



**2019-2020**

REPERTORY THEATRE SEASON

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# THEY PLAYED with FIRE



ALL PHOTOS BY CRAIG SCHWARTZ. Cover: Angela Gulner in *Argonautika*. Above: Rafael Goldstein in *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*. Mailing Panel: Frederick Stuart in *King Lear*.



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**DEAR FRIENDS,**

They Played With Fire indeed! A Noise Within's 2019–2020 season embraces the incandescent power of change. Our upcoming titles are peopled with formidable characters—torches in hand—willing to either burn down the house or build a mansion of possibility.

Whether they are teetering on the precipice of redemption (*Gem of the Ocean*; *The Winter's Tale*), or revenge (*Sweeney Todd*), or haunting revelation (*Frankenstein*; *Buried Child*), or even an outrageous romp down a rabbit hole (*Alice in Wonderland*), they are all staking their lives on a chance to transform the world around them.

We invite you to join us as we venture with these risk-takers, revolutionaries, and game changers. We will see you at the theatre!

**WARMLY,**

**GEOFF ELLIOTT & JULIA RODRIGUEZ-ELLIOTT**  
PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

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A Noise Within welcomes theatre lovers of all ages to our intimate and comfortable state-of-the-art facility! We are conveniently located off the 210 freeway in East Pasadena and offer free parking in the adjacent Metro Parking Garage. To plan your visit and learn more about our accessibility and amenities, visit [anoisewithin.org/visit](https://anoisewithin.org/visit)



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## FALL 2019 SHOWS

Nick Dear's  
**Frankenstein** CALIFORNIA PREMIERE

From the novel by Mary Shelley  
Directed by Michael Michetti

**August 11–September 8, 2019**

This electrifying tale of a creature cast away by his creator into a hostile world—only to wind his way back in a dangerous game of destruction—has captivated audiences for over 200 years. The gothic story comes to life with Nick Dear's adaptation of the chilling fable by Mary Shelley, animating the themes of social rejection, intellectual hubris, and the nascency of good and evil.

August Wilson's  
**Gem of the Ocean**

Directed by Gregg T. Daniel

**September 22–November 16, 2019**

Pulitzer Prize winner August Wilson unfolds the African American legacy in the first chronological episode of his celebrated American Century Cycle—a soaring, mystical tale of a man desperate for redemption in 1904 Pittsburgh. Aunt Esther, a 285-year-old "soul cleanser," sends him on a spiritual journey that dissects the nature of freedom amidst oppression and spurs him to take up the mantle of justice.

Sam Shepard's  
**Buried Child**

Directed by Julia Rodriguez-Elliott

**October 13–November 23, 2019**

Set in America's heartland, Sam Shepard's powerful Pulitzer Prize-winning play details, with shocking hilarity, the disintegration of the American Dream. When 22-year-old Vince unexpectedly shows up at the family farm with his girlfriend Shelley, no one recognizes him. So begins the unraveling of dark secrets. A surprisingly funny look at disillusionment and morality, Shepard's masterpiece is the family reunion no one anticipated.

## HOLIDAY 2019

Charles Dickens'  
**A Christmas Carol**

Adapted for the stage by  
Geoff Elliott

Directed by Julia Rodriguez-Elliott  
and Geoff Elliott

**Dec. 4–23, 2019**

ANW's delightfully festive, musically merry holiday tradition returns! Families love the inspirational story of Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and Scrooge—the perfect burst of boundless good cheer for the season and beyond!

MON.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
	4 7:30p	5 7:30p	6 8p	7 2p 8p	8 2p 7p
		12 7:30p	13 8p	14 2p	15 2p 7p
		19 7:30p	20 8p	21 2p 8p	22 2p 7p
23 7:30p					

## FALL 2019 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					11 2p FR PREVIEW
14 7:30p FR PREVIEW		15 7:30p FR PREVIEW	16 8p FR PREVIEW	17 8p FR	18 2p FR
		22 7:30p FR	23 8p FR ▲	24 2p FR 8p FR	25 2p FR 7p FR
28 7:30p FR	29 7:30p FR	30 8p FR ▲	31 2p FR 8p FR		

SEPTEMBER 2019	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 2p FR ▲
		5 7:30p FR	6 8p FR ▲	7 2p FR 8p FR	8 2p FR
					22 2p GO PREVIEW
25 7:30p GO PREVIEW	26 7:30p GO PREVIEW	27 8p GO PREVIEW	28 8p GO	29 2p GO	

OCTOBER 2019	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			4	5 2p GO 8p GO	
					13 2p BC PREVIEW
16 7:30p BC PREVIEW	17 7:30p BC PREVIEW	18 8p BC PREVIEW	19 8p BC	20 2p BC	
	24 7:30p GO	25 8p GO ▲	26 2p GO 8p GO	27 2p BC ▲ 7p BC	
30 7:30p GO					

