LATW Broadcast Schedule for March - April 2024

3/1/2024  
*The Heidi Chronicles* by Wendy Wasserstein  
Starring Kaitlin Hopkins, Martha Plimpton  
Directed by Molly Smith

Wendy Wasserstein’s Pulitzer Prize-winning play is the tale of a baby-boomer’s long, hard road from 1960s confusion to 1990s self-assured woman…or so she hopes. A co-production with The Smithsonian Associates and Voice of America.

Artwork: *The Heidi Chronicles*

3/8/2024  
*Incident at Vichy* by Arthur Miller  
Starring Arye Gross, Gregory Itzin, Raphael Sbarge, Armin Shimerman  
Directed by Richard Masur

In Vichy, France, in 1942, nine men are detained under a shadowy pretext. As the tension builds, the men are questioned – are they the sort of people whom the new Nazi regime considers "inferior?" The broadcast includes the docudrama about the Oppenheimer trials *In the Name of Security* by Peter Goodchild, starring John de Lancie as J. Robert Oppenheimer.

Artwork: *Incident at Vichy*

3/15/2024  
*Seven* by Paula Cizmar, Catherine Filloux, Gail Kriegel, Carol K. Mack, Ruth Margraff, Anna Deavere Smith, and Susan Yankowitz  
Starring Shannon Holt, Alex Kingston, Emily Kuroda and others  
Directed by Judyann Elder

Seven women give voice to the voiceless. Seven is a documentary play created with the support of Vital Voices Global Partnership and is a collaboration between the playwrights and seven female activists from around the globe, telling inspiring stories of overcoming adversity to effect real change and improve the lives of women.
Artwork: Seven

3/22/2024
_I Love Lucy: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Sitcom_ by Greg Oppenheimer
_Starred by Sarah Drew, Oscar Nuñez_
_Directed by Michael Hackett_

The onscreen pairing of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz is at the heart of one of the most popular TV shows in history. Who would have thought that to get on the air, they had to battle both a network and a sponsor who thought the show couldn’t possibly succeed? Playwright Gregg Oppenheimer – son of I Love Lucy’s creator Jess Oppenheimer – spins the hilarious true story behind America’s beloved TV comedy.

Artwork: _I Love Lucy: A Funny Thing..._

3/29/2024
_A Tale of Charles Dickens_ by Paul Lazarus, Janet Dulin Jones
_Starred by Members of the Antaeus Theater Company_
_Directed by Paul Lazarus_

A co-production with the Award-winning Antaeus Theatre Company, with sixteen actors portraying more than one hundred and thirty characters. The setting is London in the 1830’s—the most colorful and chaotic city in the world—and young journalist Charles Dickens is uncovering a dark conspiracy of arson and murder. A fanciful look at the man before he became the iconic author we know today.

Artwork: _A Tale of Charles Dickens_

4/5/2024
_Six Degrees of Separation_ by John Guare
_Starred by Alan Alda, Swoozie Kurtz, Chuma Hunter-Gault_
_Directed by Jay Sandrich_

In a Fifth Avenue apartment high above Central Park, art dealer Flanders Kittredge and his wife Ouisa are trying to interest a moneyed friend in a $2 million investment. When an unexpected young guest arrives, claiming to be the son of Sidney Poitier, the plot takes some wonderfully unexpected turns in John Guare’s classic American play.

Artwork: _Six Degrees of Separation_

4/12/2024
_Hold These Truths_ by Jeanne Sakata
_Starred by Ryan Yu_
_Directed by Jessica Kubzansky_
During WWII in Seattle, University of Washington student Gordon Hirabayashi fights the US government's orders to forcibly remove and incarcerate all people of Japanese ancestry on the West Coast. As he struggles to reconcile his country's betrayal with his passionate belief in the US Constitution, Gordon begins a 50-year journey toward a greater understanding of America's triumphs - and a confrontation with its failures.

Artwork: Hold These Truths

4/19/2024
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck, adapted by Frank Galati
Starring Shirley Knight, Jeffrey Donovan, Emily Bergl
Directed by Richard Masur

Set during the Great Depression, The Grapes of Wrath tells the powerful story of the Joad family's trek from the dust bowl of Oklahoma to the promise of a new life in California. But what they find threatens to rip apart their lives, and sever the ties that bind them together. A heart-wrenching full cast adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by John Steinbeck and the 1990 Tony Award Winner for Best Play, Frank Galati's adaptation finds its timeless heart in the generous spirit of the common man.

Artwork: The Grapes of Wrath

4/26/2024
Are You Now or Have You Ever Been by Eric Bentley
Starring Edward Asner, Richard Dreyfuss, Harry Hamlin
Directed by Martin Jenkins

In the mid-1950's, the House Un-American Activities Committee began investigating the communist influence in the entertainment industry. This searing docudrama—compiled from actual transcripts of the hearings—reveals how decent people were persuaded to name names, and the steep price paid by those who refused. Written by Eric Bentley. A BBC and KCRW co-production.

Artwork: Are You Now