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**Tickets now on sale for first three productions of**

**Pasadena Playhouse 2023–2024 Season:**

**The LA Premiere of**

**Adam Rapp’s thrilling drama**

***The Sound Inside***

**September 6 – October 1, 2023**

**A fresh take on Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee’s Classic**

***Inherit the Wind***

**November 1 – November 26, 2023**

**A new Playhouse tradition created by**

***Head Over Heel*s co-director Sam Pinkleton**

***The Pasadena Playhouse Holiday Spectacular***

**December 7 - December 23, 2023**

**Tickets at** [**pasadenaplayhouse.org**](http://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org) **or by calling 626-356-7529**

July 26, 2023, Pasadena, CA | Pasadena Playhouse announces that tickets are now on sale for the first three productions of the 2023–2024 season: The LA premiere of Adam Rapp’s thrilling drama ***The Sound Inside*** from September 6 through October 1, a fresh take on Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee’s ***Inherit the Wind*** from November 1 through November 26, and

 anew Playhouse tradition created by *Head Over Heel*s co-director Sam Pinkleton,

***The Pasadena Playhouse Holiday Variety Show*** December 7 through December 23.

Tickets for all three shows are available at [pasadenaplayhouse.org](http://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/), by phone at 626-356-7529, and at the box office at 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

***The Sound Inside***(September 6 – October 1, 2023)

By Adam Rapp

Not everything is as it seems behind the ivy-covered walls of Yale, where an unlikely bond leads to an unthinkable favor. Writing professor Bella Baird is looking for answers, but a fateful encounter with a mysterious student could lead to life-changing consequences for both of them. Nominated for six Tony Awards, including Best Play, Pulitzer Prize finalist Adam Rapp’s haunting 90-minute thriller will leave you wondering who you can trust and remind you everyone has a story — the question is how it ends.

Recipient of the Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding New Broadway Play, ***The Sound Inside***is “absolutely riveting theater” (*The Wrap*)*, “*a remarkable psychological mystery”(*Deadline*)*, “*a stunning character study of someone you’d like to know*”* (*Variety*) and “90 uninterrupted minutes of tension.”(*The New York Times*)

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***Inherit the Wind***(November 1 – November 26, 2023)

By Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee

Two of the nation’s leading lawyers go head-to-head in the ultimate battle of wit, wisdom, and will in this powerful drama. With freedom of speech hanging in the balance, will this small-town courtroom bring us together or tear the nation apart? In a fresh production boldly reimagined for today, *Inherit the Wind* will make you rethink what you know and dare you to question just how much society has evolved.

“The subject of teaching evolution and religion in public schools is even more topical than it was when Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee’s worthy war horse first galloped onto Broadway more than half a century ago” (*The* *New York Times*)

 ***The Pasadena Playhouse Holiday Spectacular*** (December 7 – 23, 2023)

Created by Sam Pinkleton

You better watch out, you better not cry, because something magical is coming to the Playhouse this holiday season. Sam Pinkleton, the creative mind behind 2021’s production of *Head Over Heels*, returns to the Playhouse to sleigh audiences with a brand-new holiday show that’s sure to leave you feeling merry and bright. So get ready to jingle all the way and join us for a holly jolly spectacular you'll never forget.

“As Pinkleton put it to me a few weeks ago from the midst of rehearsals {at Pasadena Playhouse for *Head Over Heels*}, “I kind of am only interested in theatre that is also an event, where, when you leave, if you think you just saw a concert or you think you just saw a play or you think you just went to a party—you did, right?” – (*American Theatre)*

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**ABOUT PASADENA PLAYHOUSE**

Pasadena Playhouse, the official State Theater of California and recipient of the 2023 Regional Theatre Tony Award, is one of the most prolific theaters in the country. The Playhouse has staged thousands of original productions since its founding in 1917 including premieres of works by Tennessee Williams, Eugene O’Neill, Suzan Lori Parks and hundreds more. For decades, its pioneering School for Theater Arts was a training ground for actors and theatermakers who went on to make significant contributions to the entertainment industry. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Danny Feldman since 2016, Pasadena Playhouse’s productions and community programs are centered on its founding idea of being a living force in its community, making theater for everyone.

**Calendar Listing for *The Sound Inside***

***The Sound Inside***

By Adam Rapp

**An unexpected bond.**

**An unspeakable request.**

**An unforgettable story.**

Venue: Pasadena Playhouse, 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Dates: Wednesday, September 6 to Sunday, October 1

Press opening Sunday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: Tickets start at $35

Online -- pasadenaplayhouse.org

By phone at 626-356-7529

In person -- Pasadena Playhouse Box Office, located at 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Information: For more information on all productions at Pasadena Playhouse visit [pasadenaplayhouse.org.](https://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/)

Performance Schedule: Wednesday-Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

 Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m; Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

**Calendar Listing for *Inherit the Wind***

***Inherit the Wind***

***By Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee***

**On Trial: The Right to Think**

Venue: Pasadena Playhouse, 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Dates: Wednesday, November 1 to Sunday, November 26

Press opening Sunday, November 5 at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets: Prices start at $35

Online -- PasadenaPlayhouse.org

By phone at 626-356-7529

In person -- Pasadena Playhouse Box Office, located at 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Performance Schedule: Wednesday-Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m; Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Calendar Listing for *The Pasadena Playhouse Holiday Spectacular***

***The Pasadena Playhouse Holiday Spectacular***

Created by Sam Pinkleton

**A holiday show as only the Playhouse can do.**

Venue: Pasadena Playhouse, 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Dates: Saturday, December 7 to Saturday, December 23

 Press opening Sunday, December 10

Tickets: Tickets start at $39

Online -- pasadenaplayhouse.org

By phone at 626-356-7529

In person -- Pasadena Playhouse Box Office, located at 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Performance Schedule:

December 7, 2023 - Thursday – 8:00 PM

December 8, 2023 - Friday – 8:00 PM

December 9, 2023 - Saturday – 2:00 PM

December 9, 2023 - Saturday – 8:00 PM

December 10, 2023 - Sunday – 2:00 PM

December 13, 2023 - Wednesday – 8:00 PM

December 14, 2023 - Thursday – 8:00 PM

December 15, 2023 - Friday – 8:00 PM

December 16, 2023 - Saturday – 2:00 PM

December 16, 2023 - Saturday – 8:00 PM

December 17, 2023 - Sunday – 2:00 PM

December 17, 2023 - Sunday – 7:00 PM

December 20, 2023 - Wednesday – 8:00 PM

December 21, 2023 - Thursday – 8:00 PM

December 22, 2023 - Friday – 8:00 PM

December 23, 2023 - Saturday – 2:00 PM

December 23, 2023 - Saturday – 8:00 PM