

## Theater

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### Thursday The 24th

**Antigone:** a staging of Sophocles' tragedy. Sobytiye Theater. 8 p.m.

**NEW Mashenka:** Ivan Orlov's adaptation of Vladimir Nabokov's story. Mossoviet Theater Stage Pod Kryshei. 7 p.m.

**Murlin Murlo:** Nikolai Kolyada's black comedy about life in the Soviet Union, performed by young members of the company. Sovremennik Theater production. Yauza Palace. 7 p.m.

**Noises Off (Shum za Stsenoi):** Michael Frayn's comedy-within-a-comedy recounts the misadventures of a third-rate British theater troupe as they tour a sex farce titled "Nothing On" through the hinterlands. Mossoviet Theater. 7 p.m.

**Sergei and Isadora:** The love story of Russian poet Sergei Yesenin and American dancer Isadora Duncan as staged by Roman Viktyuk. Roman Viktyuk Theater production. Theater Yunogo Zritelya. 7 p.m.

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**The Gin Game** (Igra v Dzhin): Donald L. Coburn's play about a couple that meets in an old folks home, and spars over heated card games. Directed by Galina Volchek, stars Lia Akhedzhakova and Valentin Gaft. Sovremennik Theater. 7 p.m.

**The Legend of the Sun** (Legenda o Solntse): a musical circus show. Aquamarine Circus. 7 p.m.

**The Sunshine Boys Russian-Style** (Veselchaki Po-Russki): a version of Neil Simon's comedy. Theater U Nikitskikh Vorot new stage. 7 p.m.

**The Territory of Love** (Territoriya Lyubvi): Vladimir Pankov stages a melodrama starring Yelena Yakovleva. Art-Partner XXI Agency production. Commonwealth of Taganka Actors. 7 p.m.

**Top Hat** (Tsilindr): Eduardo de Filippo's comedy about a poor married couple who make their living by deceiving and fleecing passersby. Sfera Theater. 7 p.m.

**UFO:** a circus show. Circus Na Prospekte Vernadskogo. 7 p.m.

### **Friday The 25th**

**An Ardent Heart** (Goryacheye Serdtse): Yegor Peregudov stages a dark version of Alexander Ostrovsky's comedy about a town full of people with corrupted hearts. Sovremennik Theater. 7 p.m.

**Gambrinus:** a musical based on Alexander Kuprin's story. Theater U Nikitskikh Vorot new stage. 7 p.m.

**Mata Hari:** Yelena Gremina's play about the notorious exotic dancer and spy directed and choreographed by Darya Popova. Theater Luny. 7 p.m.

**Penelope:** (Penelopa na Vse Vremena): Yekaterina Yelanskaya stages Somerset Maugham's comedy. Sfera Theater. 7 p.m.

**Perfect Wedding** (Shikarnaya Svadba): Robin Hawdon's comedy as staged by Yelena Maryasina and Maria Makarskaya. Sobytiye Theater. 8 p.m.

**The God of Carnage** (Bog Rezni): Sergei Puskepalis directs Yasmina Reza's play about two pairs of parents brought into contact by their sons' altercation while playing. Sovremennik Theater production. Yauza Palace. 7 p.m.

**The Kingdom of Father and Son** (Tsarstvo Otsa i Syna): Yury Yeryomin's staging based on A.K. Tolstoy's historical chronicles. Mosssoviet Theater. 7 p.m.

**The Maids** (Sluzhanki): Roman Viktyuk's staging of Jean Genet's play about maids acting out

their secret desires and fantasies. Performed by an all-male cast. Roman Viktyuk Theater. Theater Yunogo Zritelya. 7 p.m.

**UFO:** a circus show. Circus Na Prospekte Vernadskogo. 7 p.m.

### **Saturday The 26th**

**A Fiancee for a Banker** (Nevesta Dlya Bankira): a contemporary Russian comedy. Commonwealth of Taganka Actors. 7 p.m.

**An Honest Crook** (Chestny Aferist): a romantic comedy based on a play by German expressionist writer Walter Hasenclever. Sfera Theater. 6 p.m.

MT PICK **Casting:** Yury Yeryomin's play, based loosely on the plot of "A Chorus Line," stars Alla Sigalova as the director and choreographer. Mossoviet Theater. 7 p.m.

**Cinderella** (Zolushka!): Yevgeny Shvarts' fairy tale directed by Yekaterina Polovtseva. Sovremennik Theater. 1 and 6 p.m.

**Mary Poppins — Next:** a musical for kids and parents. Theater Luny. 6 p.m.

**Perfect Wedding** (see Fri. listing). Sobytiye Theater. 7 p.m.

**The Legend of the Sun** (Legenda o Solntse): a musical circus show. Aquamarine Circus. 1 and 6 p.m.

### **Sunday The 27th**

**Dangerous Liaisons** (Opasniye Svyazi): Pavel Khomsky's staging of Christopher Hampton's play based on Choderlos de Laclos' 18th-century novel about the Marquise de Merteuil and the Vicomte de Valmont who test the limits of their will in a conspiracy of sexual seductions. Mossoviet Theater. 7 p.m.

