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## OBERON ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER-DECEMBER PROGRAMMING

**Cambridge, MA** – OBERON, the American Repertory Theater's (A.R.T.) second stage and club theater venue on the fringe of Harvard Square, announces all the offerings to be presented at OBERON during November and December, in addition to the previously announced productions, including Visiting Artists, Artists in Residence, and Usual Suspects.

### **ACOUSTICAELECTRONICA**

OBERON **Artist in Residence**

Presented by Touch Performance Art and OBERON  
Friday, November 14 at 9:30PM & Friday, December 12 at 9:30PM  
Tickets: \$25-55

**AcousticaElectronica** sends the audience on a tantalizing voyage filled with sensual and emotional discoveries as elements of electronic and classical music, dance, circus arts and immersive theater are fused with the infectious energy of the contemporary nightclub. Dancers, symphonies, aerialists, operas, and live musicians (THE WIG included) all perform around every inch of the space to keep the audience guessing at every turn.

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### **RUBY WAX: SANE NEW WORLD**

OBERON **Visiting Artist**

November 18-23 at 7:30PM, November 22 & 23 at 2:00PM  
Tickets: \$25-30

Comedian, writer, and mental health campaigner Ruby Wax shows us how our minds can jeopardize our sanity in this one-woman show inspired by her book, *Sane New World*. Drawing from her own struggles with depression and a masters in Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy from Oxford, Wax explains how our busy, chattering, self-critical thoughts drive us to anxiety and stress. A manual on how to survive the 21st century, ***Sane New World*** helps us understand why we sabotage our own sanity.

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### **THE MOTH**

OBERON **Usual Suspect**

Presented by The Moth StorySLAM

Tuesday, November 25 at 8:00PM & Tuesday, December 16 at 8:00PM

Tickets: \$8-16

**The Moth** is open to anyone with a five-minute story to share on the night's posted theme. The brave of heart, or those with stories they're aching to tell, prepare personal, true tales. When the doors open, storyteller hopefuls put their names in The Moth Hat. A half hour later, names are picked, and one by one, storytellers take the stage for five minutes. The ten featured stories are scored by teams of judges selected from the audience. After the ten SLAMs, the winners face off in our GrandSLAM Championships. Come sign up to tell a story, or just enjoy the show!

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### **OH! YOU PRETTY THINGS!**

Presented by Niki Luparelli

Friday, November 28 at 8:00PM

Tickets: \$25-45

Black Friday is approaching once again, which means it's time for the glorious return to Cambridge of Bowie-flavored striptease. "Niki Stardust and the Total Blam Blams" (aka Niki Luparelli and The Gold Diggers) bring back to OBERON their lascivious tribute to David Bowie and the female form.

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### **THE BIG QUIZ THING**

Presented by OBERON and The Big Quiz Thing [Usual Suspect](#)

Monday, December 1 at 8:00PM

Free Admission

The ultimate live trivia spectacular, now every month! Step up, geeks: The Big Quiz Thing, the major-league game show that you get to play, is live at OBERON every month! Quizmaster Noah Tarnow presents five big rounds of the world's greatest multimedia quiz excitement, including video puzzles, audio clues, the Lightning Round, the buzzer-tastic Three-Way Finale, and the best, smartest quiz questions anywhere! Plus, there's hope for dummies: Smart-Ass Points for wrong but funny answers. Best of all, the \$200 cash grand prize, along with show tickets books, DVDs, CDs, baked goods, and more excellent goodies. FREE ADMISSION!

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### **YOU'RE THE EXPERT**

OBERON [Usual Suspect](#)

Presented by Christopher Duffy

Wednesday, December 2 at 8:00PM

Tickets: \$15

**You're the Expert** bridges the worlds of comedy and academia. Each show features an expert in a somewhat obscure field and a group of comedians trying to guess what in the world our expert really studies. Afterwards, the expert dissects how wildly wrong (or right) the ideas about her field were and concludes with an interview where we find out why her field is important. It's funny, it's interactive, and you end up actually learning something.

