

Skylight Music Theatre brings performances to life



Behind-the-scenes tour, Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee

Audiences love all-American Broadway shows that leave smiles on their faces as they leave the theater singing their favorite tunes.

For more than 50 years, Skylight Music Theatre has brought classic Broadway musicals, opera and dance to Milwaukee, thrilling audiences with dramatic tales of love and romance.

Located in the Historic Third Ward, the company takes great pride in performing in the elegant 358-seat Cabot Theatre, which replicates an 18th-century European opera house.

"Audiences love our skylight-style performances because the shows take place in a smaller, more intimate theater, yet still offer a full-pit orchestra," said Mara McGhee, audience development manager.

Groups of 10 or more can take advantage of reduced rates, coat check, free motorcoach parking two blocks from the venue, and complimentary tickets to leaders and bus drivers.

In addition, Skylight Music Theatre offers a variety of optional activities to enhance the group's experience. Guided tours could include a behind-the-scenes look at the theater, dressing rooms, scene shop and costume shop, depending on performance times.

"We love to take groups backstage, where we can show them our personal inspiration for the show," McGhee said.

Pre-show talks an hour before

Wednesday and Sunday performances also give viewers an insightful perspective on the show.

Another popular option is a reception featuring appetizers and cocktails, an hour before the performance. For dinner, groups also can enjoy a pre-theater menu at the Skylight Bar and Bistro by Indulge Wine Room, a Bianchini Experience.

Upcoming this year are *Crowns: The Gospel Musical*, March 4–26, and *Pirates of Penzance*, May 20–June 12. The new 2016–2017 season opens in the fall. 📞

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