

# The Star-Ledger

## Two River Theater's 2014-15 season showcases three new works

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Three new works in the 2014-15 season make Two River Theater one of the most promising places in New Jersey to see contemporary performance. At the same time, fans of classics have just as many options.

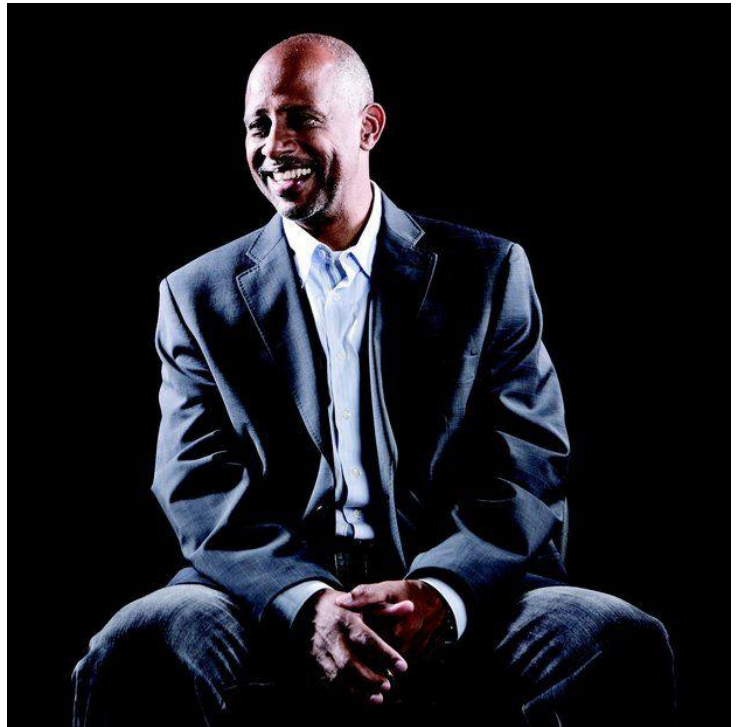
The season opens in September with Molière's comedy "The School for Wives" directed by Mark Wing-Davey, a regular presence on the New York stage.

Lerner and Loewe's musical "Camelot" – which features the songs "I Loved You Once in Silence" and "If Ever I Would Leave You" and chronicles King Arthur, Lancelot, Guinevere and the Knights of the Round

Table – runs in November and December. David Lee of Two River's successful recent "Present Laughter," TV's "Frasier," and the Paper Mill Playhouse's upcoming "Can-Can" directs.

Alan Ayckbourn's "First Person Singular," the British playwright's longest-running work on the West End and on Broadway, begins the New Year. Jessica Stone directs.

The season's first world premiere will be Tony Meneses' "Guadalupe in the Guest Room," a story of a Mexican woman who tries to bond with her American son-in-law following the death of her daughter. Daniella Topol of Two River's "A Wind in the Willows Christmas" directs.



The revered Ruben Santiago-Hudson returns to the theater for the world premiere of “Your Blues Ain’t Sweet Like Mine,” which he has written and directs. The drama focuses on the friendship between a liberal Upper West Sider and a once-homeless man she meets at a soup kitchen.

Joe Iconis, a composer and lyricist whose star is continually rising, is behind “Be More Chill,” which begins performances in May. Based on Ned Vizzini’s novel “It’s Kind of a Funny Story,” the show centers on a high school student who swallows a pill-sized computer that transforms him from nerdy to cool. Scott Ellis of Broadway’s “The Mystery of Edwin Drood” directs.

The season also includes children’s shows featuring Eric Carle’s “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and other stories and a version of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.”

Season tickets are on sale now from \$88.80 to \$318.50. Individual tickets for adult shows are \$20-\$65; for kids shows, \$15-\$20. For more information, call (732) 345-1400 or visit [tworivertheater.org](http://tworivertheater.org)