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## **ASSASSINS**

Presented by Jones/Zier Productions in association with the Harvard Radcliffe Dramatic Club

December 5-8, show times vary

Tickets: \$15-25

This dark and daring musical explores the life and times of those who have tried to or succeeded in killing a President of the United States. A sinister Proprietor lures John Wilkes Booth, Squeaky Fromme, and others to a carnival where all you have to do to win is shoot; all the while, the distorted funhouse mirror of the American Dream reflects the motivations and struggles of the competitors. Staged in the immersive atmosphere of the American Repertory Theater's OBERON, **Assassins** is a fractured and macabre vaudevillian look at promise, expectation, and what it means to be an American.

Not recommended for children under the age of 13.

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## **THE STORY COLLIDER**

Presented by The Story Collider

Tuesday, December 9 at 8:00PM

Tickets: \$10-12

An evening of true, personal stories about science. From finding awe in Hubble images to visiting the doctor, science is everywhere in our lives. Whether we wear a white lab coat or haven't seen a test tube since eighth grade, science affects and changes us. We all have a story about science, and we want to hear them at **The Story Collider**.

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## **PARSONSFIELD LIVE**

OBERON - **A.R.T. Favorite**

Thursday, December 11 at 7:00PM

Tickets: \$20-35

Parsonsfeld (formerly Poor Old Shine) returns to the A.R.T. after writing and performing original songs in last year's hit production, *The Heart of Robin Hood*. For one night only at OBERON, this five-piece Americana band from Connecticut infuses a rowdy, rock-'n'-roll spirit into its bluegrass and folk influences, blowing away any preconception of what banjos and mandolins should sound like.

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## **ALL THE KINGS MEN**

Presented by All the Kings Men

Sunday, December 14 at 7:00PM

Tickets: \$20-30

Thrilling audiences to their feet from Los Angeles to London for the past twelve years, **All the Kings Men** return home to OBERON to play for one night only! Winners of a GO NYC Nightlife award and named one of ten nationwide winners of Curve Magazine's "Best Lesbian Theatre", ATKM use pop-cultural satire, gender-bending comedic sketches, burlesque, dance and a host of alter egos to address and upend gender expectations in performances that range from the hilarious to the heartbreaking.

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## **THE LITERARY ROAST**

Presented by Holy Cow Productions  
Thursday, December 18 at 8:00PM  
Tickets: \$10-25

Called by *The Weekly Dig* "Accessible, hilarious, and not too haughty," **The Literary Roast** is an irreverent variety show dedicated to knocking famous authors down a peg with burlesque, drag, words, and music! Hosted by **Wes Hazard**, one of *The Boston Globe's* "Five Comedians to Watch," this edition has assembled a talent-studded crew guaranteed to bring the very finest snark after dark. **Cecilia Tan** (erotica author and founder of Circler Press) will be performing an epic take-down of J.K. Rowling, **Eileen Myles** (author of *Chelsea Girls*) will be lampooning Dylan Thomas, and **Hadron Gospel Hour**, winner of The Parsec Award, will be staging a live radio drama with their own wry take on *War of the Worlds*. Add in the sultry vocal stylings of Brian King, drag by Complete Destruction, and burlesque by Allix Mortis, Johnny Blazes, and more, and you have an evening that redefines "bookish"!

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## **NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE DONKEY SHOW**

Presented by A.R.T.  
Wednesday, December 31 at 9:00PM  
Tickets: \$50-75 (Prices increase after December 1)

Ring in 2015 with Boston's Best Dance Party! Dance the night away at OBERON, Harvard Square's hottest destination for theater and nightlife. Enjoy a performance of A.R.T.'s celebrated **The Donkey Show** and cap off the night with a bubbly toast under the disco ball.

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## **THE DONKEY SHOW**

**The Long-Running Hit**

Presented by A.R.T.  
Every Saturday Night at 7:30PM & 10:30PM  
Added Queen Nights on November 15 & December 13  
Tickets: from \$25

Tony Award-winner **Diane Paulus'** celebrated smash hit continues its 5<sup>th</sup> Season at OBERON every Saturday night, bringing you the ultimate disco experience—a crazy circus of mirror balls and feathered divas, of roller skaters and hustle queens inspired by Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Come party on the dance floor to all the 70s disco hits you know by heart as the show unfolds around you. After the show, the party continues into the night so you can live out your own disco fever fantasy!

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**OBERON** is located at 2 Arrow Street at the corner of Mass Ave. in Harvard Square, Cambridge. For more info and tickets visit [cluboberon.com](http://cluboberon.com).