. The choices they make will change the course of the world—forever. Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice revolutionized theater when their epic rock opera debuted over fifty years ago, introducing the world to such songs as "I Don't Know How to Love Him" and "Heaven on Their Minds." Following his celebrated interpretations of *Cabaret*, *The Sound of Music* and *Evita*, Josh Rhodes returns to Asolo Rep with a fiery and revelatory new production.

2024-25 BENEFITS

\$5,000-24,999

- Invitations to Meet & Greets with productions' creative teams, Annual Halo Day and Set Changeover Events, and other creative conversations and events. Invitations to Major Donor events including Welcome Back and Season Celebration parties
- Photo recognition in Season Program Book and Lobby Video

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- Includes all \$5,000-\$24,999 benefits
- **-PLUS-**
- Recognition as an Asolo Rep Major Season Supporter
- Private engagement with an Asolo Rep Creative Team Member
- Superior placement and photo size in the Season Program Book and Lobby Video, including a tribute acknowledging your passionate support in the Season Program Book

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- OR** I will mail a new photo to be used in the Season Program Book
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