Under The Lights NEW ON ATLANTA STAGE

MAYBE HAPPY ENDING January 21 - February 16

Alliance Theatre, Coca-Cola Stage 404.733.5000 AllianceTheatre.org

Korea, two obsolete helperbots are living an isolated existence in robots-only housing com-



plex on the edge of the city. Oliver is waiting expectantly for his former-owner to come looking for him, and Claire is just... waiting. When the two discover each other in the hall, they have a surprising connection that challenges what they believe is possible for themselves, relationships, and love. Looking past our era of technologydriven detachment, this award-winning musical celebrates a magical and bittersweet reawakening to the things that make us human.

Written in two versions, English-language and Korean-language, the Korean version had its world premiere in Seoul, Korea, in 2016, where it won six Musical Awards. Alliance is hosting the American premiere.

ONCE A MUSICAL Horizon Theatre Jan 31 - March 8 404.584.7450 HorizonTheatre.com

On the streets of Dublin, an Irish musician and a Czech immigrant are drawn together by their shared love of music. Over the course of one fateful week, their unexpected friendship and collaboration evolves

into a powerful but complicated romance, heightened by the raw emotion of the songs they create together. Featuring an ensemble cast of gift-

ed actor/musicians, Once is a joyously

uplifting show that strikes an unforgettable chord in audiences and speaks to the power of music to connect us all.

Based on the 2007 film of the same name by John Carney, Once is the recipient of eleven 2012 Tony Award nominations, and winner of eight including Best Musical, Best Actor and Best Book.

SEIZE THE KING February 14 – March 8 Alliance Theatre, Hertz Stage

404.733.5000 AllianceTheatre.org With his country's throne empty, Richard

knocks down threats to his ascension, fueling his insatiable ambition and paranoia. Even if he can be stopped, who can ensure a tyrant won't rise in his place?

Award-winning playwright Will Power delivers a propulsive and timely modern reinterpretation of Shakespeare's Richard III. "A sharp, lyrical script that blurs the line between the past and the present, while positing that ambition and depravity are not the province of merely one king, one country, or one moment in time." SDCB

HOME THEATER

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By John Moore

ONCE UPON A TIME... IN HOLLYWOOD (Sony Pictures)

You know what you're getting with a Quentin Tarantino

three decades

quirky dialogue. Though this Oscar-nominated film is already dividing audiences, it also happens to be one of his best films in years. Leonardo DiCaprio is a fading Hollywood actor getting left behind in the late 60s and Brad Pitt

is his loyal stunt double. DiCaprio happens to live next door to Sharon Tate and Roman Polanski as the Manson Family is planning to make their mark on history. Once Upon A Time... is a movie that only Tarantino could have made.

COME ON FEEL THE NOIZE: THE STORY OF HOW ROCK BECAME METAL (Cleopatra Entertainment)

While not exactly the definitive documentary on heavy metal (that would be the 11-episode Metal Evolution that dug into the 26 subgenres of heavy metal) Come On Feel The Noize is a

solid primer that tracks the leather and studded genre from the 1960s through its heyday in the '80s leading up to its current incarnation in 2017. The film is filled out with some insightful interviews from folks like Jimmy Page, Ozzy



Osbourne, Alice Cooper and James Hetfield. While it's not compelling enough to change any minds about the music, it comes off as a solid love letter to fans of Heavy Metal.

PICK IT UP!: SKA IN THE '90S (Pop Motion)

There are few music genres as polarizing as ska and even fewer that are as enduring. By the late 1980s, ska in the U.S. was little more than a micro niche being kept alive be bands like Fishbone and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones. Few would



have guessed that the genres third wave of popularity was just a few years away. Pick It Up! Beautifully synthesizes the phenomenon of the '90s ska craze in a tight 99 minute documentary. Narrated by Rancid's/Operation Ivy's Tim Armstrong, the film mixes humor and nostalgia to accurately document the movement thanks to interviews with members from bands like The Bosstones, Less Than Jake, Reel Big Fish, The Specials and many many more.

Make it a night — or an afternoon, or a morning! — at the new Alliance Theatre.





into his career. And Once Upon A Time ... In Hollywood is pure Tarantino, crammed with beautifully odd characters, revisionist history, bursts

of violence and