**Diagnosis:** Edith Piaf: a play written and directed by Sergei Prokhanov. Theater Luny small stage. 7 p.m.

**Mary Poppins — Next:** a musical for kids and parents. Theater Luny. 6 p.m.

MT PICK **The Gentleman:** Yevgeny Kamenkovich stages Alexander Sumbatov-Yuzhin's play about an ambitious, vain young man making his way in the world. Sovremennik Theater. 7 p.m.

**The Legend of the Sun** (Legenda o Solntse): a musical circus show. Aquamarine Circus. 1 and 6 p.m.

### **Monday The 28th**

**Ladies' Night:** Viktor Shamirov's staging of a comedy by Stephen Sinclair and Anthony McCarten. Independent Theater Project Enterprise. Mossoviet Theater. 7 p.m.

**Redroom:** Nailya Nabiullina stages Sartre's play "No Exit." Sobytiye Theater. 8 p.m.

**The Gin Game** (see Thurs. listing). Sovremennik Theater. 7 p.m.

**The Master and Margarita:** an adaptation of Mikhail Bulgakov's novel. Roman Viktyuk Theater production. Theater Yunogo Zritelya. 7 p.m.

**Woe From Wit** (Gore Ot Uma): Rimas Tuminas' unorthodox staging of the classic Griboyedov comedy. Sovremennik Theater production. Yauza Palace. 7 p.m.

## **Tuesday The 29th**

**A Time of Women** (Vremya Zhenshchin): Yegor Peregudov's staging based on Yelena Chizhova's novel about several generations of Russian women. Sovremennik Theater Drugaya Stage. 7:30 p.m.

**Five Evenings** (Pyat Vecherov): Alexander Ogaryov's production of Alexander Volodin's Thaw-era play about two former lovers who meet again. Sovremennik Theater. 7 p.m.

**Ladies' Night** (see Mon. listing). Mosssoviet Theater. 7 p.m.

**Striptease:** a staging of Slawomir Mrozek's play. Sobytiye Theater. 8 p.m.

**The Encore Wife** (Zhena na Bis): Pavel Ursul stages a romantic comedy on the themes of Italian writer Jaja Fiastrri. Theater Luny. 7 p.m.

**The Intruder** (Nezvanny Gost): Theatrical Marathon Project production of Leonid Filatov's family comedy. Theater Kinoaktyora. 7 p.m.

**The Legend of the Sun** (Legenda o Solntse): a musical circus show. Aquamarine Circus. 7 p.m.

**The Masquerade of Marquis de Sade:** Andrei Maximov's interpretation of the literary and social rebel. Roman Viktyuk Theater production. Theater Yunogo Zritelya. 7 p.m.

## **Wednesday The 30th**

**Puttane** (Putany): a comedy by Italian actor and playwright Nino Manfredi. Roman Viktyuk Theater production. Theater Yunogo Zritelya. 7 p.m.

**Sirena and Viktoria:** Mikhail Mertsen's staging of Alexander Galin's comedy. Sobytiye Theater. 8 p.m.

**The Scissors** (Noznitsy): Independent Theater Project Enterprise production of Paul Portner's comedy "Sheer Madness." Theater Kinoaktyora. 7 p.m.

**The Wedding** (Svadba): Nina Chusova stages a vaudeville based plays by Mikhail Zoshchenko, Ilya Ilf and Yevgeny Petrov. Millennium Theater House production. TsDKZh. 7 p.m.

**Three Sisters** (Tri Sestry): Galina Volchek revives an older version of Chekhov's play. Sovremennik Theater. 7 p.m.

## **and Beyond...**

MT PICK **Casting** (see Sat. listing). Mossoviet Theater. July 31, 7 p.m.

**Salome:** Oscar Wilde's play as staged by Roman Viktyuk. Roman Viktyuk Theater production. Theater Yunogo Zritelya. July 31, 7 p.m.

**The Legend of the Sun** (Legenda o Solntse): a musical circus show. Aquamarine Circus. July 31, 7 p.m.

**Three Comrades** (Tri Tovarishcha): a dramatization of Erich Marie Remarque's novel about three friends struggling to find their place in society in the uneasy period after one war and before another. Sovremennik Theater. July 31, 7 p.m.

**You Must Marry, Master** (Zhenitsya Vam Nado, Barin): a comedy based on Nikolai Nekrasov's play "Autumn Boredom." Stars Marat Basharov. Contemporary Enterprise Theater production. Theater Kinoaktyora. July 31, 7 p.m.

**The Mistakes of a Night** (Oshibki Odnoi Nochi): Oliver Goldsmith's 18th-century comedy "She Stoops to Conquer," about an aristocratic woman who wins the love of a bashful man by tricking him into believing she is of low birth. Mossoviet Theater. Aug. 1, 7 p.m.

**The Territory of Love** (see Thurs. listing). Commonwealth of Taganka Actors. Aug. 4, 7 p.m.

**Striptease** (see Tues. listing.) Sobytiye Theater. Aug. 5, 8 p.m.

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