NOVEMBER 2019	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2 2p BC 8p BC	3 2p GO 7p GO
		7 7:30p BC	8 8p BC ▲	9 2p GO 8p GO	10 2p GO ▲
13 7:30p BC	14 7:30p BC	15 8p GO ▲	16 2p GO 8p GO	17 2p BC 7p BC	
		22 8p BC ▲	23 2p BC 8p BC		

Fall Shows  
FR Frankenstein  
GO Gem of the Ocean  
BC Buried Child

SYMBOLS  
■ Symposium.  
Join us at 6:45pm for a free lecture from a noted scholar.  
▲ Conversation.  
Join the cast for a free conversation after the show.  
□ Opening Night.  
Join the cast for a post-show party.

## SPRING 2020 SHOWS

William Shakespeare's  
**The Winter's Tale**

Directed by Geoff Elliott

**February 9–April 11, 2020**

King Leontes, consumed by unwarranted jealous rage, unleashes catastrophic violence upon his loved ones, shattering the royal family and plunging him into deep remorse. But bitter winter's thaw ushers in a spring of regeneration and miraculous forgiveness in William Shakespeare's celebrated romance.

## Alice in Wonderland

By Eva Le Gallienne and Florida Friebus

Adapted from Lewis Carroll

Directed by Stephanie Shroyer

**March 1–April 18, 2020**

Crash through the looking glass with Alice on her zany adventure to an upside-down magical dreamland where imagination defies reality and madness makes logic. Weaving a dark and whimsical poem of colorful eccentrics, Lewis Carroll's fractured fairy tale creates a multi-faceted prism through which we can again experience the mystery and effervescent wonder of growing up.

## Sweeney Todd The Demon Barber of Fleet Street A Musical Thriller

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by Hugh Wheeler

From an adaptation by Christopher Bond

Directed by Julia Rodriguez-Elliott

**May 10–June 7, 2020**

With a dash of depravity and a brilliant score, this Tony Award®-winning musical thriller shocks the senses with savage comedy, stunning terror, and razor-sharp wit. Savor the macabre madness as a murderous barber, hungry for revenge for his long-lost family, strikes a partnership with a beastly baker. It's a tasty theatrical treat that will appall and enthrall even the stoutest of heart.

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FEBRUARY 2020	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					9 2p WT PREVIEW
12 7:30p WT PREVIEW		13 7:30p WT PREVIEW	14 8p WT PREVIEW	15 8p WT	16 2p WT
			21 8p WT ▲	22 2p WT 8p WT	

MARCH 2020	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 2p AW PREVIEW
4 7:30p AW PREVIEW		5 7:30p AW PREVIEW	6 8p AW PREVIEW	7 8p AW	8 2p AW
		12 7:30p WT		14 2p WT 8p WT	15 2p AW 7p AW
18 7:30p WT	19 7:30p AW	20 8p AW ▲	21 2p AW 8p AW	22 2p WT ▲ 7p WT	
		27 8p WT ▲	28 2p WT 8p WT	29 2p AW 7p AW	

APRIL 2020	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		2 7:30p WT	3 8p AW ▲	4 2p AW 8p AW	5 2p WT 7p WT
		9 7:30p AW	10 8p WT ▲	11 2p WT 8p WT	12 2p AW ▲ 7p AW
			17 8p AW ▲	18 2p AW 8p AW	

MAY 2020	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					10 2p ST PREVIEW
13 7:30p ST PREVIEW	14 7:30p ST PREVIEW	15 8p ST PREVIEW	16 8p ST	17 2p ST	
	21 7:30p ST	22 8p ST ▲	23 2p ST 8p ST	24 2p ST 7p ST	
27 7:30p ST	28 7:30p ST	29 8p ST ▲	30 2p ST 8p ST	31 2p ST 7p ST	

JUNE 2020	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3 7:30p ST	4 7:30p ST	5 8p ST ▲	6 2p ST 8p ST	7 2p ST ▲	

Spring Shows  
WT The Winter's Tale  
AW Alice in Wonderland  
ST Sweeney Todd

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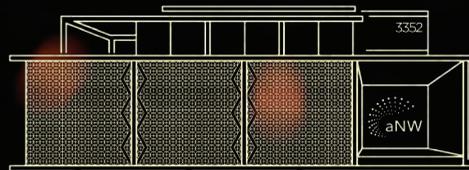
Charles Dickens'  
**A Christmas Carol**

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William Shakespeare's  
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Lewis Carroll's  
**Alice in Wonderland**

Stephen Sondheim's  
**Sweeney Todd**



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