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**by Qui Nguyen**

**JAN 24-26, 2020**

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## **FRANKENSTEIN**

**by Mary Shelley, adapted by Kate McAll**

**FEB 28-MAR 1, 2020**

Written over 200 years ago, Mary Shelley's gothic masterpiece retains all of its power to horrify and fascinate. This original LATW commission will be adapted by Kate McAll, who wowed audiences with last season's *A Room With A View*.

## **FLYIN' WEST**

**by Pearl Cleage**

**APR 17-19, 2020**

1898. Taking advantage of the Homestead Act, three sisters leave behind the past to start anew in a town established for African-American settlers. But when their independence is threatened, they'll go to any lengths to keep what's theirs.

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## **JUNK**

**by Ayad Akhtar**

**MAY 22-24, 2020**

Pulitzer Prize-winner Ayad Akhtar (*Disgraced*) uses the leveraged buyout and junk bond scandals of the 1980's to explore how turning debt into an asset planted the seeds for the financial meltdowns of the last 30 years.

## **THE WINSLOW BOY**

**by Terence Rattigan**

**JUN 26-28, 2020**

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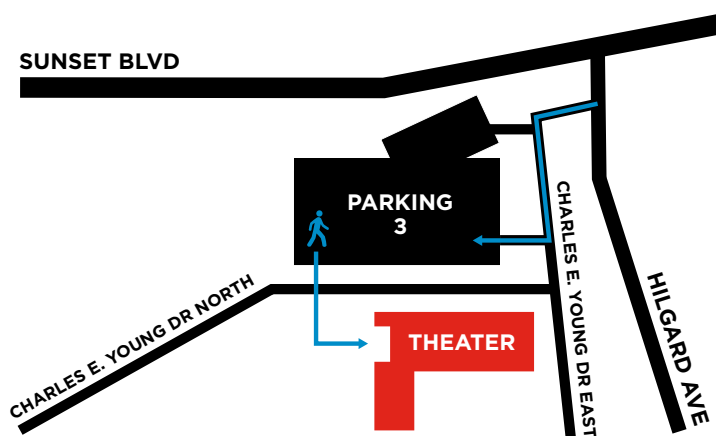
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*A Room With A View* (2019)

FRONT PANEL:

**STEVEN WEBER, ALFRED MOLINA** in *A Walk in the Woods* (2019)  
**SARAH DREW, OSCAR NUÑEZ** in *I Love Lucy: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Sitcom* (2018)  
**WILLIE GARSON, CHARLES BUSCH, ELLIS GREER** in *Die Mommie Die* (2019)  
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